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PARISH MISSION ...

"We, the people of St. Anne will ...

- seek unity in our diverse community
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.

... To foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

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, March 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

9:00 am - Labyrinth: Journey of Prayer, SH

2:00 pm - Individual User, CR #103

6:00 pm - Pastor Council Sub Committee, LO

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - RCIA, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #103

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Labyrinth: Journey of Prayer, SH

7:30 pm - Holy Week Rehearsal, CH

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #104

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CH

Thursday, April 1 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 AM - Altar of Repose, SH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR#105

7:30 pm - Holy Thursday Mass, CH

Friday, April 2 - **GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00 PM - Good Friday Services, CH

7:30 pm - Good Friday Services, CH

Saturday, April 3 - **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 am - Environment Set-Up, CH

10:00 am - 8:00 am Choir, CH

10:00 am - Children's Choir, CR #104

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

4:00 pm - RCIA, SH

7:30 pm - EASTER VIGIL MASS, CH

Sunday, April 4 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

6:00,8:00,10:00 am, 12 PM (**NO 6:00 PM MASS**) - MASS

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

March 27, 2010 - April 3, 2010

Saturday, March 27

5:00 pm + Alex Lambojon

Sunday, March 28

8:00 am + Herminia Adiao

10:00 am + Elisa Ramilla

12:00 pm + Diasadada Yap

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, March 29

8:00 am + Aurora Abusman

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 am + Dec. Member of the Ho Family

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 am + Emil Custodio, Jr.

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

7:30 am Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

12:00 pm Seven Last Words

7:30 pm Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 28, 2010

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a



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My dear friends in Christ,

It is that time of year again. If you have not noticed it, ***we are entering into the holiest week of our liturgical year.*** On Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, ***we begin the Easter Triduum, which reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil.*** ***This three-day celebration*** is an Easter event that started in Lent to prepare us for the commemoration of our Lord's life, death and resurrection. ***At the same time,*** the Church celebrates Christ's saving works. That is why the Church sees this as the culmination of the liturgical year. ***The Second Vatican Council document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar (1969), talks about the importance of celebrating it with utmost solemnity. It says, "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he restored our death and rising he restored our life."***

I encourage you therefore to make this Easter Triduum a time of prayer, a time of fasting, a time for quiet reflection, and a time to rededicate ourselves to God for his everlasting love and mercy. As we begin the commemoration of Lord's death and resurrection on Holy Thursday, bear in mind that the liturgical celebrations are not one separate celebration but one continuous celebration.

On Holy Thursday, in which we commemorate the Lord's Supper and the Paschal Mystery, we remember Jesus' command to serve one another with humility through the washing of the feet. ***We continue on Good Friday*** to commemorate the sacrifice of the paschal lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ. We should make every effort to make this day a time to fast and I encourage you that this will continue on Holy Saturday in an anticipation of ***the Easter Vigil, the night we await the joyful resurrection of our Lord, the Savior of the world, on Easter Sunday.*** This is also a time when the Church baptizes and confirms the Elect.

It is important therefore that we put aside any social engagement and other events so that we can fully participate in the many sacred liturgical celebrations during the Easter Triduum. ***It is important that we gather as people "redeemed" by Christ's death and resurrection.***

We come then into the Easter Triduum with hope and peace in our hearts, singing "Alleluia" to the Lord for his unending love and mercy.

On behalf of Fr. Lolo Rick, Deacon Ben and Deacon Carlos, the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council, ***with joy I wish you all-----HAPPY EASTER!***

May God bless you all!

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



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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry is on break for Holy Week and spring break. Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, April 12. That will also be a parent meeting for those scheduled to attend the St. Anne Youth Ministry Retreat on Saturday, April 17. All students will be contacted by phone regarding this retreat.

EMMAUS 2010-2011

Applications for the 2010-2011 Emmaus Peer Ministry program will be available on Sunday, April 11. Please call the Youth Ministry Office for any questions or more information.

Another Holy Week Begins...

Why Should We Stay?

Eucharist has become a worship event for hundreds, thousands, even millions of people weekly.

But why are we here? Why do we stay?

The simple table in the upper room no longer stands as a gathering spot of a dozen or so people.

The conversations at that table are now our conversations. The mystery of Jesus given in bread and wine is now given for us. And the ancient contradictions of Jesus' saving love shared at the same table with betrayal and incompetence still are present at our worshipping communities today.

So we should we stay at an imperfect table with imperfect people? We should we endure sermons that misconnect or ceremonies that seem boringly repetitious? And why are we stunned by betrayal and scandal when it was all a part of the first Last Supper?

Whatever good and evil we carry with us in life will be carried with us to every altar of worship. But that is not why we come to the altar.

We come here to be with Jesus, to feel his love, to be saddened by his betrayal, and to let ourselves be changed by his death and resurrection.

We still will sin in the future, but maybe we will sin a little less, and love a little more. We have been seated again at this huge table all its people problems.

But we are still seated here with Jesus.

And that's why we will stay

SEE YOU AT MASS!

FAITH FORMATION

RE M I N D E R

No CCD Classes - School is closed.

