



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 23, 2009
Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am; 5:00pm (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 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Parish Mission, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Parish Mission, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #102

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:30 pm - CYO, CR #106

6:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Welcoming Committee, CR #105

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

3:30 pm - CYO, CR #104

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Order of Servite, CR #103

Friday, August 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

1:00 pm - CYO, CR #104

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - CYO, CR #103

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

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, August 29

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

12:00 pm - RCIA, CR #105

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

4:00 pm - Blood Drive, SH

6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 30

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

8:00 am - Blood Drive, SH

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO BAL & PURA PEDAGAT ON THEIR 71ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

August 22, 2009 - August 29, 2009

Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm Spe. Int. - Brayden Lugtu

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am + Fred Abayani

10:00 am + Pio Cabardo, Sr.

12:00 pm + For the People

6:00 pm + Teodula Racho

Monday, August 24

8:00 am + Soledad Mariano

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am + Fred Lagaza

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am + Marcella Avancena

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am + Cecilia Alip

Friday, August 28

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Arsenio Tecson, Jr.

Saturday, August 29

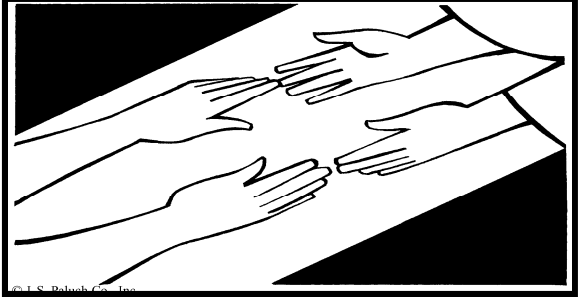
8:00 am + Rene Haesser

5:00 pm + Jimmy Timbang

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2009

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b



HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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ST. ANNE CYO BASKETBALL

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

www.saintannecatholic.org.

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 will now be accepted, pending space availability, during Boys Basketball practice beginning September 1-3 from 6-7:30 pm at Alvarado Middle School. There will also be a mandatory Parent Meeting on Monday, Sept. 14th, 7:00 pm, in the Alvarado Elementary School Cafeteria on 31100 Fredi Street. For more information, please visit the website or contact Ron Tria, Boys Basketball Coordinator at triarfps@sbcglobal.net.

ST ANNE'S / SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Invites You to a

National Fund Raising 'Walk a Thon'

WALK FOR THE POOR

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Moreau Catholic High School

27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

Check in time is 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker or for more information go to:

www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org

Free parking, spacious track & field for walking, have lunch on the grassy picnic area with a free barbecue picnic served by the SVDP's Kitchen of Champions, music & kids face painting, prizes awarded for the most funds raised. This is a healthy fun way of "walking a mile in someone else's shoes" and experience the goodness of giving & fund raising.

ST. ANNE/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OFFICERS:

President: Caroline Ciardell

Vice President: Maria Garcia

Treasurer: Maria Hocke

Co-Secretary: Bill & Roseann Cotter



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

Mark Your Calendar.... Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 14-15-16-17. Schedule letters will be mailed to families who already have registered their children for the 2009-2010 school year on August 28. It is not too late to sign-up your child for the First Communion program. We will continue to accept registration for returning and new students on a drop-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew
Tuesday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine
Saturday:	The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Sunday August 23, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 16, 2009	\$11,725.55
Budget	\$10,788.23
Over (Under)	\$ 937.32

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 16, 2009	\$ 828.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 133.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47

Fundraising Events, Net Proceeds

Car Raffle	\$ 2,386.00
Golf Tournament	<u>\$ 5,275.05</u>
Total	\$ 7,661.05

Projects Complete:

Sound System

Contractor: Prismatic Marketing

Cost: \$36,000.00

Funding: Car Raffle

Repair of Pavement

Contractor: Pedro's Concrete

Cost: \$9,906.00

Funding: Capital Expenditure Funds

Projects for Bid:

Landscape Improvement, Phase I

Currently accepting bids

Landscape Improvement, Phase II

Currently accepting bids

Roof Repair

Currently accepting bids

If interested, obtain Bidding information from the Parish office through email at stanne@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 510-471-7766 ext. #41, leave you name and number and someone from the Finance Council or Facilities Committee will get back in touch with you. Please specify the project you are bidding on.

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

CATECHIST

A catechist is a person who communicates the message of the Gospel of Jesus in such a way as to awaken in them the virtues of faith, hope and charity (love). The root word for catechist, catechesis, comes from the word "to echo". The goal of catechesis is to have the Gospel message echo in the heart and head of the one who listens. The very first challenge is to know and understand the person in search for God, their struggles and hopes. The next challenge is to know and understand the Gospels well enough to articulate their message well. When it comes to Special Religious Education, the catechist must be able to give added support because now we deal with persons with limited intellectual abilities. These may be due to autism, Downs Syndrome, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, or diseases such as cancer, leukemia, strokes, emotional problems, hyperactivity or behavioral problems. Now, instead of following a very rigid format we now focus on allowing each person to be given time, space and respect. Regardless of who we are in the clutter of the world, "The temple of the Living God is what we are." (2 Cor 6) The mentally challenged need to know that they are loved and respected and that we accept what they offer us. In John's Gospel, Jesus becomes angry and finds it necessary to cleanse and purify the entrance to the Temple. He wanted His temple to be a true house of prayer. Another time while walking to the Temple Jesus bypasses the building and went to the pool of Bethesda where the sick, lame and blind had to seek healing for themselves. Jesus heals one man who becomes for us a figure of despair.. "I have no one, I am overlooked, not worth anything to anyone". Jesus responds to this inner ache curing his physical ailment, his despondency, his dependency and his inability to interact with the rest of humanity. SPRED catechists are asked to keep our approach to God clear, uncluttered and respectful; to stand before the "student friend" as a "dwelling place of God" in awe and reverence and to encourage each other to do the same. SPRED has an added challenge to prepare a sacred space using simple rituals which lead us into a holy, peaceful, prayerful environment. By using familiar symbols like water, incense, bells, lights, etc. our "friends" arrive to a calmness around the Holy Book. It is in this calm sanctuary that each of us gets uplifted to a readiness for prayer. SPRED sessions begin loud and noisy as all catechism classes do. Each session gradually leads us to a special sanctuary deep within us where we become one with each other and with the One who dwells within us.

HELP IS NEEDED....

A LOCAL FAMILY IS STILL IN NEED OF A TWIN BED. IF YOU CAN DONATE A TWIN BED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 510-471-7766 AND LEAVE YOU NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SOMEONE FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP WILL GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

Confirmation Staff Retreat

August 7-9, 2009,
Christian Brothers Retreat & Conference Center
Napa Valley

