

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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November 15, 2009
Thirty Third 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

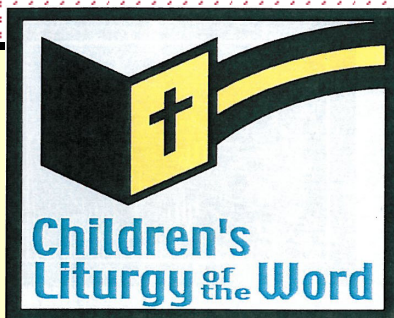
Weddings

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.



Purpose: An invitation to young children, grades 1 through 5, to understand the Gospel passage and make it relevant to their lives and experiences; and participate in the Eucharistic celebration at their level.

When: Every Sunday mass beginning First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29, 2009 to June 27, 2010

Mass Times: 10:00AM, 12:00PM, & 6:00PM

What to expect: After the opening prayers (before the first reading starts) the presider will ask the children to come forward. A designated catechists and banner bearer will lead the children to the **social hall** and there, they will hear the Gospel reading which will be explained in the language that they can understand.

After the prayers of the faithful, the children will be lead back to the church and participate through the rest of the liturgy. Please understand that they are not missing any part of the mass.

Parents: If you want your children to participate, please come to church on time. It is important that the children know where their parents are seated in church when they come back from the Children's Liturgy.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, November 16

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 - St. Vincent de Paul, LR

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Environment, CR #104
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
7:30 pm - RCIA, SH
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Environment, CR #104
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Grief Support, CR #102
7:30 pm - Welcoming Comm., CR #103
7:30 pm - Christmas Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Environment, CR #104
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
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Friday, November 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #104 & 106
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
7:00 pm - Deacon Support Group, CR #104
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, November 21

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106
9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #104 & 106
9:00 am - St. Anne Filipino Group, CH & SH
2:00 pm - Wedding & Reception, CH & SH
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #10

Sunday, November 22

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

6:00 am - Festival Comm., SHK
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
2:00 pm - Baptism, CH
3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

MASS INTENTIONS

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November 14, 2009 - November 21, 2009

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am + John Agraviador

10:00 am + Eufemio Clautero

12:00 pm + Laureano Echaure

6:00 pm + Dominador & Adelina Bondoc

Monday, November 16

8:00 am + Suzy Nguyen

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am + Trifina Canlas

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Sharmi Cahayom

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am + Spe.Int. - Jocelyn Asi

Friday, November 20

8:00 am + Norberto Jovero

Saturday, November 21

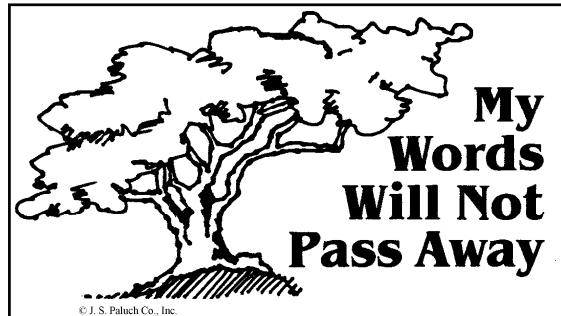
8:00 am Spe.Int - Evangelista Family

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - M/M Reynaldo Poblete
40th Wedding Anniversary

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31



ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINING ROOM IN OAKLAND 675 – 23rd Street , Oakland , CA 94512

The Dining Room needs volunteers to help with serving meals. Please contact Jonas Williams at 510-877-9213 or jwilliams@svdp-alameda.org.

The Men's Center needs volunteers to assist clients in filling out forms and monitoring shower area and use of clothes washers and dryers. Please contact Reuben Garza at 510-877-9238 rgarza@svdp-alameda.org.

The Women's and Children's Visitation Center needs volunteers who can help with center, toy, clothing, etc. maintenance; client registration, typing, and computer entry; developing a children's activity program with music, art, reading stories, and crafts; and coaching the ESL (English second language) program. Please contact Carmen Edstrom at 510-444-3790 or cedstrom@svdp-alameda.org.



Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: "The Gift of Hospitality"... Good youth ministry offers every young person of the parish an opportunity to explore their faith. One of the challenges in youth ministry is to create a strong community without being exclusive. This session explores the gift of hospitality and challenges high school young people to make each youth ministry event a place of welcome for whoever walks through the door.

Confirmation 2009-2010

Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, November 22nd at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Just a reminder as well: all candidate brown bag projects are due at this class!!

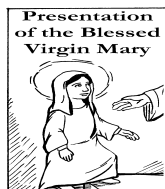
CONGRATULATIONS ST ANNE YOUTH!!

