



St. Anne Catholic Church

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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.”



August 2, 2009
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

<i>Fr. Geoffrey Baraan</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Fr. Richard Boyle, OSM</i>	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
<i>Benigno Calub</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Carlos Rabuy</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Jim Soltau</i>	<i>Youth Ministry Coordinator</i>
<i>Rico Monton</i>	<i>Liturgy & Music Coordinator</i>
<i>Helen Rojas</i>	<i>Children’s Faith Formation Coordinator</i>
<i>Christine Suarez</i>	<i>Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator</i>
<i>Sydney Gargan</i>	<i>Office Administrator</i>
<i>Zella Yanos</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Linda Canlas</i>	<i>Pastoral Council Facilitator</i>
<i>Helen Cabiles</i>	<i>Finance Council Chairperson</i>

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
9:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #105 & 106
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102
6:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #104
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #105 & 106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #105 & 106
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #105 & 106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #105 & 106
10:00 am - Funeral, CH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Baptism, SH
7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, August 8

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
10:00 am - Senior Moment, SH
4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 9

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

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

August 1, 2009 - August 8, 2009

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, August 2, 2009

8:00 am + Anatalia Mawili

10:00 am + Anacleto & Trifina Canlas

12:00 pm + Braullo & Angela Abella

6:00 pm Spe.Int.- Lilyann LaGuardia

Monday, August 3

8:00 am + Marcelina Bainto

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am + Ambrosia Lorenzana

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am + Sr. Prisca Rabuy

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am + Edgardo Rabuy

Friday, August 7

8:00 am + Romeo DeCastro, Sr.

7:30 pm + Orencio Cortez

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am + William Tan, Jr.

5:00 pm + Bienvenido Orilla, Sr.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2009

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.
— John 6:27a



My dear friends in Christ,

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our community for a very successful and beautiful weekend. The festival was well attended especially by our youth and young ones. To see our youth on the weekend was a wonderful sight. They came to celebrate and be part of the moment. I have been here for four years and I believe that this has been the most crowded parish festival we ever had. When I moved the festival from September to July when I first came, my primary goal was the "gathering of the community." The fund raising part was secondary. Thanks to the many people that have participated and planned the weekend festivities.

I would like to thank the Festival Committee, headed by Mr. Jerry Williams, and the many volunteers whose dedication and good spirit have made a difference in our celebration. To the many talents who brought our spirit up flying in the horizon, a big thank you!

This shows again that when we put our community first before anything else, a lot of good things happen. It shows that when we put our good hands and hearts together in humility, a lot of things happen especially when we put our attitude away and bring in the spirit of gratitude.

We must learn from this and we give thanks!

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. 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.



**FIND THE HERO IN YOU...
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
PARISH HALL**

Blood Drive sponsored by the Blood Centers of the Pacific. Please contact the Parish Office at 510-471-7766 or go online to www.bloodheroes.com, click on 'Donate Blood' and enter Sponsor Code: StAnneParish to schedule your life saving appointment!

Every 3 seconds someone needs blood & one donation can save 3 lives!

Pint for a Pint!

Each donor will receive a Baskin Robbins coupon for a free pint of ice cream!

HOLY LAND ITEMS

Next weekend, August 8 & 9, there will be items from the Holy Land for sell after each of the Masses.

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous



FAITH FORMATION



Catechetical Sunday 2009

In recognition of our call to be catechists, St. Anne's is inviting all 2009-2010 Formation Catechists to reflect on their role of handing on the faith at a day retreat on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are calling all those involved with CCD children's and middle school Religious Education, Confirmation, SPRED, RCIA, Baptism and Liturgy to gather and focus on our theme, "**Be A Servant First**" (based on the Gospel of Mark 9:30-37). Please read next week's bulletin for more information as we reflect on the Catechist Call to Ministry.

Confirmation 2009-2010

St. Anne's Confirmation Preparation program is all ready to go! Our first gathering will be on Sunday, September 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are asked to attend with their candidate. As with all Confirmation classes, the Youth Mass will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 if you have any questions!

Saint Anne Youth Ministry

If you haven't signed up for YOUTH MINISTRY yet...HURRY!!!!!! 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. Youth Ministry is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall...don't miss out on this GREAT experience!!

