

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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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."



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**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009**

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Weekdays | 8:00 am |
| Saturdays | 8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) |
| Sundays | 8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm |
| First Fridays | 8:00 am and 7:30 pm |
| Saturday | 3:30 pm –Confessions |
| 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.

St. Anne Pastoral Staff

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| 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 |

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, June 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support Min., CR #102

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH

7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #104

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, July 3

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

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

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, July 4

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, July 5

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

1:00 pm - Seniors, CR #10

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

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

MASS INTENTIONS

June 27, 2009 - July 4, 2009

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm + Petronila Briones

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am + Rodolfo Mabutas, Sr.

10:00 am + Lee Dotson

12:00 pm + Agapita Badua

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am + Jose Lorenzana

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am + Consuelo Reluya

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am + Trinidad Rosal

Friday, July 3

8:00 am + Ricardo Medalle

7:30 pm + Tisalonía Mundala

Saturday, July 4

8:00 am + Delta Bartolomen

5:00 pm + For the People



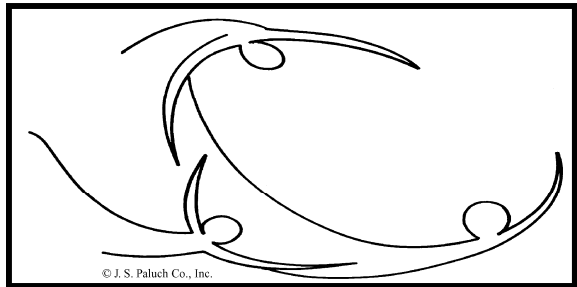
JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

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You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— *Psalm 30:13*



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O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through tsunamis and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, JULY 11

Come help clean-up the St. Anne's facilities and grounds before the Parish Festival. We will start right after the 8:00 am Mass. For more information, please contact Peter Petit from the Facilities Committee. Peter's number is 510-755-4960.



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

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registrations are currently being accepted for the 2009-2010 year. Youth Ministry is the first year of the two year Confirmation preparation program. If you would like a registration form and brochure for Youth Ministry, you may download them at www.saintannecatholic.org Please email or call the Youth Ministry Office with any questions at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net or 471-7766 ext. 22. Thank you!

Rock the Night 2009

Rock the Night 2009 is a talent showcase, consisting of numerous performances by the youth and young adults of St. Anne's. The purpose of this event is to raise money for much needed repairs of our church which includes the roof, doors, carpet, and much more. ***Rock the Night*** will take place on July 10 & 11, 2009, beginning at 7PM in the church hall. The same show will take place both nights. Who can come to ***Rock the Night***? Anyone can! Tickets on presale are \$10, and admission at the door is \$12. Children 2 years of age and younger are admitted free. Tickets are on sale now! ***Rock the Night*** is a perfect way to help St. Anne's while having fun at the same time! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact stannerockthenight@gmail.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter and St. Paul
- Tuesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Wednesday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary; Independence Day

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

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Register now for specialized courses that can lead to a certificate or certificate renewal credits in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The next classes will be held mornings and afternoons in Oakland on August 8, September 12, October 24, November 14 and December 5.

The two courses being offered leading to a certificate are "Profession of Faith" and "Life in Christ." A third course is also offered on these dates, open to all including catechists, "Teaching the Catholic Faith Seminar & Catechetical Methodology Practicum." Detailed registration information will be forthcoming at www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/. To register now and for more info rmation, please contact Sandra Martinez at smartinez@oakdiocese.org, 510-267-8371 or Dennis Purificacion at dpurificacion@oakdiocese.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: What makes us both truly human and truly like God? It is Love, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying,

and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). Experience a WWME weekend being held in Pleasanton the weekend of **September 11 - 13** and discover God's meaning more fully. For more information, call Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. **Please register, on-line by August 14th.**



Sunday June 28, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

| | June 14, 2009 | June 21, 2009 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Parish Collection | \$9,706.40 | 10,691.52 |
| Building Fund | \$401.00 | |
| <i>Hand of Help</i> Mission | \$5,005.00 | |
| Stewardship-Social Concerns | | \$1,188.00 |

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.