In next weekend's bulletin you will see pictures of the November 7th Youth Rally, as well as in the next Catholic Voice. St. Anne's Parish has every right to be very proud of the young people from St. Anne's who attended and participated in the entire day (and what a long day it was!). Our Confirmation candidates and Confirmation staff and the Emmaus Peer Ministry group took the lead the entire day of promoting full, active and ALIVE participation for the workshops, liturgy and concert. I heard so many compliments about the St. Anne Youth I wanted to pass it onto the parish as well as the young people themselves. The Young Church of Today is quite alive at St. Anne's!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

We are Peacemakers – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on God's gift of peace. All the baptized are anointed to announce the kingdom and make all people sharers in the peace of Christ. We are blessed and bring God's blessings to others. *How do we, as a parish, strive to live as peacemakers and to make a difference?*

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Paul John Rosas:** Gave \$4.00
- Trisha:** Gave \$5.00
- Farah Vilanueva:** Helped baby sit my brother
- MiKailynn Galindez:** Finished my homework.
- Antoine Jake:** Helped my brother.
- William:** Gave \$2.00.
- Kaycee Bundang:** Gave \$1.00.
- Juan Diego:** Took out trash.
- Jeremy Zamora:** Gave \$1.00
- Madison Jequinto:** Cleaned the house.
- Juan Palomino:** Gave .50cents & helped Mom & dad
- Jared:** Helped clean-up at school.

8TH GRADE BAKE SALE

"Thank you" to all who help support the 8th Grade Middle School CCD Bake Sale project, "Because We Care" last weekend. The students worked as a team and were able to raise \$927.00 for the victims of the flood in the Philippines. **GREAT JOB!!!!**

CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball sign ups are coming soon! Registration forms will be posted on the St. Anne website after December 1st. Priority registration for girls basketball will be open to St. Anne CCD students and parishioners beginning December 8th. Open registration will then begin on January 12th. Please note that there will be no "drop offs" for registration forms. All forms need to be turned in with all documentation and payment attached to be considered complete. Forms can be submitted on December 8 and December 15th from 6:15-7:30 at the Alvarado Middle School gym. For more information on Girls Basketball registration, please contact Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com).

Sunday November 15, 2009

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 8, 2009	\$15,513.68
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 5130.68

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, November 8, 2009	
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

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

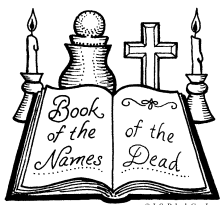
Project starting date: November 2

Target ending date: November 30

If interested, contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960. Peter will furnish drawings and details of the projects.

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



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.

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.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all the St. Anne volunteers and donators that helped to make the free community Thanksgiving Luncheon held last Saturday a great success. It was a spectacular event...food plates overflowing, games and prizes, cheerful, happy servers, cooks, decorators, entertainers. Thank you community of St. Anne...a wonderful loving gesture of sharing at this special holiday time.

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 to be distributed Saturday, November 21. 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.

HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. —St. Clement

THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

—Pope John Paul II

SVDP (Saint Vincent De Paul) IN ACTION

The ministry of SVDP served the needy of our community at a "Thanksgiving Dinner" Saturday, Nov.7, 2009 at St. Anne's Social Hall. The team which included *Roseann & Bill Cotter* (co-secretaries) *Maria Garcia* (vice-president) *Caroline Ciardella* (president), Genonveva Bagaoisan (spiritual director), *Maria Hocke* (treasurer), active members: *Debbie Nunes, Sue Newell, Jean Liwanag, Cristina Bautista, Kim Nguyen* - volunteers: *Lillian Gardenhire, Jane Relopez, Ted Boulard, Ric & Nita Lahip, and all the wonderful volunteers who helped us for this event* were hard at work and did a great job. This is an ongoing project from year to year, to help the poor of our community. We applaud these ladies and men who go the extra mile to help others. They represent good stewardshipin motion.

Message From:

The officers of the SVDP Ministry

The SVDP ministry want to extend their deepest appreciation to all who in one way or another helped to make this a worthwhile luncheon for all those in need in our community. It was just so wonderful how everyone just pitches in whenever there is a need. It shows how God works in our lives as brothers and sisters.

God bless you all and Happy Thanksgiving!



Other volunteers: Beth Florendo, Zella Yanos, Janea Yanos, Helen Nielsen, Bernadette Webster, Tony Tongson, Jackie Petit, Dennis Nunes, Theresa & Gary Lum, Bolong & Lita Abad, Martha Portugal, Chris, Ruth Kobuta, Jessica Ciardella, Enrico, Vivian, Marian Parazo, Julienne Sumodobila, Leilani Lezada, Ron Baza, Gertrude Gregorio, Vannessa Ancheta, Marie Antonette, Gerry Dotson, Lili Nguyen, Jim & Tim Ciardella.

