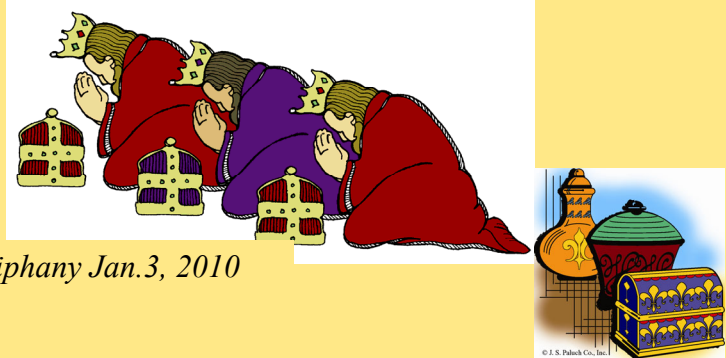
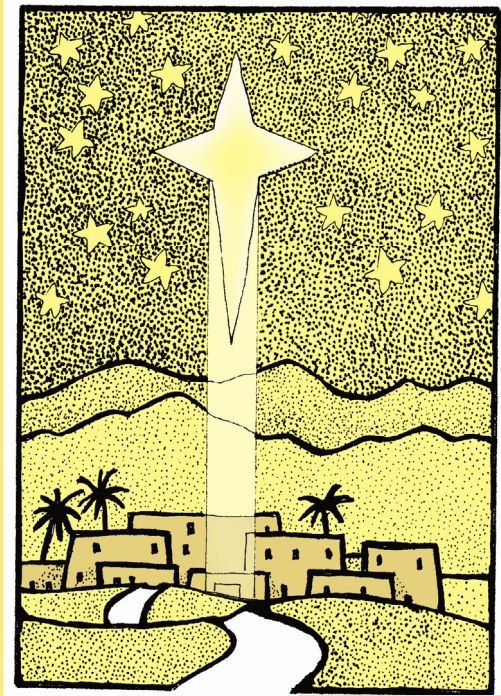


St. Anne Catholic Parish

January 3, 2010



Feast of the Epiphany Jan. 3, 2010

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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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, January 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, CH
6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, CH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Thursday, January 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH & SH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, January 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Saturday, January 9

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

9:00 am - RCIA, CR #103
9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
10:30 am - SPRED, CR #106

Sunday, January 10

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

9:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
3:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, CH, SH
5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONS

January 2, 2010 - January 9, 2010

Saturday, January 2

5:00 pm + Angelo De La Cruz

Sunday, January 3

8:00 am + Angelo De La Cruz
10:00 am + For the People
12:00 pm + Angelina Duya
6:00 pm + Alexis Villanueva

Monday, January 4

8:00 am + Angelo De La Cruz (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am + Eulalio Dizon

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am + Marvin Musgrove, Jr.

Thursday, January 7

8:00 am + Noli Dayleg

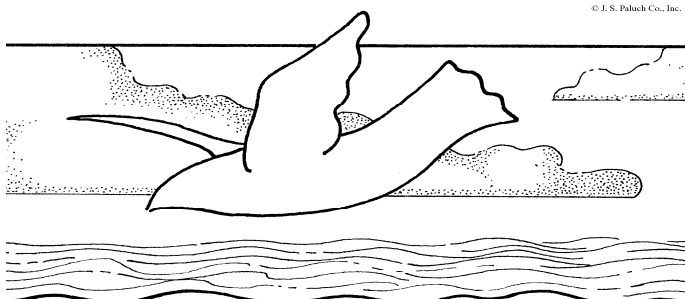
Friday, January 8

8:00 am + Francisca Valdez

Saturday, January 9

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Alegria Paquia
5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Nick Estacio

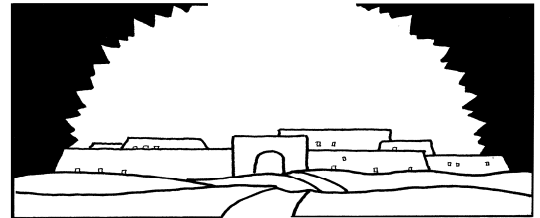
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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has
come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*



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My dear friends in Christ,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope and pray that this New Year brings new energy of confidence and joy. There is no question that many of us are still finding our way out from the challenges of the economic condition. Although the economy is slowly improving, we know that it won't take an overnight miracle to change all of these. The good news is that we are still together. We know that our God has given us plenty to go on. ***We have the gift of faith to sustain us in times of doubt and struggle.*** We have the gift of our families both in the faith community and our own family to give us comfort when we need some helping hand. ***More importantly we have the gift of life to remind us once again of God's faithfulness and love. In the fullness of time, he sent his Son to dwell in us.***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people that made our celebrations beautiful and powerful. I said many times and I am going to say it again:

I am the luckiest Pastor in the whole world and we are the luckiest community in the whole world!

