

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."

**September 13, 2009
Twenty-fourth 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

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, September 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
7:30 pm - Ukelele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - RCIA - CR #105
8:00 pm - 8:00 Choir, CH

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
7:30 pm - Grief Support, CR #102
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #106
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, September 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

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

9:00 am - CYO, CR # 105
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #103
9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH
9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
6:00 pm - Cursillo, CH, CR #103
6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104
7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

Sunday, September 20

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

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
1:30 pm - Lay Carmelite, CR #104
2:00 pm - Pastoral Council, CR #105
2:00 pm - Baptism, CH
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54;
Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Mass Intentions



September 12, 2009 - September 19, 2009

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm + Ramon Bacerdo Navarro

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am For the People
10:00 am + Arsenio Hidalgo
12:00 pm + Jovencia Lindawan
6:00 pm + Tomas Aquino

Monday, September 14

8:00 am + Jimmy Timbang

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am + Hermie & Concordia Romero

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am Froilan Chan Liongco

Thursday, September 17

8:00 am + Virginio/Luke Oledan Jr.

Friday, September 18

8:00 am + Jose Fabre

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am + Alvin Okialda
5:00 pm + Luisito (Chito) Bautista

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*



LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. As the Mother of God, Mary greatly suffered and felt very pain on behalf of the suffering of her Son. Devotion Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows is a reminder of the loving bond between Mary and Jesus. The image of Mary at the foot of the cross has long been an inspiration to people who want to be closer to Jesus. Her compassion and suffering show us the way of true repentance. As ever, she is a guide and role model for all members of the Church.

The Seven Founders of the Servite Order took devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows as the main devotion of their religious order. As Patroness of the Order of the Servants of Mary, the Solemnity of our Lady of Sorrows is considered the principal Marian celebration of the year for the whole Servite family.

Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration with Fr. (Lolo) Rick, OSM and the Secular Servite Community at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Tuesday, September 15th.

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.

We encourage groups of St. Anne's to sign up to register to walk in the walkathon to raise money for the poor.

SVDP will be handling out registration and information flyers for this event after each mass this Sunday, September 13th.

COMMISSION ON AGING

The **Eight Annual Healthy Aging Fair**, sponsored by the Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging, will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd., Hayward, CA. The Healthy Aging Fair is the largest free health screening event for Older Adults in Alameda County. This County-wide event provides free admission, a delicious and nutritious lunch, and health and wellness information about vital benefits and services available to seniors, their families and caregivers. For more information, please contact Peter Bailey, 925-846-4921, Quincy Campbell, 510-636-0347, Delbert Walker, 510-577-3522 or Amy Holloway, 510-577-3540.



FAITH FORMATION

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 14 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.

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, or Rico Monton, Liturgy and Music Coordinator, at (510) 471-7766.

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

St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) Grades 1-8 First day of classes - September 14-15-16-17. As we begin our journey for the 2009-2010 school year, come and join us as we work together to grow in our faith. All students and at least one parent/guardian must attend the **Mandatory Parent-Student ORIENTATION on the first day of class in the Church** to get acquainted and learn what is planned for the school year. Orientation will begin promptly at the beginning of class in the church. Please arrive early.

LATE REGISTRATION ... We will continue to accept late registration on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 510-471-7766 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 on Tuesday, September 15th 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 Office. For further questions, you may call Rico Monton at 471-7766 or Linda and Dennis at 510-487-6799.

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.

ST. ANNE CYO BASKETBALL

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting on Monday, September 14th, 7:00 pm, at 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.

Sunday September 13, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 6, 2009	\$10,948.20
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,051.80)

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER DANCE

In conjunction with our first **Hawaiian Mass** at St. Anne Church, you are all invited to join the **Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Luau Dinner Dance** on September 26, 2009 at the St. Anne Parish Hall right after the 5:00 pm Hawaiian mass.

Enjoy an evening of fun, music, dancing, authentic Hawaiian foods and prizes for the best Hawaiian outfits. \$20.00 per person donation is requested.

For more information, please contact the following:

Claro Gonzales, 487-1209

Gene Lintao, 475-1175

Gerry Nate, 487-9470

Roland Nimis, 487-8232

Vic Wijangco, 487-4591



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 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Catechist - Participation in the Worship and Life of the Church. In Greek, **catechesis** is "to resound or to echo", and the English translation of it is simply "to teach or to instruct." To teach what? Teaching as catechesis is not just giving of facts but of sharing insights, knowledge, wisdom, and love. The good news of God's love is meant to be shared to others. This is the reason why people become catechists, because they want to share God's love to others; they want "to echo, to resound" the love of God in their hearts to others. Here at St. Anne, the Ministry of Catechesis is very alive, like a heart beating so loud and so real, "echoing everywhere. Why? Simply because of the many volunteers who care so much about their faith.

The National Catechetical Directory describes four components of catechesis, i.e., 1) building the community, 2) sharing the Church stories and beliefs, 3) doing justice, 4) praying together. Come to think of it, this is actually what happens during Mass. We come together as a community, we listen to the stories of our faith in the Readings, we listen as the Priest or Deacon share reflections, insights, and wisdom about Christ's love for us, then we pray together and share a meal. And when we are "dismissed", we are sent forth to continue proclaiming the love of God to others in many ways —by "echoing" as catechists do, caring for the poor like those serving the St. Vincent de Paul Society, caring for the sick, and many more ministries.

HELP IS NEEDED.....

A local family is still in need of 2 twin beds. If you can donate 2 twin beds, please call the Parish Office at 510-471-7766 and leave your name and telephone number and someone from our St. Vincent De Paul Group will get back in touch with you.

THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

—Thomas à Kempis

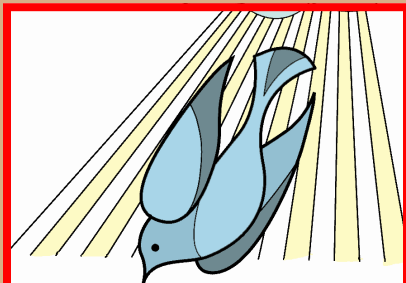
Back to School



St. Anne Catholic Parish FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



Starts of Sept. 14, 2009



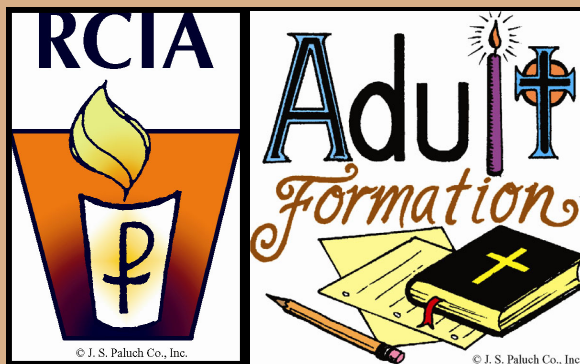
Confirmation

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CCD

- **Grades 1-5*
- **Sacramental Program
First Reconciliation &
Communion*
- **Middle School
Grades 6-7-8*

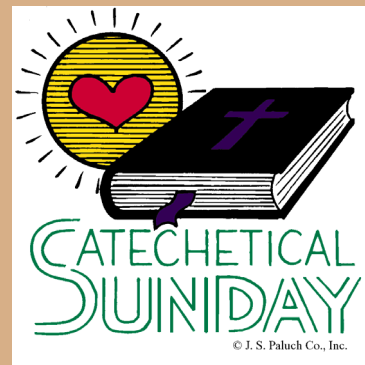
Classes start the week of
Sept. 14,15,16,17



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Starts Sept. 15, 2009



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