

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Beloved St. Anne, our patron Saint, teach us to love one another as you have taught our Blessed Mother Mary.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 18

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

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

4:30 pm - EMMAUS, CR #102, 103, 104

7:30 pm - Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Golf Tournament Comm., CR #105

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:30 pm - EMMAUS, CR #103 & 104

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, May 21

8:00 am - Mass, CH

EMMAUS, CR #102, 103, 104

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:00 pm - Anniversary Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - 10:00 am Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 22

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Individual User, SH

7:00 pm - Deacon Support Group, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 23

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

9:00 am - Festival, SH&Kitchen

10:00 am - Anniversary Mass, CH

10:00 am - Festival Tickets/Letters, CR #104

10:30 am - Diocese Mtg., CR #103 & 105

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 24

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

6:00 am - Festival, SH/Kitchen

9:00 am - Social Justice, CR #104

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

1:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, SH

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103;

1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,

for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47;

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];

Mk 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

May 16, 2009 - May 23, 2009

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm + Celia Buhut

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am + M/M Roberto Galila

10:00 am + Aurora Astom

12:00 pm + For the People

6:00 pm + Benjamin Salazar, Jr.

Monday, May 18

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Ricardo & Genoveva Bagoisan

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 am + Lydia Uy Hoi-te

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 am + Conrad Riego De Dios

Thursday, May 21

8:00 am + Herminia Docena

Friday, May 22

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Rita Macasiray

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Joseph Eidelberg

5:00 pm + Betty Dizon



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16



rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you an adult who has not been baptized, has not taken your first communion or has not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you seeking to develop a closer relationship with God? Are you searching for meaning in your life? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith?

If your answer is yes to any one of these questions, you might want to consider joining the St. Anne's RCIA program. The main objective of the RCIA program is to prepare an individual for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation or all of these. It is also a program for any adult catholic who wishes to learn more about his/her faith and deepen his/her relationship with God.

The program starts in September and culminates in May of the next year. Sessions will be held on every other Tuesday nights. Interested candidates may inquire and register in the Rectory by the third week of August. For further questions, you may call Rico Monton at 471-7766 or Linda and Dennis at 487-6799.

If, on the other hand, you interested in becoming a "fisher of men," come and join the RCIA Team. We need you to share your gifts and talents with us. People interested in joining the RCIA ministries, please leave your name, email, and phone number in the Rectory, attention Rico Monton, Dennis LaFlam or Linda Canlas.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

1. Just a reminder, completed discernment applications to become a member of the Pastoral Council are due at the rectory by May 31. (Applicants must read and familiarized themselves with the Pastoral Council by-laws before applying. Copies of by-laws are available at the rectory).

2. After applying, applicants need to schedule and complete an interview with Father Geoffrey by June 15th.

3. Recommended applicants will be invited to a one day discernment.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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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.



Confirmation 2009-2010

If you did not attend either of Confirmation registration 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.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry program will meet on Monday May 18, the theme will be "Seeing God In Ourselves and Others!"...current 8th grade students are welcome to attend. Youth Ministry will meet for the last time on Monday, June 1st. There is no meeting on May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Youth Community Service Opportunities

Wildhorse! is a therapeutic and abled riding program in the Hayward Hills. They are in need of volunteers, especially for their most disabled students. Please come to help on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Training is available to learn how to lead the horses, support the riders while they are in the saddle and to groom and saddle up the horses. Community service hours are available. This is a great opportunity for young people who love animals. Please read about the program at <http://www.karian-nowen.com/Wildhorse.html> or email the director at penomee@yahoo.com

Marriage Preparation Program

Congratulations to all our newly engaged couples. Before a wedding is held, all newly engaged couples preparing to wed must attend a Marriage Preparation Program. A Marriage Preparation program help prepare couples to achieve a more successful marriage. It also provides suggestions regarding how to deal with the possible challenges of a married life.

The interactive and rich discussions held during the Marriage Preparation program seminars are held at St. Anne **only once a year**, the third week of January to the beginning of March. Couples should plan accordingly to make sure that they do not miss the scheduled local program.

For additional questions, please contact Linda and Dennis at rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net.

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

JANELLI CORPUZ.....GAVE .70 CENTS

JONAH LONTOC.....GAVE .62 CENTS

JUAN DIEGO.....MADE GOOD GRADES

JOYCE MACALALAT.....HELPED DO

LAUNDRY

FRANCIS PANOPIO...CLEANED MY ROOM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia



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.