Quantum Theology/Spirituality

You are cordially invited you to join us for a series on Quantum Theology/Spirituality. In light of the scientific discoveries concerning sub-atomic particles, our perception of the world has drastically changed. The common sense world of everyday life is actually quite limited as our post-modern appreciation emerges in light of the strange world of the quantum.

The series will be presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. It will be held at Holy Family Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, 7:30-9:00 pm. Free will offering. July 6 Historical Review, July 13 Principles of Quantum Science, July 20 Principles of Quantum Spirituality & Practice, Aug. 3 Relativity of Space/Time, Quantum Exodus, Aug. 10 Quantum Ecclesiology of Vat.II., Aug. 17 Quantum Spirituality & Interfaith Practice. For information call 510-656-2331

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:

1st Prize - \$2,000

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

3rd Prize - \$500

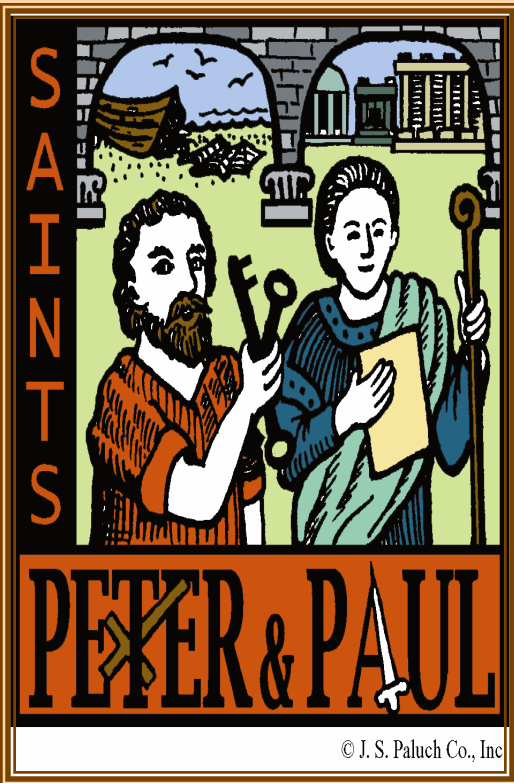
Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

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!

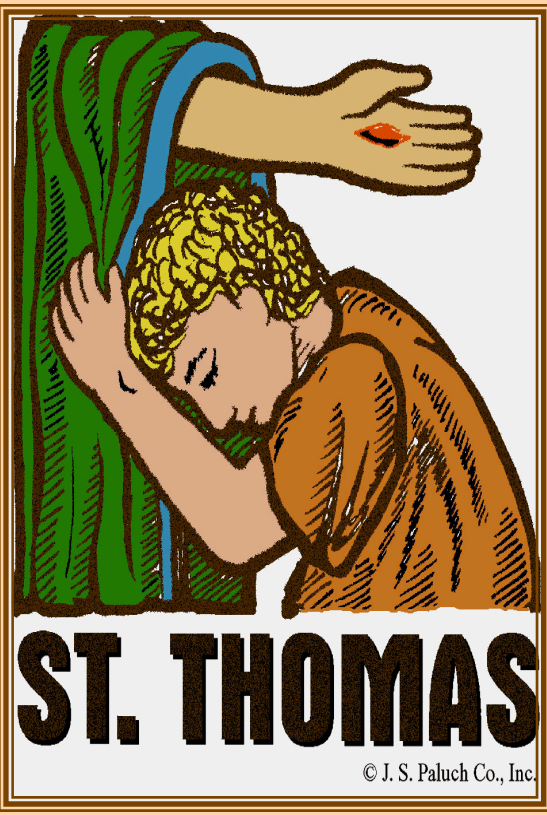
Thank you and we hope to see you at this year's festival!!



June 29, 2009



July 1, 2009



July 3, 2009



July 4, 2009