



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 16, 2009
Twentieth 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>
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<i>Rico Monton</i>	<i>Liturgy & Music Coordinator</i>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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, August 18

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Reception, SH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 21

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104 & 105

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

Saturday, August 22

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

3:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 23

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

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

2:00 pm - Cursillo, SH



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

(Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

August 15, 2009 - August 22, 2009

Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm + Florencio Benitez

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am + Basilisa Mawili

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm + Rodolfo Onoco

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Ronaldo & Lynnett Zambrano

Monday, August 17

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Peter & Jackie Petit

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marissa Domingo

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Jose Palacios

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am + Kevin Goduco

Friday, August 21

8:00 am + Bernardo Manalili

Saturday, August 22

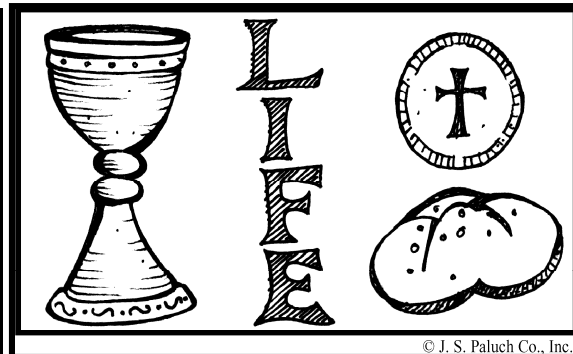
8:00 am + Ariel Limpoco

5:00 pm Spe. Int. - Brayden Lugtu

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2009

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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ST. ANNE CYO

St. Anne CYO is now accepting registration for Boys Basketball! Registration forms are posted on the St. Anne website:

www.saintannecatholic.org

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, Barnard White Campus Gym). For more information on Boys Basketball registration, please contact Ron Tria (triarfps@sbcglobal.net), Boys Basketball Coordinator.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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FIND THE HERO IN YOU...

Sunday, August 30, 2009

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH Hall

This Blood Drive is 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!



Pro-Life Boot Camp August 29, 2009

Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

This workshop is designed to educate high school students about the effects of abortion and how to talk to their peers about building a culture of life. Speakers include, Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Walter Hoye, Dolores Meehan, and other great presenters. The day will also feature workshops, Mass with Bishop Cordileone, a continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$20. Register at <http://www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/Events/090829prolife.htm> or contact Joe Murray via e-mail at jmurray@oakdiocese.org or call 510-267-8389. Appropriate permission forms must be filled out by a parent or legal guardian for anyone under 18 years old attending this event.

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is currently accepting applications for Kindergarten to Grade 8. The school is located at 40374 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. OLG School follows the tradition of the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters. Visit us on the Web at www.guadalupe-school.org. School begins on Tuesday, August 25th. Please call 510-657-1674 to schedule a tour or for more information.

FAITH FORMATION



REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS

The Faith Formation office is still accepting registration for 2009-2010 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up Registration form from the CCD office or Parish Office 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2009

"Catechist Reflection on Personal Spiritual Growth"

From the Catholic Encyclopedia "the act of teaching" and "the Knowledge imparted by teaching" is synonymous with Catechesis and Catechism. While this is what we do in our ministry, there is more to it than just teaching.

We show our children what we teach and believe in by living the word of the Gospel everyday. The joy of teaching gives us a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment. But it is what we learn from our children that we grow personally and spiritually. Those days when we learn to be more compassionate to one who is troubled. Or the extent of understanding and patience we did not realize we had when the class seem to be uncontrollable. What about those special times when you hear a students say to a parent "that's my CCD teacher, I learned all about Saints from her. Or maybe, a parent saying, " I did not know where ashes for use on ash Wednesday comes from" Then one day you see a former student being an active adult in the community. It is these times when we feel that perhaps we did something right as teachers.

All 2009-2010 Formation Catechists (CCD, Confirmation, SPRED, RCIA, Baptism and Liturgy) are invited to a parish retreat, Saturday, September 19, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, in the parish hall.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

Sunday August 16, 2009

Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Aug. 2, 2009	Aug. 9, 2009
Parish Collection	\$12,322.40	\$12,482.75
Building Fund	\$1,465.00	
F.F./Y.M.	\$1,232.00	

Men's Choir Concert at the Mission

Experience the most glorious sound of the summer!!! On August 16th at 6:00 pm, an impressive choir of men's voices will present a free Sunday evening concert. The men, from parishes around our Diocese, will sing languages representing our diversity as well as Marian favorites. The concert will be held at Historic Old Mission San José, 43148 Mission Blvd. Fremont CA 94538. For more information, please contact Mark J. Sullivan at 510-656-1055 or msjmusic@comcast.net.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a mountain cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and covers it; instead it is put on a lamp stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.' (Matthew 5 14:15) In much the same way the visible love between couples can become a beacon for your children and friends so that they witness your passion, love and commitment to each other. Learn how to bring back the passion and strengthen your relationship- Experience a WWME weekend *being held in Pleasanton* **September 11 - 13** and you will understand the phrase - 'A Weekend of Discovery; A Lifetime of Love!' 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 20th.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week



SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

"Dear Father Geoffrey,

On our behalf, and on behalf of many Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem who operates olivewood workshops, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the warm welcome, support and assistance that you have offered us during our visit to your parish. We would like also to thank Fr. Rick for his co-operation and support. Many thanks also for the parish staff for their coordination and help. We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their support and generosity. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will ehlp them remain strong in the land of Christ.

By visiting your parish, we were also able to spread our message to your parish community about the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land and the difficult situation and hardships that our people are now enduring in the land of our Savior.

Thank you again and we will stay in touch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John Qumsiyeh & Violet Abdelmasih"



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Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

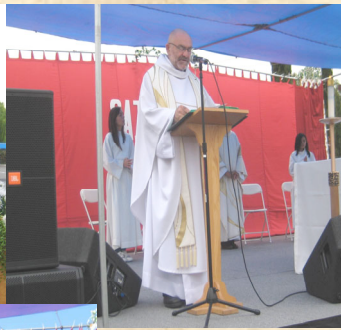
Are you an adult who has not been baptized, has not taken your first communion or has not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you seeking to develop a closer relationship with God? Are you searching for meaning in your life? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith?

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.

What a wonderful Festival Celebration!

Mass



Entertainment



Food Booths

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