

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2010

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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."

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.

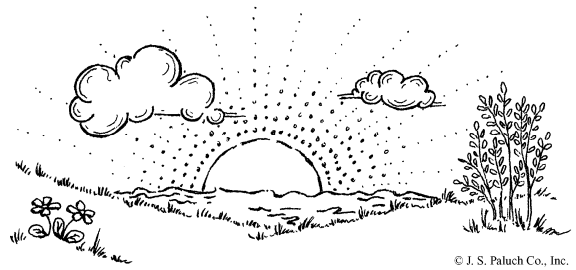
Baptisms : Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11, 2010**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a



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My dear friends in Christ,

HAPPY EASTER!

We proclaim: JESUS HAS BEEN RAISED! HE IS ALIVE! HE IS WITH US! Alleluia! Alleluia! HE IS RISEN! Alleluia! By his rising, we have become a people of hope and resurrection. Now an Alleluia people!

The gospel tells us about Mary Magdalene going to the tomb to be with Jesus and **to recreate an experience, a longing. She lost a friend! She lost an experience!** But what Mary didn't know was that before she went, the earth was shaken to announce that the OLD ORDER has passed away to its new foundation in the risen CHRIST. **The angel of the God rolled away the stone of isolation to take us back from darkness into the light of hope and to tell us that from now on, no power, not even death, can come between us and God's love.** In Jesus, the crucified and Risen Christ, our life has identity and meaning, value and integrity, direction and purpose. **Dying he destroyed our death! Rising he restored our life!** He is the same yesterday, today and forever! **From the blessed womb of Mary to the empty tomb, we celebrate life. He is risen!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

So many people made our celebrations very powerful and meaningful. People who came to our services and celebrations have told me how appreciative they were and how their faith experience had been enriched by the beauty of our celebrations.

I would like to thank the many people who worked so hard day and night, every hour and every minute of their day sharing their time, treasure and talents to make our Lenten, Holy Triduum and Easter Celebrations memorable. I would like to thank the many parish organizations, committees and many individuals who became our hands and feet, our wisdom and our strength, during the time of preparations.

To the various devotional groups, Divine Mercy, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, SPRED Ministry, the Social Justice Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the different choir groups, the ushers, our sacristans and altar servers, the Environment and the Liturgy Committee, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and so many others, **I thank you from the bottom of my heart!** If I have forgotten anyone, I ask for your understanding and forgiveness.

On behalf of Fr. Lolo, Deacon Ben, Deacon Carlos, my Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, I would like to thank you for your unselfish love and dedication. We do it for the glory of God!

Your servant and friend,

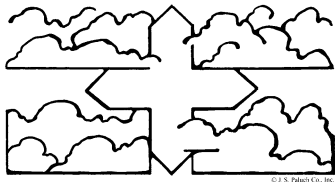
Fr. Geoffrey

CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs.

Many of us, when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We, then, are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity.

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SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS (1844-1879)

April 16

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on *Billboard's Top 40* at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts

(John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

MASS INTENTIONS

April 10, 2010 - April 17, 2010

Saturday, 10

5:30 pm + Rev. Harry Morrison

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Romeo de Castro, Sr..

12:00 pm + Patema Mapanao

6:00 pm + Salud Macaraig

Monday, April 12

8:00 am + Agustin DeJesus

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am + Mariano Wijangco

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am + Mariano Gamatero

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lucy Duterte

Friday, April 16

8:00 am + Rodolfo Arguelles

Saturday, April 17

8:00 am + Vic Hernandez

5:00 pm + Emily Noia Alexander

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be "The Miracle of Easter!"

In addition, there will be a parent meeting in classroom 106 at 7:30 p.m. for all those YM students who are signed up for the April 17 retreat at Cal State East Bay. 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 this weekend (April 10-11) in the Youth Ministry Office and online at the St. Anne Confirmation website: www.stanneconfirmation.com Please call the Youth Ministry Office for any questions or more information. All applications are due by Monday, May 3rd.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
 Divine Mercy Sunday;
 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Tuesday: St. Martin I
- Thursday: Income Tax Day



TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

FAITH FORMATION

RE M I N D E R
CCD CLASSES WILL RESUME THIS WEEK.
WELCOME BACK TO CCD!

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Irene Ascano: | Donated \$1.00 |
| Lawrence: | Donated \$.75 & helped sister to brush her teeth. |
| Ashley Paguirigan: | I wrote a prayer for Haiti and Chile. |
| Nico Aguinaldo: | Helped my parents in the Garden. |
| Paul J Rosas: | Donated \$5.00 & helped my mom clean the house. |
| Paulene: | Helped my sister with home work. |
| Anhson: | Helped with recycle cans & gave \$1.00. |
| Jet Kasilag: | Donated \$1.00. |
| Antoine Jake: | Helped my brother feed the dogs. |
| Joaquin Arriola: | Donated \$1.00 to church. |

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.

Alameda County Food Distribution will Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am in classroom #106

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.

More information or concerns, please contact Roseann Cotter, Viinbur@aol.com or 510- 471-6545.



Sunday, April 11, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Easter, April 4, 2010	\$20,270.24
Budget	\$26,500.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 6,229.76)
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,728.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 2,962.00
Building Loan Pledge:	
Sunday, March 21, 2010	\$
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)
OUTSTANDING LOAN	\$296,491.47

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL

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 inquiries for our summer program which will run from July 5th through August 27, 2010. Please contact us at 510-793-2013 or email any questions to hspschool@csdo.org.

ALL SAINTS YLI

All Saints, Hayward, is having a Spring Fashion Show & Tea on Saturday, April 24, 12:00 noon at Kenneth Aitken Senior & Community Center, 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley. Cost is \$25.00, fashions from Coldwater Creek. For reservation: please call Mary Nunez at 925-931-4911 or Joanne Muniz at 510-886-3329.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Holy Family Convent is looking for a housekeeper to work Wednesdays—Sundays. Full time with benefits. Applications are available at 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont 94539. 510-624-4500.

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, April 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105
- 6:00 pm - Pastor Council Sub Committee, LO
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, SH

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED Formation, SH
- 7:30 pm - Festival, CR #103

Thursday, April 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Friday, April 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 5:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, April 17

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

- 9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #102
- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR#106
- 12:30 pm - Faith Based Committee, CR #106
- 3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105
- 6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104
- 6:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, SH

Sunday, 18

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

- 9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
- 9:30 am - Faith Formation, SH
- 1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
- 2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH
- 3:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH
- 5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH



St. Anne Catechist with Fr. Rick Manalo, president of the Indonesian Liturgy



Catechist, Melinda Dorotheo at one of her workshops.



The 12 catechist who went to the LA Congress:

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| Melinda Dorotheo | Christine Suarez |
| Vangie Marquez | Debbie Nunes |
| Jessica Torres | Helen Rojas |
| Ma. Tess Gatan | Libby Abaya |
| Sybil Paule | Ester Claudio |
| Meding Abaya | Jane Relopez |

At dinner with Jim Soltau, Youth Ministry of St. Anne & Tina Gonzales from