

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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November 8, 2009

Thirty 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.

Ground breaking ceremony & blessing of the “Holy Family Memorial” garden,
Sunday, November 1, 2009.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, November 9

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
7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CH

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:00 pm - CYO, SH
7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CH
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CH
7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #103
7:30 pm - Christmas Choir, CR #106

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106
6:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH
7:30 pm - Grief Support, CH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #104
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, November 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Grief Support, CH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, November 14

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106
9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
9:00 am - Memorial Reception, SH
9:00 am - Festival Comm., CR #104
10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
3:00 pm - Festival Comm., SHK
4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #10

Sunday, November 15

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

6:00 am - Festival Comm., SHK
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

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November 7, 2009 - November 14, 2009

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm + Francisco & Pedro Villanueva

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am + Francisco Ricafort

10:00 am + Honorata Benitez

12:00 pm + Feliciacion Zaraspe

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, November 9

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10

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Wednesday, November 11

8:00 am + Dec. Members - Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am + Dec. Members - H. Nguyen Family

Friday, November 13

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Joyce Macalalad

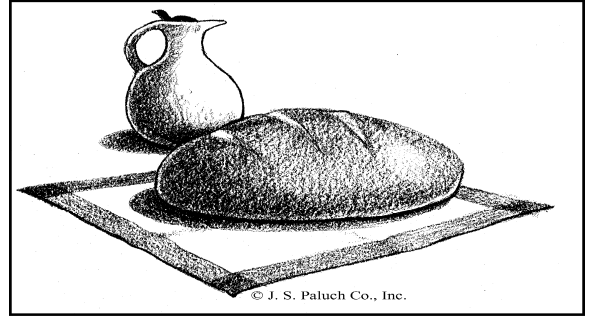
Saturday, November 14

8:00 am + Roberto Urbano

5:00 pm + For the People

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— *Psalm 146:7*



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I was driving through the small highways of California when I realized that autumn is here. What a wonderful sight just to be able to see the different colors of trees adorning the landscape of our beautiful state. Then with some reluctance, the whispering sound of change had awakened me. I said, "Am I ready for change?" I drove further away just to feel the moment and to allow myself wander into the horizon to touch the beauty and the wonder of God's creation. I watched the sun disappear from my naked eyes and peace came to me without any struggle. I went home that evening wondering if I have gone there earlier I would have a longer moment to reflect on this inevitable sign of change.

CHANGE!

And change came and here we are once again to begin a new day with new spirit vanished from the heat of summer. We need a change of heart and attitude to reflect our Christian life and values to lead us to many moments of gratitude.

November is a month to remember and to give thanks to God for his many blessings. We remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Remember them in our prayers and in our liturgical celebrations. We also give thanks God for our friends and for our family for their support and love. We give thanks to God for the gift our faith that allows us always to see the world differently.

I would like to personally thank the many people in our parish community who continue to make a difference in the life of the church. Things are happening because of these dedicated people who have made a commitment without any condition to serve us and the Church. ***As you can see we have already started the work on our Holy Family Memorial Garden. In two or three weeks we will have this project to completion. Soon our St. Anne's Memorial Garden will follow. Thanks to a very generous member of our community who shared her gift of treasure with us.***

We have so many things to do and we have so many projects to complete. Few people can't do it alone. We need your hands and your feet. We need your spirit. We need each other. We are the body of Christ.

Pray for one another! And always be humble! Give thanks to God!

***In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey***





Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our topic will be an interesting one for teens.... Personal Goals that Rock! The beginning of the school year presents a great opportunity for teens to plan and discuss their personal goals. Based on the some of the "Psalms of Today" (today's music) we will look at our lives, our hopes and our goals this far into the school year. Promises to be fun....see you there!

Confirmation 2009-2010

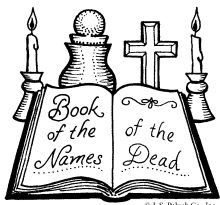
A reminder to all Confirmation students that there is no Confirmation class today (Sunday) because of the great time we had yesterday at the YOUTH RALLY!! See you in two weeks!

Brown Bag Craft Project

Confirmation students are invited to a "brown bag project party" on Sunday, November 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Classroom 103. If you'd like to come and join other Confirmation students working on their Confirmation retreat Brown Bag project...bring your arts and crafts and bags and more...and bring a snack to share!!!

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.



