

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009



St. Anne Pastoral Staff

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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
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Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson

MASS SCHEDULE

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, June 1

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

6:00 pm—Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, CR #104

7:30 pm - 10 am Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 5 - First Friday

8:00 am & 7:30 pm- Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, June 6

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:00 pm - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

2:00 pm - Anniversary Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 7

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

9:00 am - Social Justice, CR # 04

1:00 pm - Seniors, CH #103

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

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

4:00 pm - EMMAUS, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33;
Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

May 30, 2009 - June 6, 2009

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am + Anne & Joakim Nguyen

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Sheila Agura

12:00 pm + Ricardo Vales

6:00 pm + Agustin Racho, Sr.

Monday, June 1

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Cynthia McCune/Edna de Torres

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Contrereas Family

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Diding Fernandez

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Esmeralda Silva

Friday, June 5

8:00 am + Herminia Buenrostro

7:30 pm + Leonila & Eufucita Wijangco

Saturday, June 6

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Jesus & Flora Silva

5:00 pm + Felix De Los Santos



Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual
gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the ***feast of the Pentecost***, the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit is described as a powerful force that came down from the sky. All of a sudden this confused group of people was transformed into a courageous body of Christian believers. This organized group of human beings, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, was transformed into a single body of witnesses, which we now call---THE CHURCH! ***And so the feast of the Pentecost is rightly called the birthday of the Church***, the risen body of Christ made visible.

Today is really a time of rejoicing and celebration. It is a day to remind us once again of God's continuous activity and presence in our lives and in the life of the Church. There is no question that for the last two thousand years, the Church continues to be moved and guided by the Holy Spirit. In the gospel today we experience what Jesus gave to his disciples, "Receive the holy Spirit!"

Historically we as a Church have gone through a lot. We have gone through difficult times. We have experienced division and conflicts. We have faced schism and dissent. For example we have the ***Avignon Papacy from 1309 to 1377***. For seventy -three years the Holy See was operated from this place. ***And then of course we have the Reformation***. But the Holy Spirit continues to play a very critical part in the life of the Church. When decisions are made on faith, the leaders of the Church rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit. What happened forty years ago in Vatican is a great example. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Second Vatican Council opened the door for change and reforms. It all started when the cardinals of the Church elected a very simple man, John XXIII, to be our pope.

We thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our Church, who continues to empower us and inspire us to open the locked doors for new beginnings and to make a difference in the world through the gift of peace, understanding, wisdom, love, and forgiveness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are no longer powerless and locked behind the door of hopelessness, despair and fear. But now can move beyond for new beginning and new experience and life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



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.



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

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 deserts!) 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

He Aloha Ke Akua Choir (God is Love)

As a conk shell blows, we are calling all "Hawaiian" ukulele players, guitarists, singers, and all other instrumentalists who may be interested in singing mele praises to God, Hawaiian style. Aunties and uncles, teenagers and young ones, dust off your ukuleles, guitars, ipus and other instruments. Come and join St. Anne's newly forming ***He Aloha Ke Akua** (God is Love) Choir to be featured in one of St. Anne's special masses in the near future.

Our first organizational meeting will be held on Friday, June 19th at 7:00pm in room #104. For additional inquiries, please email Linda and Dennis @rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net or call Rico at 471-7766.

*Thank you Jimmy Younger for coming up with the name. Thank you Father Geoffrey, your homily and the readings (God is Love) on May 16, 2009 inspired us all to use this name.

FAITH FORMATION

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, 510- 785-1818.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Baby Matthew Williams: *Donated \$1.00*

Joshua Armstrong: *Got candy for his brother*

Nicole Quiros: *Taking care of cousin's dogs while his is on vacation*

Laney Fong: *Played with my friend nicely*

Sheyanne: *Cleaned my room a little.*

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Please join the Divine Mercy Apostolate of St. Anne in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy on June 5, 2009 (first Friday of the month) at 7:00 P.M. followed by a mass at 7:30 P.M. Please spend time with Jesus at least 1 (one) hour in silent recognition of Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

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, stay off medications, live longer, avoid surgeries, be more active, lose/maintain weight, have less pain, reduce medical bills, sleep better, 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!

Sunday May 31, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2009
Parish Collection	\$10,950.58	\$10,181.91
Building Fund	\$958.00	
Stewardship	\$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

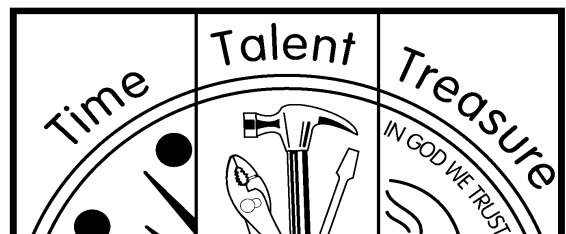
The Festival Raffle Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database by May 30th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. Once they are mailed out, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked “Festival”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





Tanglaw 2009

Celebrating the Filipino Catholic Spirit

1ST Filipino Diocesan Celebration!!!

**WHERE: Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA**

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009

TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Schedule of the Day

- 9:00 AM - Assembly for Procession
- 9:30 AM - Start of Procession
- 10:00 AM - First Mass: Bishop Salvatore Cordileone presiding**
- 12:00 NOON - Entertainment (*Music & Dances*)
 - Grand Raffle Drawing
 - Food at the Plaza
- 2:00 PM - Second Mass: Bishop Orlando Quevedo, OMI, presiding**
- 4:00 PM - End of Celebration

For information visit <http://tanglaw-oakland.blogspot.com/>, or contact your nearest representative:

Emeryville to Rodeo: Dennis Purificacion (510) 267-8386
San Ramon to Clayton: Rose Encarnacion (925) 687-8095
Martinez to Oakley: Dn. Albert Dizon (925) 370-8143

Castro Valley to Livermore: Cora Pediglorio (925) 829-7593
San Lorenzo to Oakland: Fr. Jose Arong (510) 452-1550
Hayward to Fremont: Siony Palacios (510) 471-1065