HOLY WEEK March 29-April 1

EASTER BREAK April 5-8

Classes will resume on Monday, April 12.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Mikail Alejandro:	Gave \$1.00.
Jared Bautista:	Gave \$.50 cents.
Lea Mae Albano:	I gave up cake for lent.
Nico Aguinaldo:	Cleaned my room & gave \$1.00
Irena Ascano:	Gave \$1.00 & helped clean house
Nikki Quiros:	Gave \$1.00 & made turon for party
Daniel Choy:	Gave \$1.00.
Jeremy Zamor:	Gave \$1.00.
Tyler Cruz:	Gave \$1.00.
Davin Tojino:	Helped mom bring the groceries
Michael Manzano:	Gave \$1.00
Nicole Del Rosario:	Helped my friend carry books.
Megan Caren:	Gave my brother a shower.
Lawrence Adug:	I did my chores.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER SEASON



**Easter
Flowers**

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The Environment & Art Ministry will need Easter Lilies in 6" pots and Yellow/White Orchids in 6" pots. Parishioners who would like to make an offering in REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR LOVED ONES during this Easter Season can bring the Lilies/Orchids to the parish hall on Monday, March 29th.

ENVIRONMENT & ART MINISTRY

Give us a helping hand!!! We need 8-10ft ladders and a lot of help to prepare our church for Easter services. Easter set-up will be on **Saturday, April 3, 8:00 am — 1:00 pm.** Please contact Zella Yanos at the parish office @471-7766 and leave your name.

ST. ANNE'S PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

The Easter Bunny is on its way with lots of treats, jelly beans, and Easter Eggs. So please join us at this year's St. Anne's Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 4th after the 12 noon Mass in front of the church main entrance. All children are welcome to join in the fun. It's a fun date with your parish community so please mark your calendars. We hope to see you there.

Sunday, March 28 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 21, 2010	\$12,351.43
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,648.57)
Building Loan Pledge:	
Sunday, January 17, 2010	\$
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)
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

FATIMA-LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Please join Fr. Geoffrey Baraan on a Fatima-Lourdes Pilgrimage on Nov. 8-18, 2010 with airfare from SFO, insurance, and gratuities for \$2,879 (base on double occupancy). Deadline for deposit to secure space is on or April 9th for \$500.00. Pls. call Grace Hernandez for more details @510-780-9533.

Community Ambassador Program for Seniors

The Senior Moment Show will be presented by CAPS (Community Ambassador Program for Seniors) at St. Anne Church, Room 105, 32223 Cabello St., Union City on April 11, 2010 Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. All seniors of St. Anne Church are invited. Lunch will be served. For more info, call MYRLA RAYMUNDO, CAPS Site Coordinator, (510)

Holy Spirit Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. We are a developmental program, helping each child grow one step at a time. We offer a full-day program Monday - Friday from 7AM - 6PM. All children must be fully potty-trained. We are also accepting inquires for our summer program which will from July 5th through August 27, 2010. Please contact us at 510-793-2013 or email any questions to hspschool@cso.org.

St Anne Chapter - St Vincent De Paul Society

Dedicated to helping with the needs of those less fortunate. Donations of time, talent, treasure, food, clothing, furniture etc are greatly appreciated.

Food Donation Barrels are located at the church entrances for food donations. Canned or boxed items of non-perishable food (no outdated food and no clothing items) will be collected to help restock St. Anne's Food Pantry. Suggested items: canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, canned meat, pasta, sauces, etc.

A great idea for lent: Charity & Alms Giving

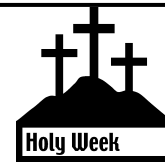
We need to buy a 'dresser' from the St. Vincent de Paul District Store for a client. The dresser is new and would be delivered. If you can help, please make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Family Furniture Project. More information or concerns, please contact Roseann Cotter, Viinbur@aol.com or 510- 471- 6545.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Starting Good Friday, April 2 to April 10.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 11

The gift of your presence and that of your family and friends is requested to celebrate and partake of the this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday" April 11 at St. Anne Church (12:00 noon mass), followed by a reception at the Parish Hall.



LABYRINTH: JOURNEY OF PRAYER
MONDAY, MARCH 29 & TUESDAY, MARCH 30
9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM - PARISH HALL
TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 1
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HANDBELLS FOR HOLY THURSDAY'S CELEBRATION. BELLS ARE RUNG DURING THE GLORIA.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:30 PM
ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS IN PARISH HALL
NIGHT PRAYER AT 11:45 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2
THE LORD'S PASSION
SEVEN LAST WORDS AT 12:00 PM
LITURGY & VENERATION OF THE CROSS AT 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 3
PLEASE BRING YOUR HANDBELLS AGAIN FOR THE GLORIA
EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 PM
EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4
6:00, 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Triduum



HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 28 - 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 6:00 pm

LABYRINTH: Journey of Prayer

Monday, March 29 & Tuesday, March 30
9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall

TRIDUUM: Day 1 ~ HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 1 at 7:30 pm
Adoration following Mass in the Parish Hall
Night Prayer at 11:45 pm

TRIDUUM: Day 2 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

The Lord's Passion

April 2
Seven Last Words at 12:00 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer at 3:00 pm
Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross at 7:30 pm

TRIDUUM: Day 3 ~ HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil



Good Friday



Holy Saturday

*The women came with spices
to the sepulchre...*