Sunday May 17, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	May 3, 2009	May 10, 2009
Parish Collection	\$11,009.40	\$12,680.45
\$1,086.00		
Stewardship	\$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-inc1udes 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.

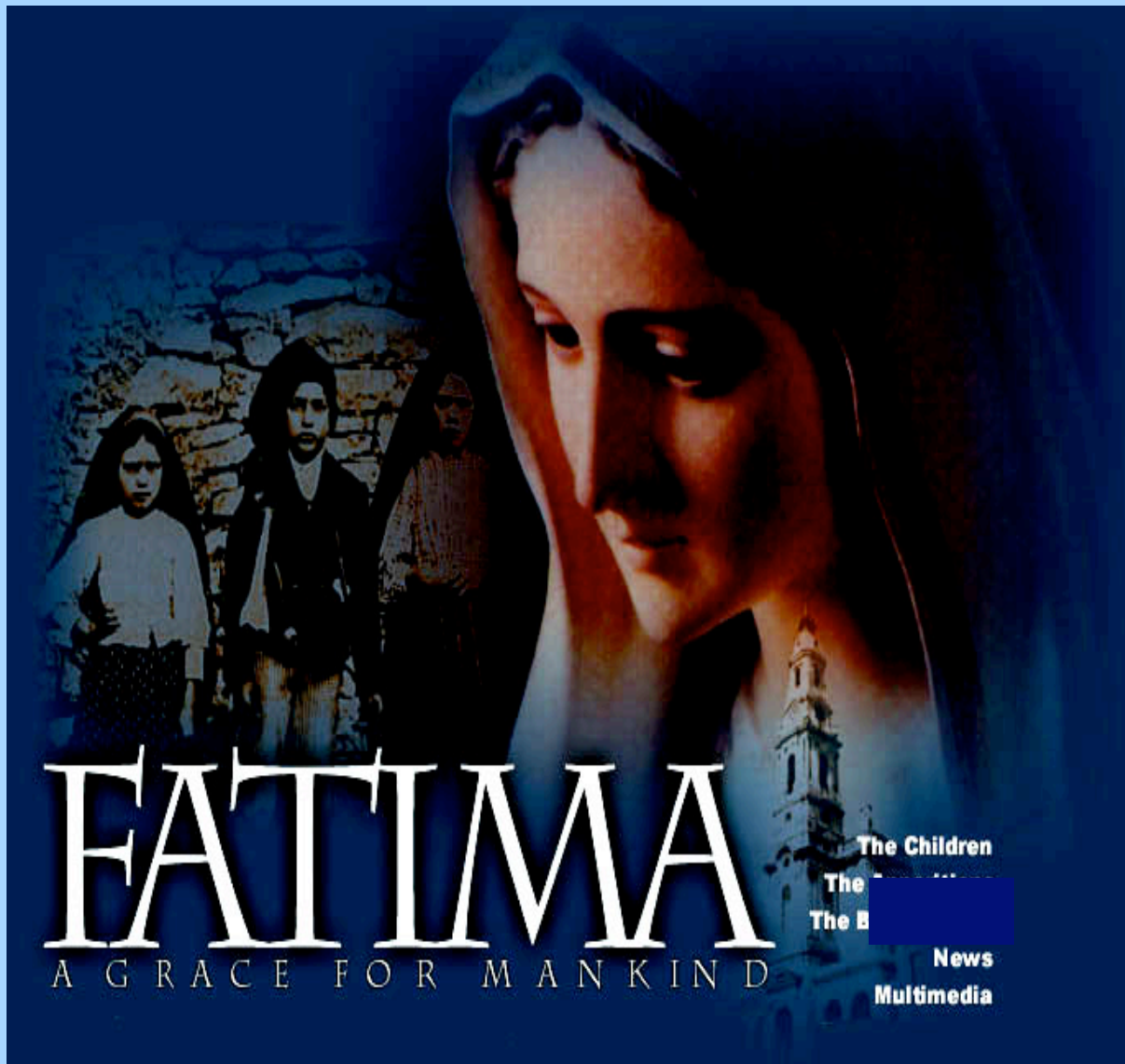
Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

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!





Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!
Feast Day, May 13, 2009