



St. Anne Catholic Parish

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September 20, 2009
Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

St. Anne School
of Faith Formation
Family Mass
Sept. 12, 2009

Fr. Geoffrey
Fr. Rick
& students.



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: CLASSROOMS,
PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, September 21

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO
7:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104
7:30 pm - Ukulele Choir, CH

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #102
7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, September 23

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 - Young Adult Choir, CR #106
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:45 pm - Order of Servite, CR #103
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, September 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Seniors, CR #104
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
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, September 26

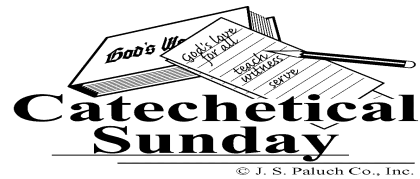
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106
9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 27

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

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH
3:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

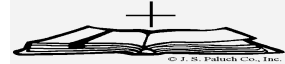
Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions



September 19, 2009—September 26, 2009

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm + Luisito Bautista

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am + Felisa Ramos
10:00 am + For the People
12:00 pm + Petrona Lansangan
6:00 pm + Carolina Fernandez (Birth Ann.)

Monday, September 21

8:00 am + Jaime Pilar

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Spe. Int.— Mark Cruzada

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ronan Cahayom

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am + Manuel Ocampo

Friday, September 25

8:00 am + Dr. Francisco Cruz

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am + Felicida Lopez (Birth Ann.)
5:00 pm + Erlinda Munoz

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2009**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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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'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. So far walkers include Fr. Geoffrey, Melinda Dorotheo, Jean Gatan and hopefully more of our parishioners, organizations and ministry groups. SVDP will be handling out information flyers, sign-up sheets and pledge donations sheets for this event after each mass on September 19th and September 20th. All money raised with go directly to our parish community needs.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS AND QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COLLEGE

The Dominican Sisters and Queen of the Holy Rosary College invite you to deepen your understanding of Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. This fourteen-part series will be given by Dolores Marie Calderwood, O.P. All classes will be held on Thursdays from September 10 to December 17 at 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; there will be no classes on October 8 and November 26. Venue will be at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse located at 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Free-will donation. Please contact S. Katherine Jean for registration at (510)-933-6322.



FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation 2009-2010

Confirmation classes started on Sunday, September 13 with a great class and a highly-spirited Youth Mass!!! Our next gathering will be on Sunday, September 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. See YOU there!! Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 if you have any questions!

Saint Anne Youth Ministry STARTED!!!!!!

The first YOUTH MINISTRY meeting of the year was this last Monday...and it was AWE-SOME!!! Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 21 and our theme will be: **"Getting to Know You: "Zooming-in" to Get Reacquainted for a New School Year!**

If you have not registered for Youth Ministry and would still like to join...HURRY! Registrations will be closed the first week of October. 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!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...SAVE THE DATE...NOVEMBER 7!!!

The annual South Alameda County CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY is on November 7 at St. Bede's Church...Jesse Manibusan...Fr. Agustino Torres...Bishop Salvatore Cordileone....music...prayer...fun!!!!!! Check the bulletin board for more info!

INCREDIBLE EDIBLE FUNDRAING by YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION

The annual "Incredible Edible" fundraising effort is now under way by members of the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry programs. All funds will be used to lower the cost of their retreats and trip to the LA Youth Day. If you would like to support their efforts and order from the Youth Ministry Office... please call 471-7766 ext. 22 to find out what delicious snacks and desserts await you!!
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

Welcome to St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8) This school year's theme is *Hearing God's Word*. Our first week of classes started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the importance of *reverence* in church, reminding the students to bow or genuflect facing the altar before and after Mass or prayer service. Each month, starting October, our Catechists will explain certain virtues to their students and provide ways how they can practice their faith as Christians at home, at school or other places. It is also important for children to realize that they can offer many things to God and practice of these virtues is a good start to become good stewards.

LATE REGISTRATION.....We will continue to accept registration on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD 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 Office. 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.

Sunday September 20, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 13, 2009	\$11,858.85
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,141.15)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, September 13, 2009	\$ 1,952.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ 990.47

OUTSTANDING LOAN **\$296,491.47**

Cathedral Appeal:

Sunday, September 13, 2009	\$4,570.00
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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 or Vic Wijangco, 487-4591.

HELP IS NEEDED.....

A local family is still in need of 1 twin bed frame and 3 twin mattresses. If you can donate, 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday



Monday: St. Matthew;

Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week

Tuesday: Autumn begins



Wednesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: St. Cosmas and St. Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary

HELP US FIND A HOST FAMILY!!!

Gezhe Peng or simply Match is from a city of Hubei in China. He has come to the United States on an exchange program through CIEE. This prestigious USA High School program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Council of International Educational Exchanges (CIEE). Match went through a very rigorous process to be selected from among hundreds of students wishing to come to the United States. He goes to James Logan High School where he excelled his placement tests especially in math. He is very bright young man. He likes to play basketball and he plays in a team back home. He also likes to play tennis and soccer. His favorite subjects are math, physics and English and he would like to become a programmer in the future. He is a grateful boy who is willing to give back to his community by volunteering or making presentations about his country and culture. He is a 12th grader at James Logan High School. Currently, Match is staying with a welcome family who has been kind enough to host him for six weeks, but we are looking for a permanent host family in Union City for him to be able to continue going to James Logan High School. For more information please contact N i s s o at 9 2 5 - 4 5 7 - 9 9 1 4 o r nisso.rahmonova@gmail.com

“Welcome Back” School of Faith Formation

Parents: “Thank you” for your diligence and concern for you children’s faith formation. You plant the seeds and we help nurture them.

Children : Welcome back ! May you learn to be more faithful children of God.

Catechists: “Thank you” for giving of your time, talent, & treasure in helping us build a strong faith community through our children.



**A visit from Superintendent McVeigh & Principal McNamara
September 13, 2009
Welcome to our Community of St. Anne!**