I say this with joy and thanksgiving. I AM VERY PROUD of these dedicated men and women who continuously give and share their time, talents and treasure in the spirit of STEWARDSHIP. We are grateful to them. To our vibrant, beautiful, and spirited voices and sounds in the music ministry, THANK YOU! To our lectors, THANK YOU! To our sacristans and servers for their joy in serving, THANK YOU! To our Eucharistic Ministers for many making the presence of Christ powerful, THANK YOU! To our dedicated and courteous ushers, THANK YOU! To the Liturgy Committee and the Environment Committee, a million THANKS! You are THE BEST! And to the Facilities Committee for making our life easier, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

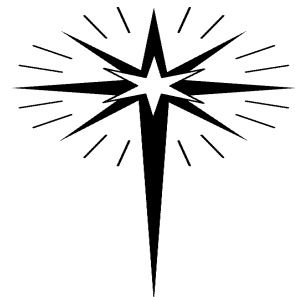
And so as we leave behind the YEAR 2009, we are also invited to leave behind our bad habits and attitudes so that together we can really celebrate the blessings and the gifts of life. ***We should leave behind our resentment, hatred, anger, our arrogance, our selfishness, our negative spirit, our uncaring ways to give way for joy, peace, harmony, unity and forgiveness. We must make our community a BETTER WORLD of LOVE!***

As St Augustine says, "Evil is overcome by the presence of LOVE!"

God blessings to all of you on this NEW YEAR!

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



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FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

After a busy month of December...we have had our LAST meeting of 2009. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 11, 2010!!

Confirmation 2009-2010

The Confirmation candidates and staff had a great retreat on the weekend of December 11-13. We are now on break until our next class, scheduled for January 10, 2010!

CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for Girls Basketball have begun and is now open to CCD students, parishioners, and community members. Registration nights are as follows: January 5th and January 12th, 2010, 6:15 -7:30 pm, at Alvarado Middle School gym. Packets need to be complete and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. All forms can be downloaded from the Saint Anne website:
www.saintannecatholic.org

St. Anne CYO Basketball is also a hosting a fundamentals basketball camp for the Winter on January 16, 2010. The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades 2-5. For more information on girls registration or the Winter Basketball camp, please contact Girls Basketball Coordinator, Tracie Noriega at tracie_noriega@yahoo.com.

Married Couples: What makes us both truly human and truly like God?

It is Love, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). Experience a WWME weekend, in Pleasanton the weekend of **February 19 - 21** and discover God's meaning more fully. For more information, call Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>.

GOOD DISPOSITION

A good disposition is a virtue in itself, and it is lasting; the burden of the years cannot depress it, and love that is founded on it endures to the end.

—Ovid

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Leanne Gelido:	Gave \$1.20
Trisha Marie Sanidad:	Gave \$4.00
Daniel Chay:	Walked my dog
Jake Redondo:	Set up the table & helped Ivan clean his mess.
Victoria Tojino:	Changed my puppy's pad
Jaden Bautiata:	Said "sorry" to my brother
Tyler Cruz:	Gave \$1.00
Matthew Williams:	Gave \$1.00
Alicia Batalao:	Benn good
Nicole Del Rosario:	Helped Mom decorate the Christmas tree
Mikail Alejandro:	Helped decorate the house
John Flores:	Gave \$.25cents
Timothy Ilustre:	Cleaned my room
Paulene :	Gave \$1.00
Ivan Redondo:	Cleaned my room for a party
Laney Fong:	Gave money to the poor
Lana Magnaye:	Gave \$3.00
Darin Tojino;	Gave \$.25 cents

Now that we are Catholic...

January 9, 2010, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

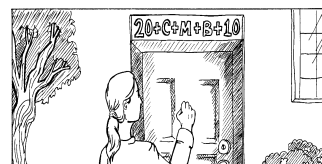
St. Edward Parish Hall

St. Edward Parish in Newark proudly presents Catholic Evangelist Tim Staples. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 am in the main Church followed by a coffee and donut breakfast. Cost is \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. (Your guest may or may not be your spouse, so bring a friend and get a discount!) Lunch will also be provided. This event is open to all and space is limited. Call Frank/Vanessa @ 510-791-6436.

Now That We are Catholic

The Eucharist - God's Extravagant Love Revealed

Mary, the Mother of God - What's the fuss about? Catholics and the Culture War.



Sunday, January 3, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 20, 2009	\$15,461.33
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 461.33

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, November 29, 2009	\$ 205.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 756.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47

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

Walk for Life

The Sixth Annual Walk for Life West Coast will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 in San Francisco. The Knights of Columbus need able-bodied persons that can walk the 2.5 miles to serve as peacekeepers making sure that the Walkers maintain good conduct and do not engage protesters verbally. Please call Al Visitation, 489-3342 or Chris Pagtakhan, 471-2424.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday:	St. John Neumann
Wednesday:	Blessed André Bessette
Thursday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

Fr. Geoffrey is turning "big" 50

Let's Celebrate, Filipiniana Style!

St. Anne Community is invited to the 50th Birthday celebration of our very own,

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

on

January 16, 2010

Celebration begins with

Mass at 5:00pm

Reception to follow after mass in the Social Hall.

(For those of you who want to contribute or help with food please call: Linda Canuto 785-5629 or Christine Suarez 471-7766 ext 21)

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.

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 December 19.

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.



Dec. 12, 2009
Feast of Our Lady
of Guadalupe

