

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
June 14, 2009**

## Parish Mission . . .

"We, the people of St. Anne will. . .

- seek unity in our diverse community
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith
- develop a compassionate communal leadership

. . . To foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

## St. Anne Pastoral Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Richard Boyle, OSM	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
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
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00am	First 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.

### Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

# THIS WEEK

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, June 15

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

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

Tuesday, June 16

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

Wednesday, June 17

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support, CR #102

Thursday, June 18

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 19

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

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

6:00 pm - Golf Comm., SH

7:00 pm - God is Love Choir, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, June 20

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

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

9:00 am - Pastoral Council, CR #102

9:00 am - Golf Comm., SH

10:30 am - Diocese, CR #102,104,105,106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 21

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

8:30 am - Children's Choir, CR #105

9:00 am - Social Justice, CR # 04

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

1:30 pm - Individual User, SH

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant; his blood will cleanse our consciences (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12;

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Mk 4:35-41

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 6, 2009 - June 13, 2009

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm + Felix De Los Santos

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Fernandez Family

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - M/M Agustin Racho, Jr.

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Teresita Siasoco

Monday, June 8

8:00 am + Alodia Caro

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Guadalupe Medina

Thursday, June 11

8:00 am + Kevin Goduco (Birth Ann.)

Friday, June 12

8:00 am + Julita Nayre

Saturday, June 13

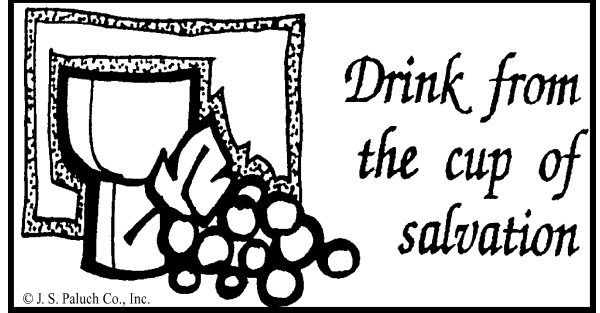
8:00 am Spe.Int. - Raul Vazquez Family

5:00 pm + Eduardo Abinon

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The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13



My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a celebration and rejoicing in the *Real Presence*. "*Body of Christ!*" "*Blood of Christ!*" We hear these life-giving words every time we come to the altar to receive the Eucharist.

Years ago when I was at St. Augustine's Parish in Pleasanton, I met a man who had cancer. He told me after the Mass that he had to come because he felt that his life was empty, not complete without receiving the Eucharist. How beautiful and moving that was to hear something like that from someone who had been suffering from terminal cancer. I believe that what he told me was a statement of faith and appreciation of the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. I could see the excitement and joy on his face as he was about to leave for home.

We too should be excited every time we walk down to the altar to receive the Holy Eucharist. ***In the gospel today, Jesus promises us a new covenant, a relationship with God dependent on his love, not dependent on the law.*** Jesus said, "Take this, this is my body! This is my blood, the blood of the new covenant to be poured out on behalf many." ***In the words and action of Jesus,*** we have become forever within the love of God. Here in this moment, Jesus was telling them ***to feed their hearts and minds on his humanity and to revitalize their lives with his life and love and spirit.***

***The message of the feast*** is to remind us of this powerful moment. We are invited every day to make room for his words in the depths of our mind and heart so that whatever we face and do in life we will be sustained by His Presence. ***Like the book, it remains external to us until we read it. It is the same thing with Christ! He remains external to us until he enters into our hearts. And when he enters into our heart and life, we are transformed. St. Paul say, "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me!"***

***I believe*** that this had been the experience of the person I met years ago when he told me of his experience in receiving the Eucharist, ***that it is no longer he who lives but Christ who lives in him.***

***I could tell*** that he was transformed into Christ, receiving the life and activity of Jesus. And that life and activity of Jesus that make him motivated to find meaning and fulfillment in his life. ***Jesus said, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you! (John 6:53)"***

***As we continue on in our journey of faith and life,*** let us remember that the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is the living bread that came down from heaven that transforms us into his Body---called to give and share the life and love of Jesus the Christ. ***The gift of the Eucharist is a gift of love, broken and blessed by Jesus for us. God bless you all! VIVA LA FIESTA DE CORPUS CHRISTI!***

***In Peace,***

***Fr. Geoffrey***

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Brother Fred Buerman ob.OSB a Benedictine obalte brother of Holy Trinity Monastery at St. David, Arizona will be our Mission Co-op speaker at all the liturgies this weekend of June 13 and 14. Brother Fred directs *Hand of Help*. The mission of *Hand of Help* is to educate and mentor young adults and their leaders for missionary service and sharing the Gospel. Brother Fred is based in the Bay area working with the Mission Office of our diocese and the other bay area dioceses as a link for young adults seeking missionary service both foreign and domestic. A second collection will be taken with envelopes provided to assist the mission of *Hand of Help* to young adults. You can visit the web site of *Hand of Help* and Holy Trinity Monastery to get to know Brother Fred and his mission better. We welcome Brother Fred and ask for your prayerful support!