During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. The *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of your deceased family and friends.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

Reconciliation - As our young children preparing for Reconciliation continue to reflect on God's gift of forgiveness, let us take an honest look at our own shortcomings and unloving choices that we sometimes make. Through prayers, thoughtful reflection on places in our lives where we may be in need of reconciliation, and by talking to each other honestly and gently about ways we hope to change, we are blessed and bring God's blessings to others.

RE M I N D E R

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS

One Parent/adult family member with FC student must attend at least one

FAMILY GATHERING – Topic: Reconciliation

**Tuesday, November 10, 4:45p – 6:00p,
Church**

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:15p – 7:30p,
Church**

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

NO CLASSES

School of Faith Formation is closed.

ST. JOSEPH'S, FREMONT ADVENT SERIES

The Origin & Meaning of Advent Presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.

Holy Family Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont on Monday nights 7:30-9:00 pm, Nov. 23: Advent as Season of the Year, Core of Christian Spirituality, Vigilance as Attitude of Life; Nov. 30: The "Texture" of Advent, A Journey From "Doom" to Hope, Barrenness to Birth; Dec. 7: The Readings of the Advent Sundays, A Season Defines Itself by the Readings Offered; Dec. 14: The Prayers of Advent, Palms, Chants, and Poetic Prophecy Freewill donation. For more information call 510-656-2331.

BAKE SALE

Help the CCD Middle School 8th Graders with their "Bake Sale" fundraising, Nov.8-Sunday. The funds will go to the victims of the flood and typhoon in the Philippines. This effort is their way of helping and contributing to the need of our neighbors.

Sunday November 8, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 1, 2009	\$13,904.20
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,095.80)
All Souls (11/2/09)	\$ 1,795.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, November 1, 2009	\$ 1,500.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ 588.47

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Lea Albano:	Gave \$1.00
Joaquin Anzures:	Cleaned my room and threw out the garbage & gave \$1.00
Ashley Paguirigan:	Gave candy to my cousins.
Michael Manzano:	Gave .25cents
Nicole Quiros:	Gave balloons to my sister on her prom night.
Karalyn McGovern:	Helped Mom take care of my brother.
Alana Sese:	Gave \$1.00.
Jaden Bautista:	I cleaned my room.
Jeff Buncayao:	Washing my dishes.
Danilo Gatchalian:	Helped my brother with home work.
Rachel Ocampo:	I do not bother people when they're doing work.
Anelle & Zara:	Took care of our baby sister while mom took a shower.
Richard Ochoa Jr.:	Helped put clothes away.
Ryan Sevillazz:	Chose toys for giving.
Caitlin Mallari:	Washed dishes.
Farah Villanueva:	I helped Mom baby sit my little brother.
Adraina Tovar:	Gave \$1.00

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

For emergency resources for food and shelter call 211.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food (please no clothing) to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community. Please bring your donations and place them in the barrels at the entrances in the Church. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the parish office, 471-7766, and leave the families' name and phone number.

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Offered to low income families on the 3rd Saturday of every month in classroom #106, 9-11 am. Easy to sign up, just bring proof of residency (i.e. PG&E or phone bill). Next distribution is November 21.

St Anne Volunteers Needed to help at the SVDP Dining Room

Saturday, December 5th and Sunday December 6th, St Anne SVDP and volunteers-parishioners will car pool from our church parking lot to drive up to **SVDP Dining Room** in Oakland, 675 23rd St Oakland. We will leave at 9am...and return around 1:30pm to **St Anne's. Volunteers are** needed to join our cheerful helpers to prepare, serve, and clean up at the SVDP dining room, Saturday 12/5 & Sunday 12/6. Students can receive "community service hours".

No experience necessary. Just a little kindness & joyfulness.... rewards are heavenly.

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
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator



Fr. Geoffrey, Fr. Rick, and the Facilities Committee (Peter Petit, Jessica Torres, Raoul Rojas, Fred Rezentes, Ferdie Vergeire, Gerry Hernandez, Bernard Liwanag, Myro Garcia & Frank Leal) rounded-up the community to gather for the blessing of our new:

“HOLY FAMILY MEMORIAL” GARDEN.

Forms will be available soon at the Rectory office with information on how to get your loved one’s name inscribed for the memorial.

SENIORS DO HAVE FUN!

If there’s a group that knows how to throw a party, it is the *Seniors of St. Anne*. With the help of our Liturgist, Rico Monton, a “Halloween Party” was in the making. Lots of food ,as usual. Almost everyone wore costumes to celebrate all hallows’ eve then they dance, dance, dance. What a way to celebrate!

Go, Seniors, go! Rah! rah! Rah!

