



The Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2009

St. Anne Pastoral Staff

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| Carlos Rabuy | Deacon |
| Jim Soltau | Youth Ministry Coordinator |
| Rico Monton | Liturgy & Music Coordinator |
| Helen Rojas | Children's Faith Formation Coordinator |
| Christine Suarez | Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator |
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 PM - Finance Council, CR #102

7:30 pm - Facilities Committee, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #104

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Ministries/Org. Meeting, CR #103

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #104

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Servite Meeting, CR #103

Friday, May 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, 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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CH #104

Saturday, May 30

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

10:00 am - Flores de Mayo, CH & SH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CH #103

3:00 pm - Individual User in SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 31

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

9:00 am - Social Justice, CR #104

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

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

May 23, 2009 - May 30, 2009

Saturday, May 23

5:00 pm + Betty Dizon

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lorelie Regner

10:00 am + Renato Aquino (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Samantha Aradanas

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, May 25

8:00 am + Servero & Elena Pacle

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am + Venancio & Isabel De La Cruz

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am + Sofia del Castillo

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am + Anthony Paredes (Birth Ann.)

Friday, May 29

8:00 am + Tecla Sacramento & Family

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am + Marina Ocampo

5:00 pm + For the People

Memorial Day



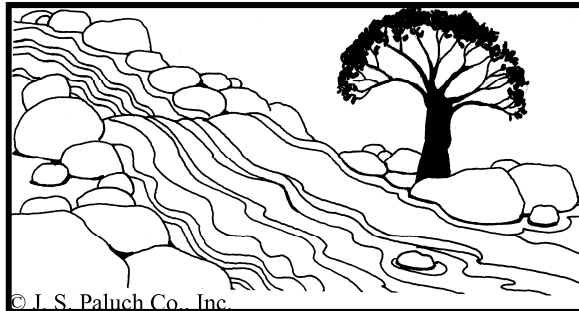
**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 25, 2009
PARISH OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED**

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Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16



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MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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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.

5 SECRETS TO NATURAL HEALTH

Healthy Living Made Easy!

There is only one goal to accomplish so that you do not get sick, but there are 5 things you **Absolutely** must do, to achieve that goal. Find out what to do, how to do it, what not to do, and you will:

- feel healthier
- live longer
- be more active
- have less pain
- sleep better
- stay off medications
- avoid surgeries
- lose/maintain weight
- reduce medical bills
- and much more...

All you have to do is attend a workshop given by Daniel B. Klein, D.C. on June 9th at 7:00 PM here in classroom #105. Just bring a pencil, paper and a willingness to learn information that you can apply immediately so you can begin feeling better now!

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.



Confirmation 2009-2010

Confirmation interviews have now begun for the 2009-2010 preparation program that will begin in September. If you were registered for the 2008-2009 Youth Ministry program, did not attend a Confirmation registration meeting, and would like to be a part of next years program, please call Jim at the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

Youth Ministry

There is no meeting on May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday. ALL of the Youth Ministry students, EMMAUS Peer Ministry group and current 8th grade students are invited to attend Youth Ministry for the last time this school year on Monday, June 1st with a potluck celebration! We will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a appetizer, side dish, main dish or dessert (please don't everyone bring desserts!) to share.

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 helps 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.

REGISTRATION

FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2009-2010 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up Registration form from the CCD office, Parish Office or CCD Bulletin Board at the Church's main entrance. You may also download Registration form from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. Registration is also scheduled on these following days at the CCD Office:

Sunday, May 31 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday, June 1 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 2 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 3 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please call our office, 510-471-7766 ext. 20 for additional information.

Invitation to all Catechists and Adults

To deepen one's faith...

To learn more about the Catholic faith...

To practice ways to share faith in everyday life.

2009 BASIC CATECHIST FORMATION

Oakland Diocese Deanery 17, Region 4

Monday thru Thursday, June 15 – June 25

Sessions: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Saint Joachim Church

21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

Phone: (510) 785-1818

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Janelli: | Donated \$.50 cents |
| Lilliana Batalao | Sings with the Choir |
| Juan Diego | Tries to be good |
| Erika Demingoy | Donated \$1.00 |
| Gabriel Pangilinan | Donated \$1.00 |
| Alicia B | Donated \$1.00 & did homework |
| Mia Albano | Washed dishes |
| Laney Fong | Helped Dad clean garage |
| Nicole Quiros | Donated \$1.00, helped Sister bake cupcakes |

Sunday May 24, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

| | May 10, 2009 | May 17, 2009 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Parish Collection | \$12,680.45 | \$10,950.58 |
| | | \$958.00 |
| Stewardship (Catholic Charities) | | \$1,095.00 |

“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

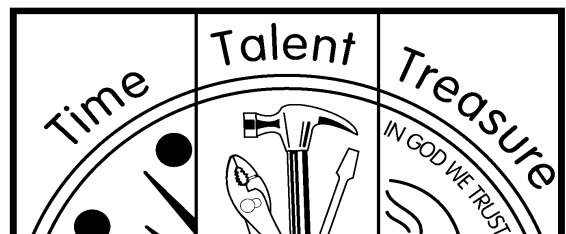
The Festival Raffle Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database by May 30th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. Once they are mailed out, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked “Festival” 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.

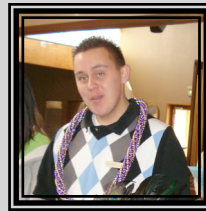
The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and volunteer your time!



Ministry of the “*Sacristans*”

SUNDAY SACRISTANS:

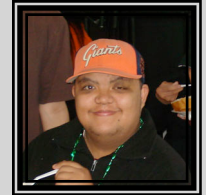
You must all know our regular **Sunday Sacristans**;



Collins McCulley - Head Sacristan



Noy Hernandez



Christian Cabardo

They are the masters of ceremony and are trained in assisting the priest and deacon at Sunday masses. They are able to anticipate every move at liturgy and respond to the cues given by the Presider. They are well-versed in the order of liturgy, have a full understanding of the reverence and sanctity of their responsibility. They also prepare the bread and wine for offering of the gifts and are responsible for training the altar servers.

WEEKDAY SACRISTANS:

The Weekday Sacristans are just as essential as the Sunday Sacristans in the sense that they assist the Presider at the daily mass. They have the same responsibility during liturgy. However, they do not train altar servers and only assist at celebrations of the liturgy when assigned specifically.

Gene Lintao
Tony Gonzales
Carlin Gregorio

Clarence Eduvala
Rolly Atutubo
Sofronio Santos

Claro Gonzales
Rick Lahip
Jerry Nate

Here at St. Anne, we have a diligent group of Sacristans who serve the community. They are all devoted to their ministry and are committed individuals. They have an enormous understanding and patience for their calling. They wear many hats as well, coordinating the entrance processions (at celebrations), settling the confusion of the community before, during and after mass, guiding the altar servers and attending in addition to focusing attention to the needs of the Presider.

Kudos to all of you “guys.” St. Anne is blessed and proud to have such dedicated men in our community.



Gene



Clarence



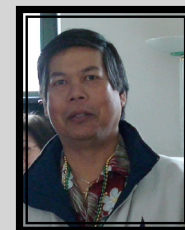
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Tony



Rolly



Rick



Carlin

Sofronio Santos (no picture available) Jerry Nate (no picture available)