### **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 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in room #104. For additional inquiries, please email Linda and Dennis [@rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:@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.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;  
Flag Day



Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

## **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:

*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.

### **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.

Sunday June 14, 2009



## Collections

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	May 31, 2009	June 7, 2009
Parish Collection	\$9,697.75	\$12,494.00
Building Fund	\$1,028.00	
Stewardship	\$1,078.00	

### FESTIVAL WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Group will be collecting usable clothing, knick-knacks, small appliances for the Festival White Elephant Booth. Please start gathering your donations and bring them to room #103 until the last day of the Festival, July 26th.

### Items We Cannot Accept

Due to higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition.

We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint oils or any hazardous waste. Because we no longer have the resources to repair items, we do not accept broken appliances or television sets, weather-damaged or torn furniture.

Donations of small appliances, furniture, clothing and household items must be good condition. For example, we are not able to accept mugs with chips in them, stained clothing, or tables with missing legs.

In deciding whether to donate an item to SVdP, please ask yourself if you would be want to purchase the item if you saw it at a thrift store.

Thank you for understanding our position. Due to increased operating costs, we do not want to use funds intended to help the needy to pay for the disposal of unusable items.

### HELP IS NEEDED!.....

A family of five is in need of 2 bunk beds or 4 twin beds. If you have a bed to donate, please call the rectory, leave your name and number and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will call you back. Thank you.

### THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous

## ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2009

*"Feast of Saint Anne"*

July 25 - 26, 2009

This year our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on 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 weekly church bulletins. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or contact one of the members of the festival committee below.

Jerry Williams - (408) 215-8211

Lorna Veluz - (510) 329-9897

### Festival Raffle Tickets

The Festival Raffle Tickets were mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database on Monday June 1st. 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 this week and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office once they become available. This year's prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Choice of one round trip ticket to Manila or two round trip tickets to Hawaii from Mango Tours (1-866-2-MANILA).

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$500

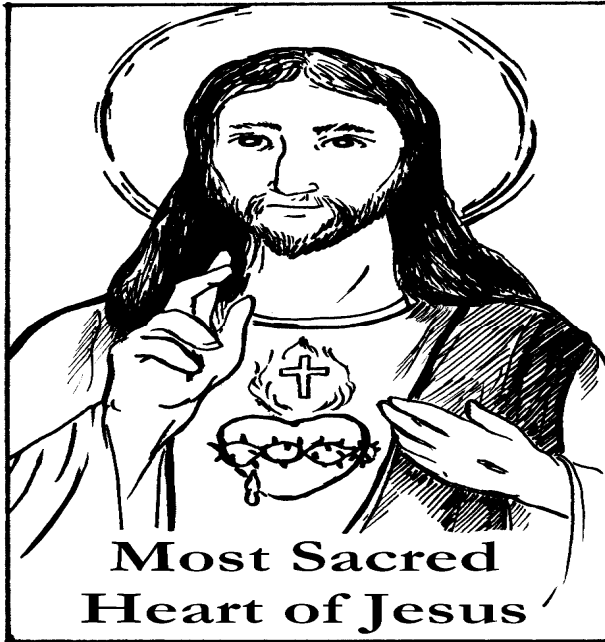
### Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

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 entire 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!

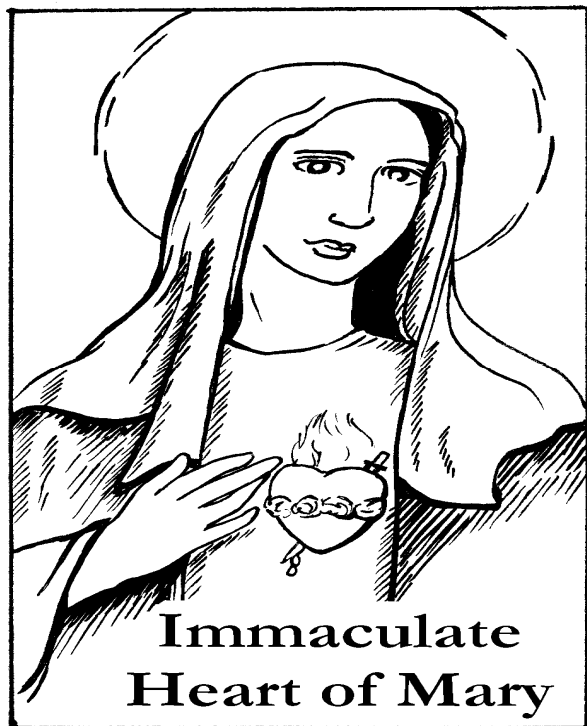
Thank you and we hope to see you at this year's festival!!



**Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus**

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**Immaculate  
Heart of Mary**

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