

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

October 11, 2009  
 Twenty-eighth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

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The new image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was Enthroned here at St. Anne on First Friday, October 2, 2009. The image will remain in the church until the end of October, then will be relocated to the cry-room. Devotees of the Sacred Heart also prayed their Novena after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



## 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, October 12

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:00 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, October 13

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

11:00 am - Funeral, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, October 14

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR#102-106

6:00 pm - Social Justice Comm., CH

6:00 pm - CYO Coaches Mtg., SH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Choir, CR #105

Thursday, October 15

**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 - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, October 16

**8:00 am and 7:30 pm - Mass, CH**

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, October 17

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 18

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## MASS INTENTIONS

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October 10, 2009 - October 17, 2009

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Nicasio Estacio

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Peping & Siony Palacios

12:00 pm + Maria Garcia

6:00 pm + Osmundo Macasiray

Monday, October 12

8:00 am + Pedro Angeles, Jr.

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am + Francisco Olalia

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am + John Mestito

Thursday, October 15

8:00 am + Felicidad Gomez

Friday, October 16

8:00 am + Aquilina Neri

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Larissa Tecson

5:00 pm + Antonina Mello

## "EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE!"

Pope Benedict XVI

*My dear friends in Christ,*

**Last Sunday** was designated **RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY**. It is a special day to remind us of the alarming reality of abortion and the importance of promoting a "culture of life."

In his address to the people of America during his first visit to United States in 1979, Pope John Paul II said, "That all human life, from the moment of conception through all subsequent stages----is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. The unborn children must be guarded with greatest care....and their right to life must be recognized and protected by the law. Both as Americans and as followers of Christ, **Americans Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all stages and in every condition.**" Pope Benedict XVI said, "Every child....brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment."

**Where do we go from here?**

**There is really a challenge of building a "culture of life!"** Of course the issue of abortion becomes the center of discussion and debate. In fact it has become a polarizing topic for many. And when we talk about this issue, many people will accuse us of trying to impose on them our religious belief. **But I believe that abortion is not a question of someone's religious practices. It is a question of basic human rights.** It is about the understanding that every human being should have the right to life. **So where do we go from here?**

Well for us, who are inspired by the Gospel, **we cannot be silent.** To be silent means we give consent to this alarming disregard for human life. **Mother Theresa** once said, "**The most silent and the weakest members of our society are precious in the eyes of God.**"

**There is no question that abortion is perhaps the greatest moral issue of our time and a great social problem as well.** I believe we all know the Church's teaching on this issue. **However the sad reality is that there is a very strong voice of secularism and alarming erosion in the conscience of many Catholics today regarding the issue of abortion.** The Supreme Court's decision in 1973 legalizing abortion had created a disturbing reaction from many Catholics. **If is legal then it must be moral.** Because of this many of our young women were subjected to this reality. I believe that we need to address this issue as well.

**How do we minister to them?**

**I believe that these exploited young women are the second victims of abortion.** Many of them go on living carry experiencing pain and suffering. **They carry the shattered gift of life in their hearts** often for many years, many times alone and looking for someone to help them put their life back together again. **They often can't turn to their parents for fear of being scolded and maybe disowned.**

**About four years ago, a young lady came up to me in tears.** I asked what the problem was. She said that she was pregnant and that she was afraid her father might find out about it. During the course of our conversation, the topic of abortion came up. **The sad part was that her boyfriend was not ready to face this problem and that he really wanted to abort the baby.** If she won't her boyfriend was going to leave her. The young girl was faced with a big problem. For her the choice was very clear: abort the baby to keep her relationship with her boyfriend and to avoid being scolded by her parents. **How do we minister them? Our Christian response is to be there for them in their search for the gift of understanding, peace, and ultimately forgiveness.**

**To this day abortion has become the choice of solving a problem of pregnancy.** It has become a quick-fix solution. Hundreds of unborn children are being killed every day. **The culture of death has to stop. Many justify their actions by saying, "I have the right to make decision for my body!"** This seems to be a reflection of our society now: **TOO MUCH SELFISHNESS AND INDIVIDUALISM.** When we forget about the rights of others especially the unborn then I think we need to start reflecting about our own dignity and who we are in the human society. **I believe that when we deny others their right to life, then we lose our dignity as a human being.** Cardinal Justin Rigali said, "**The intrinsic God-given human dignity is the basis for all inalienable human rights---beginning with the most basic human right---the right to life.**"

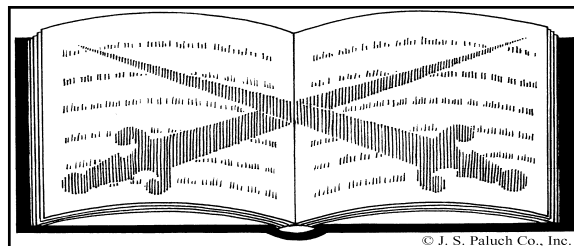
**May** we be one in promoting the dignity and respect for human life as a way of ending this alarming reality of the culture of death! **We must defend life to preserve our human society!** God bless us all.