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!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. John Mary Vianney
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Friday: St. Sixtus II and his companions;
St. Cajetan; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Dominic

REGISTRATION

FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS

Sunday, August 9 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday, August 10 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 11 - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 12 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Registrations will take place in the CCD office.

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2009-2010 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up Registration forms from the CCD office, Parish Office or CCD Bulletin Board at the Church's main entrance. You may also download Registration forms 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.*

SENIOR MOMENT

THE SENIOR MOMENT SHOW will be presented by the CAPS (Community Ambassadors Program) at St. Anne Church Hall on August 8, 2009 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Myrla Raymundo, MBA, CAPS Site Coordinator, and Rico Monton, Project Coordinator, will gather historical information on the seniors of St. Anne, such as place of origin, marriage, names of children, major events, jobs held, achievements, awards, struggles, challenges and more. Participants on a monthly show will talk about and share recollections of events that changed the course of history and smaller personal moments they might have previously thought inconsequential. The gathering of information will be done in the form of a show, and will be digitally recorded, providing seniors entertainments and enjoyment as they recall their journey in life. Come and join us on this spectacular once in a lifetime event. Refreshments will be served.

HELP IS NEEDED.....

A local family is in need of two (2) twin beds. If you can donate the beds, please contact the parish office @510-471-7766 and leave your name and phone number. Someone from our St. Vincent de Paul will get back in touch with you. Thank You!

Sunday August 2, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	July 19, 2009	July 26, 2009
Parish Collection	\$9,597.93	\$11,963.33
Building Fund		\$1,150.00
Cath.Univ./Lat.Amer.	\$1,066.00	

Divine Mercy Apostolate

Please join in Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at St. Anne every 1st Friday of the month immediately following the 7:30 pm Mass until 12:00 midnight. Please spend time with Jesus at least 1 (one) hour in silent recognition of Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

St. Anne CYO Basketball

Please welcome Ron Tria, our new Boys Basketball Coordinator. Ron has been a parishioner of St. Anne for many years and played for the program himself as a child. Ron has been assisting with his daughters' basketball teams the past few years and is excited to serve our faith and our church in this capacity. Please keep Ron in your prayers as he takes on this ministry. The Basketball program is excited to announce our summer Mavericks Basketball Camp open to boys and girls in grades 2-8. Mavericks Camp will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 4-20 at Alvarado Middle School. This fundamentals camp will provide a good opportunity for boys to get a jump start on the season and for girls to continue their skill development. Camp registration information can be found on the St. Anne website: www.saintannecatholic.org. Boys Basketball sign ups are coming soon! Registration forms will be posted on the St. Anne website after August 1st. Priority registration for boys basketball will be open to St. Anne CCD students and parishioners from August 4-16. Open registration will then begin on August 17th. Please note that there will be no "drop offs" for registration forms. All forms need to be turned in with all documentation and payment attached to be considered complete. Forms can be submitted during Mavericks Basketball Camp (Aug 4-20, Tues/Thurs, 6 -9, Alvarado Middle School. For more info. on Mavericks Camp or Boys Basketball registration, please contact Ron Tria (triarfps@sbcglobal.net) or Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com).

ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2009

"Feast of Saint Anne"

July 25 - 26, 2009

Hi everyone,

My sincere gratitude goes out to everyone on the Festival planning committee and volunteers who helped make this past weekend's festival an enjoyable success. I believe it was one of the funnest festivals in recent memory with lots of food, games, and wonderful entertainment. As you know, we began the planning process in mid-February and 5 months later we were able to see the fruits of our planning and labor come alive with a fun filled weekend. You all made this festival happen and I want to thank each and everyone of you for your hard work & dedication and your belief in each other.

Father Geoffrey, thank you for your tireless guidance and support, I hope you enjoyed yourself this weekend (I have to admit, you're a pretty funny guy for a priest).

Lastly, we will be having our 2009 Post-Festival Committee & Volunteer meeting this Tuesday August 4th at 7:30pm in CCD Room 104. Please plan on attending as we be discussing what worked and any improvements the festival committee may want to implement next year. Thank you all again and God Bless!

Jerry Williams

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.

Community Work Day

July 11, 2009



Here are some of our parishioners who helped out during our Community Work Day, including our beloved pastor, Fr. Geoffrey

