

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2009**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, May 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Facilities Committee, CR #102

7:30 pm - Choir, CH

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, LO

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

3:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CH

Sunday, May 17

8:00,10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

12:00 pm - Confirmation, SH

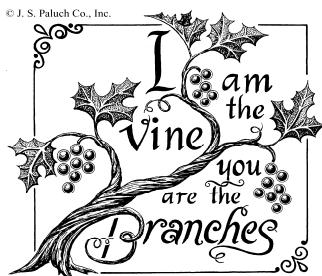
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

2:00 pm - Baptism, CH

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

MASS INTENTIONS

May 9, 2009 - May 16, 2009

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm + Frank Lezada

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm + Leonardo Fernando

6:00 pm + Mario Dela Paz

Monday, May 11

8:00 am + Francisco San Luis

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am + Maria San Buenaventura

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am + Apolonio Aguila

Friday, May 15

8:00 am + Joe Cancilla (Birth Anniversary)

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Erlinda Santos

5:00 pm + Celiea Buhut



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**Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.**

-- 1 John 3:18



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LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today: we can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00am
Saturdays	8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
1st Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Holy Days	As announced
	Confessions
Saturday	3:30 pm
	Baptism

Weddings

By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. any other arrangements should **FIRST** be discussed with Parish Priests.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Anne Pastoral Council is entering its 2009-2010 cycle starting this September. For this coming cycle, we are encouraging "new faces" (especially parishioners that are currently not involved in any of the St. Anne's ministries) to join our Council to help revitalize our parish with new life based on diverse perspectives, positive attitudes, and fresh, new ideas. If you are interested, you may obtain a discernment/application form from the rectory and return it to St. Anne, attention Linda Canlas, by the end of May 2009. Applications/discernment papers will be reviewed by Father Geoffrey. Candidates discerned will be contacted by the end of August to inform them of their roles in the Pastoral Council.

CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous



EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

Applications for the 2009-2010 EMMAUS Peer Ministry program are now closed. Thank you for such a enthusiastic response...we have over 50 High School applications, along with the Young Adult applications. Interviews will be conducted in the next couple of weeks.

Confirmation 2009-2010

There were two registration meetings this last week for the 2009-2010 Confirmation program. If you did not attend either of those meetings and would like your son or daughter to be in the Confirmation program (provided they were in Youth Ministry this last year) please call Jim at the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

8th Grade Night

This Monday, May 11 will be the annual 8th grade welcome night...**and it's only for 8th grade students!!** We will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to introduce everyone to the Youth Ministry program. All High School Youth Ministry students **should not** come to this meeting!!

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry program will meet on Monday May 18 and will meet for the last time on Monday, June 1st. There is no meeting on May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

TANGLAW 2009

Celebrating the Filipino Catholic Spirit

Save the date! The first Filipino diocesan celebration will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please visit <http://tanglaw-oakland.blogspot.com/> for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS to our young children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they follow their faith journey to have Jesus in their lives and hearts. Also, a huge "THANK YOU" to all the teachers and parents who helped these young children through their Sacrament formation.

Mark your calendar....

REGISTRATION for 2009-2010 Faith Formation classes for new and returning students:
Sunday, May 17 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday, May 18 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 19 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 20 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

MEGAN MADLANGBAYAN....CLEANED MY ROOM
EMILY...HOUSE WORK & READING
CATHERINE FUNGO..FINISHED MY HOMEWORK
HANNAH GARZOTA...HELPED MY DAD
CHRIS KOBATA....HELPED MY BROTHER
LYSSABETH LORICO....GAVE \$1.00
BIANCA BATIANCILA....HELPED MY MOM WITH CHORES.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day
Tuesday: St. Nereus and St. Achilleus;
St. Pancras
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: St. Matthias
Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday: Armed Forces Day



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Sunday May 10, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Apr. 19, 2009	Apr. 26, 2009
Parish Collection	\$12,318.40	\$11,009.40
Building Fund		\$1,086.00
Stewardship(Home Missions)		\$1,223.00

“SWING FOR ST. ANNE’S”

10th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are cordially invited to participate and support our "SWING FOR ST. ANNE'S" 10th Annual Golf Tournament fund raiser on June 20, 2009, at the Skywest Golf Course, 8:00 AM shotgun start, followed by the awards dinner dance at St. Anne's Social Hall at 6:00 PM. All proceeds will go to our much needed repairs and maintenance of St. Anne Church roof, doors and sidewalks. These urgent repairs will ensure the safety and beauty of St. Anne's facilities. There are several ways you and/or your Company can support this fund raiser:

- For all golfers, we invite you and your golfing buddies to sign up to play for \$100

per person which includes green and cart fees, awards, and a dinner dance ticket.

