

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.”

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2009**

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, July 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
12:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

12:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #105
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH
7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #104
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, July 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

8:00 am - Youth Ministry, SH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, July 11

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

8:00 am - Youth Ministry, SH
9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH

Sunday, July 12

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

9:00 am - Youth Ministry, SH
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

July 4, 2009 - July 11, 2009

Saturday, July 4

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am + Angelina Crucena
10:00 am + Bonofacio Pangilinan
12:00 pm + Gulaberto Sia, Jr.
6:00 pm + Trifina Canlas

Monday, July 6

8:00 am + Sylvia De La Rosa

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Virginia Sousa

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am + Toben Yambao

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am + Elias Supremo, Sr.

Friday, July 10

8:00 am + Francisco Draculan

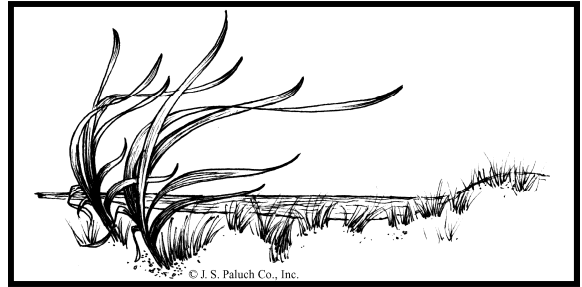
Saturday, July 11

8:00 am + Emilia Eustaquio
5:00 pm + Cecilio Gallardo

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2009

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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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

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions
Saturday: St. Benedict



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!

Aloha Ke Akua Choir

Aloha everyone. Our *Aloha Ke Akua Choir* kick-off meeting went well. We have a wonderful core of ukulele players and guitarists to start with.

For those of you who missed the first meeting, don't loose heart. You can still join. Interested members from 10 to 95 years old, are welcome. The only requirements are the sincere desire to praise God and share His love, commitment to the rehearsals, and willingness to become a positive and collaborative part of a team. You don't even need to know how to play the ukulele; we'll teach you.

Summer rehearsals will be held on Monday nights from 8:00-10:00 P.M., starting July 6 until the end of August, in Room 105. Meetings from then on (September to mid-June) will be held every Thursday nights, with the exception of November 26, December 24 and December 31, from 8:00-10:00 P.M. in Room105.

If you would like to learn how to play the ukulele, come to our 10:00 A.M.-12:00 noon sessions every Saturday, starting June 27th, in Room 105.

We are looking for bass guitar, bass, and ipu players. If you have ipus that you no longer use, please consider donating them to the Aloha Ke Akua choir. Thank you.

Come sing and play. This is a call to share your gift and sing glory to God.

Mahalo,

Aloha Ke Akua

Linda, Dennis and Choir members

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.

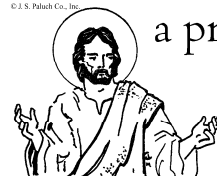
The two courses being offered leading to a certificate are "Profession of Faith" and "Life in Christ." A third course is also offered on these dates, open to all including catechists, "Teaching the Catholic Faith Seminar & Catechetical Methodology Practicum." Detailed registration information will be forthcoming at www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/. To register now and for more information, 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.**

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a prophet
is in
your
midst

Sunday July 5, 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.

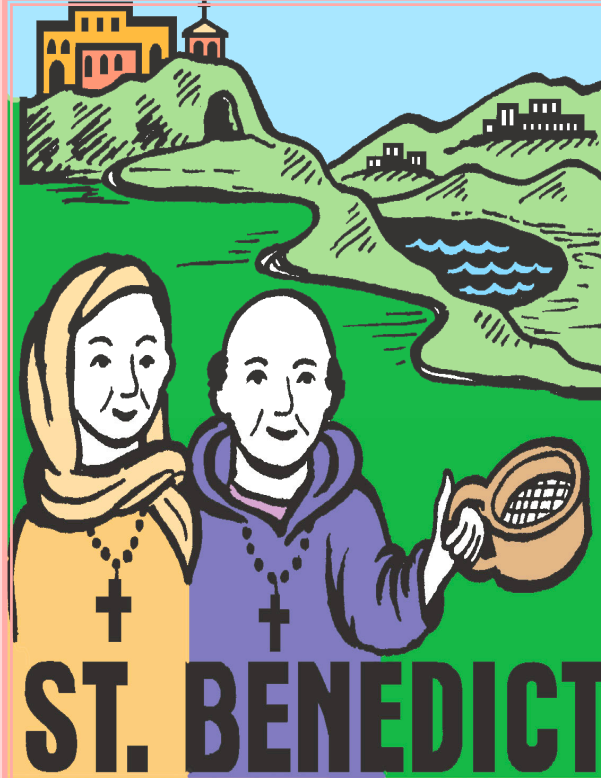
The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and volunteer your time!

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



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July 6, 2009



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July 11, 2009



YOU ARE ALL INVITED!!!

For: Rock the Night 2009

When: July 10-11th

Venue: St. Anne Parish Hall

Time: 7:00 P.M.

stannerockthenight@gmail.com