

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2010

Recipient of the award, "Companions on the Journey"



A well deserved accolade for **Jim Soltau**, Youth Director for St. Anne for more than 25 years. Jim was given the prestigious award by the *National Federation of Catholic Ministry* through the Diocese of Oakland. A reception was held in his honor this past Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010. Congratulations, Jim! We're proud of you.

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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: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, February 1

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

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
10:00 am - Funeral, CH  
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105  
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH  
6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH  
7:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102  
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, February 2

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106  
6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH  
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH  
7:30 pm - couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, February 3

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106  
6:00 pm - SPRED Formation, SH  
6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH  
7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, February 4

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

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

Friday, February 5

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

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

Saturday, February 6

**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 #102  
11:00 am - Individual User, SH  
1:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106  
2:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #105  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 7

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105  
9:00 am - Youth Ministry, CR #103  
9:30 am - Faith Formation, SH  
11:30 am - RCIA, CR #102  
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106  
4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105  
5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalms** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10:22a; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 30, 2010 - February 7, 2010

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm + Luis, Sr. & Grudis Domingo

Sunday, January 31

8:00 am + For the People  
10:00 am + Katsuji Kobota  
12:00 pm + Agnes Bier  
6:00 pm + Valeriano & Fidela Salgado

Monday, February 1

8:00 am + Pedro Magpayo

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am + John Agraviador

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 am + Rosario Quirong

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am + Amparo Ortua

Friday, February 5

8:00 am + Elita Abel  
7:30 pm + Maximo Asuncion

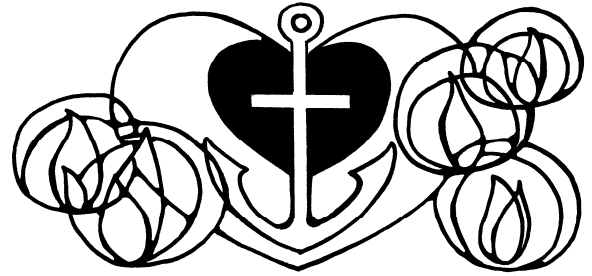
Saturday, February 6

8:00 am + Maria Aquino  
5:00 pm + Noli Dayleg

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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

**You heard from us last weekend** that our Church doors will finally be replaced. For many years these doors have not been functioning properly. We managed to make them work but we knew that eventually we needed to replace them. The Fire Inspector has been very kind to us by giving us time to gather the funds to replace the door. I would like to thank the Facilities Committee for their great work and dedication.

**Last December on the feast of the Holy Family**, we were going to bless and dedicate our new Holy Family Garden. This dedication and blessing was cancelled because the statue didn't arrive on time from China. The good news now is that the statue has arrived and soon we will have another date for the blessing and dedication. I am looking forward for this moment in the life of our community.

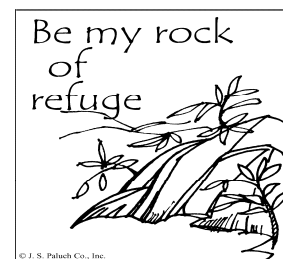
Another item that is of great importance is the St. Anne's Memorial Garden. **If you have not noticed it yet, this garden is located along the Dyer side of the church.** It is progressing beautifully and **I think it will have a great impact not only for our parish but also for the people of Union City.** It will have a transforming impact in the environment of the whole community. We will have a place for prayer and meditation but also a place where families can have a meaningful time together.

**For many years our parish community** has been giant fixture in this city. We are only enhancing the meaning of who we are and what we are as a community. I hope that we will start appreciating what we have been doing and truly be immersed in the faithfulness of our God who has blessed us with so many good things. **Our community is truly blessed with great and dedicated people.** They don't deserve any negativity. They only deserve gratitude and praise for their hard work.

**I will be calling our bishop to honor us with his presence for the dedication and blessing** of our two memorial gardens. I will inform you when this happens. **Again we thank the family of Ms. Helen Everitt for their gift to us** so that these gardens become a reality here at St. Anne's.

May God bless you all! Always be the GOOD NEWS!

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



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# YOUTH NEWS

## Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our topic will be: 'Souper' Bowl of Caring:

Tackling Hunger in Your Parish. In this session, participants learn about hunger in the United States and plan for participation in the annual 'Souper' Bowl of Caring' program.



### 'SOUPER' Bowl is Coming

We know the Colts and Saints are in the game... how about YOU!???

St. Anne Youth Ministry will once again be participating in the 'Souper' Bowl of Caring project on February 6 & 7, 2010. More than 20 years ago the project started ...St. Anne's Youth Ministry has been participating in the 'Souper' bowl project for 7 years, and in that time the Parish has donated \$10,997.00 to St. Anthony's Foundation.

This year We'd like to challenge all congregations to participate in the 'Souper' Bowl at one of the levels listed below.

Touchdown Level \$6, Field Goal Level \$3, Extra Point Level \$1

Last year St. Anne's donated \$2728.00...this year we are hoping to reach the \$3000.00 mark, but we can only do it with your help!!

## **CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Practice for girls basketball begins on Tuesday, February 2nd at Cesar Chavez Middle School. Registration is still open for grades 3, 4, 6, and 8. 2nd graders may play on the 3rd grade team. All forms can be downloaded at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). Please contact Tracie Noriega, Girls Basketball Coordinator for more information: [tracie\\_noriega@yahoo.com](mailto:tracie_noriega@yahoo.com).

# FAITH FORMATION

## FIRST COMMUNION

We Gather - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?

### RE M I N D E R

09-10 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All Candidates must attend at least one Mass.

### EUCCHARIST RITE OF BLESSING

Saturday, Feb. 6 - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 7 - 8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

<b>Lawrence Adug:</b>	Gave \$.50cents
<b>Nico Aguinaldo:</b>	Gave \$1.50 & cleaned my room
<b>Ivan Rdeondo:</b>	Helped with laundry
<b>Farah Villanueva:</b>	Helped my cousin do his reading homework.
<b>Antoine Redondo:</b>	Helped Mom set up the table.
<b>Jordan Aguana :</b>	Gave \$1.00
<b>Isabelle Ronquillo:</b>	Helped Mom with laundry.
<b>Jon Benasa:</b>	Gave \$1.00 & doing good in school.
<b>Jaden Fernandes:</b>	Gave \$1.00
<b>Brady Lim:</b>	Helped my friend when he got hurt.
<b>Hannah Garzota:</b>	I would like to thank God for a good start of a great year.
<b>Hannalyn Oblea:</b>	Gave \$.11cents
<b>Jet Kasilag:</b>	Gave \$2.00
<b>Anhson:</b>	Drying the dishes & gave \$1.00
<b>Nicole Del Rosario:</b>	Helped Dad baby sit my little brother. & gave \$1.00

## **SAVE THE DATES.....**

1. Please plan to celebrate with us the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Thursday, February 11. The Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Breakfast Reception in the Parish Hall. The Novena leading to the feast begins February 2 to 10 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information, please call Claro Gonzalez at 487-1209.
2. Ash Wednesday is February 17; please return the **blessed Palms from last year** by Valentine's Day, February 14.
3. Please plan to attend Catholic Cemeteries informational sessions. Important information about planning ahead for your end-of-life-arrangements. The session will be after the 8, 10, 12 Noon Mass on February 7 in Room 104.