*In Christ's peace,*

**Fr. Geoffrey**

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The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.



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### **Confirmation 2009-2010**

Confirmation Candidates are reminded that we have class this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m.

### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!**

How do you draw comfort and strength from things that surround you everyday? Where do you find solace when life turns dreary? St. Anne's Youth Ministry will meet on Monday night, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss "*Our Greatest Relationships.*" *Looking forward to seeing everyone!*

### **YOUTH MINISTRY - THE ROSE GARDEN FUNDRAISER**

Members of St. Anne's Youth Ministry and The Rose Garden Restaurant are teaming up for a fundraiser to support our young people on Sunday, October 18 after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock Masses. We will be selling pork buns and a cup of tea for \$2.00 each. All the proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry participation at the Los Angeles Youth Rally in March. Please stop by after Mass and support our efforts...THANK YOU to the Rose Garden restaurant for their donation!!

### **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!

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **First Communion**

*We Follow Jesus* - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. *How do we, as a parish, live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?*

### **REMINDER**

Monday, OCTOBER 12 – Columbus Day

**NO CLASSES**

School of Faith Formation is closed.

### **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

<b>Nico Aguinaldo:</b>	Gave \$1.00, helped grandma water the plants
<b>John Flores:</b>	Gave .25cents
<b>Gabby Lorico:</b>	Shared Barbie dress with my sister.
<b>Maelani Lacandazon:</b>	Helped with baby & cleaning
<b>Aaron Nicanor:</b>	I cleaned the table with out being asked
<b>Megan Caren:</b>	Help setting the table
<b>Alex Jocson:</b>	Gave .10cents
<b>Janelle Dilig:</b>	Prayed for the people in the Philippines.
<b>Allyson Suntay:</b>	Helped Mom do the laundry. Washed Dishes.
<b>Brady Lim:</b>	Helped my friend find his lunch bag.

### **INTERNATIONAL ROSARY — HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

The 2nd Annual International Marian Rosary and Candle Light Procession is on October 17 at 6:30 pm. We invite you to bring your statue or images of the Blessed Virgin Mary to display and to be blessed at this service. This year, during the service, we ask you to raise your rosary when the priest and deacon does the sprinkling of the holy water to bless your rosary and everyone. We are still looking for people to recite on Hail Mary in their cultural language. We plan to have the Hail Mary in 50 different languages. To participate, contact Sylvia (683-3998) or Easter (656-7384). New this year, will be an International Food Sampling experience at the end of the candle light procession in the DeSousa House. Contact Joanne (796-7121) if you are interested in sharing a sample of your cultural food. Save the date and mark you calendar! Everyone is invited to honor Mary.

Sunday October 11, 2009

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 4, 2009	\$11,362.13
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,637.87)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, October 4, 2009	\$ 843.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ (118.53)

**OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47**

#### Stewardship:

Disaster Relief	\$5,752.00
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#### Projects for Bid:

##### 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.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Children's Day

Monday: Columbus Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig;

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Boss Day

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day



### THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface

### ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(Serving the needs of the poor in our community.)

#### Upcoming calendar of events:

**Free USDA Food Distribution** - every 3rd Saturday of the Month (next date is October 17) in classroom #106. This opportunity is open to **registered low income families**. To sign up, bring proof of residence (PG&E or telephone bill) and you will be issued a identification card.

#### Thanksgiving Lunch:

A hot, delicious Thanksgiving Lunch will be served for low income families here at St. Anne's Parish Hall on Saturday, November 7, from 12 noon to 3:30 pm. Volunteers and donations are greatly welcomed and encouraged. This is also a good way to earn "service hours" for school, etc. We will be accepting all types of holiday food items, cooked turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberries, desserts, fruits, etc. We would also appreciate flowers, leaves, and greenery for decorations and favors (does anyone have or can make bright orange aprons?) and of course we need lots and lots of colorful, happy, friendly faces, singers, dancers, musicians and anyone else that wants to help make this a very extraordinary Thanksgiving party for those who are experiencing hard times. Call and let us know what time, talent or treasure you will share with us. "The greatest reward for this is in the joy you will see in the faces of those who need our help, it's a good feeling. Contact Roseanne Cotter, 471-6545, Viinbur@aol.com, or the parish office at 471-7766.

### TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Chapel

7:30-8:30 pm

Give God some quality time using a variety of contemplative prayer methods.



Oct. 13

Contemplative Sitting

Oct. 20

Rosary

October 27

Eucharist adoration

TAIZE – Every Third Friday

Join others in prayer and song around the cross.

8:00 - 9:15 pm

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

43326 Mission Blvd. (off Mission Tierra)

Fremont

Every Tuesday of the Month

Contact Sister Frances Mary Pierson

(510) 933-6335

St. Anne Celebrated the feast St. Francis on Sunday, Oct. 3 with the blessing of pets. It was a good turnout and what lovely creatures of God's creation. They definitely showed they were loved by their owners and what fantastically well-groomed pets including our very own Stella (Fr. Rick's pet dog).