- For the non-golfer, we invite you to support a sponsorship to help our most worthy cause. You and/or your business establishment may choose to be one of the following sponsors:

1. Platinum Sponsorship- \$500.00-includes 4 players, 4 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage displayed at the golf course tee box with your company's name, address and telephone number.

2. Gold Sponsorship-\$350.00-includes 2 players, 2 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage.

3. Silver Sponsorship-\$100.00-includes 2 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage.

We invite you to make a prize donation: a lunch or dinner, gift certificate, service or golf prize from your business to be raffled at the awards dinner dance. Call us and we will pick up your donations from you.

- We invite you to donate money to the tournament: This donation will go directly to the church roof/doors/sidewalks repair and maintenance fund. Registration forms can be found at the Church entrances or at the parish office, please fill out and return with your check payable to St. Anne Church, no later than June 1, 2009 Mr. Jim Soltau, c/o St. Anne Church, P.O. Box 292, Union City, CA 94587. For further information, please give us a call. Your support will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Al Visitacion, Chairperson—510-489-3342.

ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2009

“Feast of Saint Anne”

July 25 – 26, 2009

It's Festival Season once again! This year our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 25 – 26, 2009 to coincide with the celebrating of the “Feast of St. Anne”. It's a date with your parish community so please mark your calendars.

Festival updates/requests will be announced during future masses and will be posted in our bulletins and on our church website. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or any of the following festival co-chairs:

Jerry Williams at (408) 215-8211

Lorna Veluz at (510) 329-9897

Festival Raffle Tickets

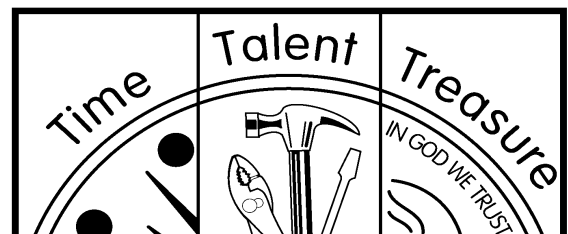
The Festival Raffle Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database by May 30th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. Once they are mailed out, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked “Festival” in the Sunday collection baskets. If you do not receive any tickets by June 10th and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office once they become available.

Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

The parish festival is in need of booth sponsors. You may become one with a minimum donation of \$100.00 or more.

If you have a personal business or working with a company who would like to sponsor a booth, for a donation of \$300.00, you may post or display your business or company's name prominently in the booth during the festival.

The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and volunteer your time!





"Muchas Gracias", "Mille Grazie"

"Salamat Po", "Thank You!"

25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Environment Group
Elvie Amor & Orly Bustos
Mercy & Ed David
Abaya Sisters
Debbie Nunes
Knights of Columbus
Flower Ladies
Belita Yap
Bobby's Grill
Cabardo Family
Canuto Family
Charismatic Group
Choir of Unity
Eucharistic Ministers
Cora Largo
Divine Mercy Group
Father Geoffrey
Jackie & Peter Petit
Ka Linda
Linda Canlas & Dennis La Flam
Lita & Manuel Abad
Little Panda
Jane & Jennifer Relopez
Lodee & Malou Cuevas
Manila Turo-Turo
Jojoli
Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers
Assembly 2627
5:00PM Eucharistic Ministers
Belinda & Badong Serrano
Genoveva Bagoisan
Group
Josie De Ala
Ministers to the Sick
Morning Liturgy
Mr. & Mrs. Carlin Gregorio
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McNamara
Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen
Muriel Amor & Thelma Regner
Nilda Armamento & Famiy
Parish Council
San Lorenzo Ruiz
Santo Nino Group
School of Faith Formation
Seniors & Marriage Encounter
Servite Group
Spanish Group
St. Vincent De Paul Group
Staff and Catechists
Sybil Paule
Youth Ministry

**Parish individuals who generously extended a helping hand:
Including those who donated Calla Lilies!**

*Those whose names we may have overlooked,
please pardon us and may you be blessed "twice"
for your understanding.*

"Thank you, thank you, thank you"

