

# St. Anne Catholic Church

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**August 30, 2009**  
**Twenty-second 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.

## 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.”

## 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 &amp; 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 31

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102  
6:30 pm - EMMAUS, SH  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102  
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, September 1

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #102  
7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, September 2

### 8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH  
7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, September 3

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105  
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106  
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, September 4

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH  
7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH  
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, September 5

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105  
6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 6

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

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #103  
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106  
4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Please join in **Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction** at St. Anne Church every 1st Friday of the month immediately following the 7:30 P.M. 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 29, 2009 - September 5, 2009

### Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm + Jimmy Timbang

### Sunday, August 30

8:00 am + Conrado, Sr. & Dolores Eulalia  
10:00 am + Wilfredo Ambrosio, Sr.  
12:00 pm + Salud Felix  
6:00 pm + For the People

### Monday, August 31

8:00 am + Josefina Cavestany

### Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am + Maria Ton Nguyen

### Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am + Jessica Mendoza

### Thursday, September 3

8:00 am + Lourdes Ambrosio

### Friday, September 4

8:00 am + Carlos Nicandro

7:30 pm + Gwendolene Wadhvani

### Saturday, September 5

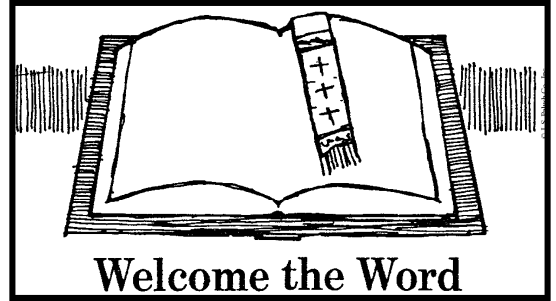
8:00 am + Procopio Garcia

5:00 pm + For the People

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 30, 2009**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in  
you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b



**THE HIGHEST LAW**

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!



### **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](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). Please email or call the Youth Ministry Office with any questions at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) or 471-7766 ext. 22.

### **Aloha Ke Akua Choir**

Please join us for the inaugural debut of St. Anne's newest choir, Aloha Ke Akua (God Is Love) Choir, at the 5 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 26. Please join us as we sing Hawaiian sacred music in conjunction with our sacred Liturgy. Wear Hawaiian attire if you desire. You are also invited to bring friends and family to celebrate Mass with us.

The Aloha Ke Akua Choir was formed in July with the goal of performing sacred music in Hawaiian style, vocally and with ukulele, guitar, and Hawaiian percussion instruments. There are currently over 30 choir members, ranging in age from 9 to 70+ years young, all sharing in the love of music from the Hawaiian culture in praise to God.

If you are interested in joining this choir, please attend our rehearsals (Monday nights, 7:30-9:30 pm, in St. Anne Room 105). For additional information, please contact Linda or Dennis at [rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net), or Rico Monton, Liturgy and Music Coordinator, at (510) 471-7766.

Aloha, Mahalo, and Aloha Ke Akua – God is Love

## **FAITH FORMATION**

*St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 14-15-16-17. We invite all students and their families to attend our **Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00am** to mark the beginning of our school year. We will continue to accept registration 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](mailto: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-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
First Saturday



Sunday August 30, 2009

## FINANCE CORNER

### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 23, 2009	\$10,497.64
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,502.36)
Stewardship (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$ 1,166.00

### Building Loan Pledge:

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

**OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47**

### Projects for Bid:

#### Landscape Improvement, Phase I

Holy Family Memorial

Currently accepting bids: closing date, September 15

Project starting date: October 1

Target ending date: October 29

#### Landscape Improvement, Phase II

St. Anne Memorial

Currently accepting bids: Starting on October 1

Closing date, October 15

Project starting date: November 2

Target ending date: November 30

If interested, contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960. Peter will furnish drawings and details of the projects.

## UNION CITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Saturday, September 12, 5:45—10:00 pm

James Logan High School, 1800 H St., UC

Adults, \$10.00; children under 12, \$5.00

Buy tickets or get more information at:

[www.UnionCity50.com](http://www.UnionCity50.com)

Entertainment includes: Papa Doo Run Run, California's legendary beach party band; Quest Crew, MTV's "America's Best Dan Crew" Season 3 winners; Boyz Nite Out.

And of course, ending the concert with a bang, the unforgettable evening will conclude with a pyrotechnic extravaganza to rival your fondest fireworks memories, produced by the firm that provides programming at venues such as Disneyland, baseball stadiums and the Olympic Games.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2009

Theme: "Be a Servant First" – An invitation to all 2009-2010 Faith Formation Catechists (CCD, Confirmation, SPRED, RCIA, Baptism, and Liturgy) to a retreat on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

"Catechesis is the *echoing of the Word of God*, which resides in the Pascal Mystery of Christ, has roots in the Trinity, proceeds from Love, and hinges on Scripture and Tradition." (National Directory of Catechesis (15), U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

The word "catechesis" comes from a compound Greek word meaning "to echo in the ears." The Catechist, then, is called to be the "echo" of Christ, handing on the faith not only through teaching and words, but also through everyday actions that reflect Christ. To "reflect" to others -- like sound waves bouncing off a surface -- the essence of God, Our Creator and the Origin of life.

While oral instruction is an important method of catechesis, it is often difficult to explain to somebody the concept of God and Christian life through mere words. The concept of Christian love, for example, can be expounded on at length in flowery speech, but often does not lead to real understanding and meaning without visible examples of Christian love in action. In His ministry on earth, Christ demonstrated to His followers God's mercy, love, and justice through human actions: sharing food and fellowship at a simple meal; healing infirmities through gentle touch; and embracing the outcasts in society.

Christ is the original role model of Christian life, and we are called to be the echo that spreads this "model" throughout the world. In handing on the faith as the echo of Christ, a Catechist is really handing on Christian life, which can lead others to know and to love God in a more intimate and meaningful way.

Through simple everyday actions rooted in Christ, especially done as acts of love, not of mere duty, the Catechist can serve as the true echo of Christ that brings others to life in Christ. The challenge to the Catechist is whether -- in truly "walking the talk," not just merely "talking the talk" -- he or she is really echoing Christ.

## ATTENTION YOUNG RUNNERS!!!

If you are in Grades 2 through 8 and want to experience the sport of Cross Country, please call Aileen Agustin at 510-435-9819. Our Parish is participating in the 2009 Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Cross Country Season. Please go to our web site:

[www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org)

to download the forms. Registration begins August 22<sup>nd</sup> and practices start Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Cross Country runners run a one mile course in some of the most beautiful parks and locations in our area. Isn't it time you started something new? Join St. Anne's Cross Country team and you'll start to learn how to stay healthy through the sport of running! Hope to see you there!

# Fund Raising Dinner with The Hitmakers St. Anne Parish Hall, August 20, 2009

