

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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October 25, 2009

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Communion Reconciliation Family Gathering
September, 29, 2009. Fr. "Lolo" Rick gave the talk.



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 26

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 - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #102

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

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Welcoming Comm., CR #103

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

7:30 pm - Christmas Choir, CR #106

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, 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 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

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

Saturday, October 31

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Seniors, SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, November 1

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

8:30 am - Children's Choir, CR #105

9:00 am - Bone Marrow Drive, SH

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #103

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

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

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October 24, 2009 - October 31, 2009

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Edith Solomon

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am + Aurora Astom (Birth Ann.)

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Angela Camarrillo

6:00 pm + Wilson Co

Monday, October 26

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am + Joseph Rice

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am Spe.Int.- Richard & Carmelita DeQuina

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am + Eusebia Pagtakhan

Friday, October 30

8:00 am + Renie Maycon

Saturday, October 31

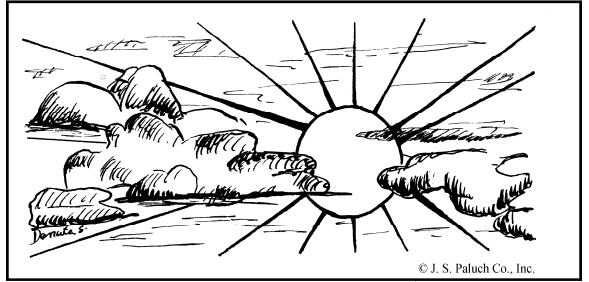
8:00 am + Juan Yambao

5:00 pm + Abelardo Santos

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The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3



My dear friends in Christ,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your patience and for your understanding. It is never easy to talk or discuss money in the church. But somehow last Sunday you gave me that opening door to share with you our financial challenges. **After each mass I have received many good comments about the things I shared with you.** They were very encouraging words. I never expected these considering the economy we are in right now. **One said to me, "Father, it is time that we take ownership of our community. You were right! We have been very lax in our giving!"** To hear this was very positive.

I know that it is taking a while before we can really grasp the meaning and the importance of stewardship. As I said before, **stewardship has to be a way of life, a faith experience.** It has to be an experience from the heart. **There has to be self-sacrifice, commitment and consistency. When you care for someone, you don't love that person only for one day or one week. But a lifetime commitment! That is why our weekly stewardship has to be an ongoing reality in our faith experience.**

As the pastor of this community, it is my responsibility to work with the **many lay ministers, the parish staff, the pastoral council, and the finance council**, to take care of the pastoral as well as the temporal matters of the parish. **So when I go up to the ambo once in a while to share these things with you**, I am exercising the authority that has been given to me by the bishop. **But most of all, because I care about this community as you do! There is no greater joy than to see this faith community take off to a higher spirit of meaning and understanding. This is your community! God has gifted you with faith. Be thankful for it and live it by living.**

Our weekly stewardship is a very important source of our financial stability. As I said last week, our expenditures continue to rise. We have big operational expenses and for us to stay afloat, we need to raise our weekly goal. Your weekly offering, your gift, can make a difference. **But our attitude in giving has to change. The thing that I have been asking and sharing with you---- is that you put aside your gift before Sunday so that you won't struggle to go to your wallet or pocket or to your purse when the stewardship basket is going around. It has to be done through prayer and reflection. It has to be faith decision. There has to be a spirit of joy in our service and giving!**

We need to be committed and we need to take ownership! There has to be great responsibility in our part and dedication! **And most of all, we have to be consistent! Again I thank you for your wonderful presence in this faith community of St. Anne's.**

I would like to share with you once again the one quote that I shared with you last Sunday from St. Francis of Assisi.

"Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing you have received, only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

**Your servant,
Fr. Geoffrey**



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY - THE ROSE GARDEN FUND-RAISER

Thank you to the Rose Garden Restaurant and all who supported the Youth Ministry pork bun & tea fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity and support we raised \$684.00 towards the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth Rally in March 2010. Thank you!!

Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 26 to discuss "From Jack O' Lanterns to Faith-Filled Heroes! Halloween, All Saints, and All Souls." What do we believe about Halloween? Is it wrong to celebrate Halloween? Do we really worship saints? What are these days all about? This youth night explores a Catholic Christian approach and understanding of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will meet in the Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m...see you there!

Confirmation 2009-2010

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors are reminded that we have class today, Sunday, October 25th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL SPONSORS are required to be at class! Youth Mass will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m.

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

If you would like to attend the November 7th High School Catholic Youth Rally please sign up now! You may do so by calling or emailing the Youth Ministry Office (471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net). 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!



WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The St. Anne's Welcoming Nights are held every last Wednesday of the month at St. Anne Catholic Parish, Room 105 at 7:30 pm. The goal of the Welcoming Committee is to officially welcome each parishioner, especially the new ones, into the St. Anne Catholic Community. We prepare and present information for newly registered parishioners. We also organize dances and community events. Please come to our next Welcoming Night on Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 pm at Room 105. Refreshments will be served. Please reserve your seat by calling the Rectory at (510) 471-7766....Myrla Raymundo, Chairperson, Welcoming Committee.

FIRST COMMUNION

We are Sorry – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. *How do we, as a parish, share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?*

REMINDER to FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS and PARENTS RITE OF WELCOME (Parish Blessing)

As we continue our journey in meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we would like to remind our First Communion students and parents to attend the Rite of Welcome at all Sunday Masses on October 31 & November 1. The Rite of Welcome is a parish blessing for all First Communion Candidates and Catechumens who are in their second year of Faith Formation.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Oscar: | Helping my Mom clean the backyard. |
| Hannah Garzota: | Cheered my friend when she was crying |
| Iverson Jaochico: | Helped my parents. |
| No name: | Just wanted to "thank God for all he has given us" |
| Jeremy: | Listened to the coach at CYO |
| Ashley Digidigan: | Helped babysit my brother. |
| Janelle Dilig: | Took care of my sister. |
| Noel Austria: | Cleaned my Mom's room. |
| Nico Aguinakldo: | Helped Mom carry food around the house. |
| Megan Caren: | I helped make the bed. |
| Jealissa: | Help take care of my cousin |
| Jonah Jane: | Gave \$1.00 |
| Feliza: | Gave \$1.10 & had a good birthday |
| Nicole Del Rosario: | Helped Dad vacuum |
| Alex Alipio-Jocson: | Gave .8cents & prayed |
| Kyle: | Always pray for Grandpa to get better. |

Sunday October 25, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 18, 2009	\$12,360.25
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,639.75)

Stewardship

10% to World Missions \$1,373.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, October 18, 2009	\$1,351.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ \$399.47

OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47

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.

SENIOR MOMENT SHOW

THE SENIOR MOMENT SHOW will be presented again by the CAPS (Community Ambassadors Program) at St. Anne Church Hall on October 31, 2009 Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Myrla Raymundo, MBA, CAPS Site Coordinator, and Rico Monton, Project Coordinator, will again interview the stars of the show from St. Anne. Included in the show is a Halloween party and dance. Music will be provided by the Lodee Cuevas band. Please wear a Halloween costume. Refreshments will be served. All seniors are invited. For more info, call Myrla at (510) 378-6376.

Catholic Cemeteries Masses

November 2 or November 7, 11:00 am

All Diocesan Cemeteries. In remembrance of our loved ones, come celebrate God's presence in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of All Souls Day on November 2 at each of the Diocesan Cemeteries.

A Memorial Mass will also be held on November 7 at each of the Diocesan Cemeteries. Following Mass will be the Dia de los Muertos celebration with music and refreshments.

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

HELP NEEDED.....

ONE OF OUR CLIENTS IS IN NEED OF A MAN'S BICYCLE, IF YOU CAN DONATE ONE, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 4717-766 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER.

For emergency resources for food and shelter call 211.

Thanksgiving Lunch: November 7, 2009

A free 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 could use hot prepared foods to be dropped off like a potluck...such as sliced cooked turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberries, desserts, fruits, coffee, creamer, beverages, etc. We would also appreciate table cloths, flowers, leaves, and greenery for decorations and items to be used for children's game prizes (gift certificates, products, etc.) 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.

Safe Environment Training & Certification

If you have not taken the SAFE ENVIRONMENT training within the last three years or have not taken it at all, we are conducting a training in church on Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 - 9:00 pm or Thursday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Please remember that this certification is required by the Diocese and is mandatory for all who minister (catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, choir members, ushers & all volunteers of any ministry.

NOVEMBER NOVENA

The St. Anne Grief Support Ministry invites everyone to a novena in memory of our departed loved ones from November 5 until November 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Families who want to lead the novena for a particular day may call the Rectory at 471-7766. A memorial mass to be presided by Fr. Geoffrey Baraan will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by refreshments at the social hall. Please call Lee Ramos at 207-1409 if you have questions.



Fr. "Lolo" Rick Boyle gave the talk at the FC (First Communion) Reconciliation Family Gathering. He blessed the bibles, books, and then the parents & children.



Parent & catechist aide Joann Bautista participated in the "role playing" skit.



Catechist Vangie Marquez helping a parent and child with their work.



Catechist Lou Castro (back from a year's medical leave) works with her class.
Welcome back, Lou!



Catechist Mila Abiera & Ester Claudio, with their class, listen to Fr. Lolo's talk.



Class of Ms. Joanna Velasquez & Ms. Belinda Serrano receive their blessed bibles & reconciliation books.



Parents and Grandparents write a "Dear God" letter while their kids try to help out.

