

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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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.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2010**

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."

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



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THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

There's a good chance that you're reading this bulletin article because you went to church for Sunday Mass. With any luck (even if it's the Saturday Mass of anticipation), the sun is shining outside. If it's early Sunday morning, perhaps you still saw the moon in the sky as you were on your way to celebrate the Eucharist. Church, sun, moon. Stable and staple parts of our lives. But today we hear of a place, the place of our Christian destiny—the new and heavenly Jerusalem—where there is no temple, no sun, no moon. All of these will be replaced by the Lamb of God: Jesus Christ crucified, dead, buried, and risen from the dead!

Day by day, week by week, we will still have, and we need, the sun and moon, and the Lord's house on earth to offer our worship. But even while we enjoy the celestial luminaries and offer our praise to the Lamb, we keep our gaze focused on that time and place when all light will be eclipsed by the light of Christ's eternal glory, and we will join the angels and saints in the temple that is God, as we continue to sing our ceaseless praise in the power of the Spirit.

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SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I (1840-1889)

May 10

In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman*, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams' film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien's statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint's universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: "We lepers," he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

If someone passes away, will you know what to do? Are your wishes known to your loved ones? Outreach Counselors will be here at St. Anne's on Sunday, May 15, in Room 102, for a brief presentation on PreNeed after each Mass; Q & A session follows. Outreach is provided by the CFCS (Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services), a Ministry of the Diocese of Oakland. To make an appointment with an Outreach Counselor, please call Rico at (510) 586-9998 or e-mail: ricom@catholiccemeteries.org

SVDP WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH FOR THE FESTIVAL NEEDS DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS, INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS BUSINESS FOR OUR BOOTH

Are you doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St Vincent De Paul White Elephant booth at the Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the lack of funds and resources all items we accept as donations and use to give or sell must be in clean, working condition, not soiled, old, torn, chipped or broken or have missing PARTS, CORDS or other items that make the product work or function, or missing legs to chairs, or missing parts to any type of item or furniture. State and Federal rules require we provide only safe clean in working order products to be used as give away and or to be sold and do not have resources or funds to arrange cleaning, repair or disposal of items not able to be used according to the health regulation rules. We thank you in advance.

WE ALSO DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE TO COME PICK ITEMS UP

Here is a wish list and items very popular for our booth. Hope you can help.

Small appliances of all types with cords and all parts 10 years old or newer, air conditioners, (window size), safe space heaters, vacuum cleaners, baby items, clothing and toys, strollers, car seats, playpens, high chairs, etc, all clean and not broken or in need of repair, beds frames, headboards and face boards, bunk bed frames, books, current magazines and textbooks, clothing items for men, women, children and babies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table clothes, napkins, blankets, electronic items in good working condition, stereos, audio component players, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, desk, living room and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, clean BBQ's, utensils, dishes, bowls, vases, music boxes, knick knacks, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roasters, serving platters, picture frames, new or gently used artificial flowers and arrangements, wall decorations, picture frames, file cabinets, calculators, shredder, mail boxes, binders, copy paper, pens, pencils, markers, separators, binders, musical instruments, records, VHS and DVD, all holiday decorations, clean working untangled & working, lawn and garden machinery, sporting goods, small football and ping pong tables, working video games, game boards, balls and sport supplies. All furniture and E-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 24th. We are now required to keep a formal log and documentation of all TV and Monitor items with registration of names and addresses of those donating these items. It is for safety protections and we cannot sell or use them without this completed form. It must be done before we put them into the booth. Please feel free to me contact for any ideas or questions. We appreciate your continued support with money, products and services that help us to help the less fortunate in our community.

Thank you and God Bless, Roseann, 471- 6545.

Next SVDP meeting 5/24 6pm Classroom 106



MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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May 8, 2010 - May 15, 2010

Saturday, May 8

5:30 pm + For the People

Sunday, May 9

8:00 am + Lodee Cuevas

10:00 am + Choleng Felipe

12:00 pm + Frank Lezada

6:00 pm + Mariano Franco, Jr.

Monday, May 10

8:00 am + Romelie Valerio (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am + Arelina Crucena

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Diding Fernandez

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am + Marie San Buenaventura

Friday, May 14

8:00 am + Antonio Baligaya

Saturday, May 15

8:00 am + Apolonio Aguila

5:00 pm + Joe Cancila



YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation 2010-2011

We have completed the two registration meetings for the 2010-2011 Confirmation Preparation program. Any high school student who is currently registered in the high school Youth Ministry program is eligible for Confirmation next year. If you did not attend the Confirmation registration meeting please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 to get the information you need.

Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 10. In our time together we will look at the story of the Ascension and the meaning it has for our lives as young disciples.

Next Monday, May 17 will be 8th grade night... and it is for **8TH GRADE STUDENTS only** to introduce them to High School Youth Ministry. The last Youth Ministry meeting of the year will be on Monday, June 7.

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2010-2011

Registrations are available for the High School Youth Ministry program for 2010-2011. You may pick one up at the Parish Office, Faith Formation Office or the Youth Ministry Office. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i
Wednesday:	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday:	St. Matthias
Saturday:	St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed Forces Day

Rectory Cook

The Cathedral of Christ the Light is seeking an energetic, motivated and responsible individual with excellent communication skills to plan, shop, prepare, cook, and serve meals, under general direction, to the Cathedral rectory residents in a household setting; perform other job-related duties as required. This is a part-time position, up to 30 hours per week, Monday – Friday. Salary Range/Level: Negotiable Position begins: Negotiable

Send cover letter with salary requirements and resume to:
Denise Kogler, Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Ste 100, Oakland, CA 94612, 510-271-1935, fax: 510-271-1938, dkogler@ctlcathedral.org

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

CONGRATULATIONS to our young children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they follow their faith journey to have Jesus in their lives and hearts. Also, a huge "THANK YOU" to all catechists and parents who helped these young children through their Sacrament formation.

Mark your calendar....

EARLY REGISTRATION

2010-2011 Faith Formation classes for
NEW students (grades 1-8 First Year of Formation)
RETURNING students (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD and students preparing for First Communion)

The Faith Formation Office will be open on following dates to assist you with your registration:

Sunday, May 23 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - CCD Office
Monday, May 24 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm - CCD Office
Tuesday, May 25 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm - CCD Office
Wed., May 26 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm - CCD Office

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Justin Suntain:	Helped my Mom clean the house.
Gabrielle Ilustre:	Helped take out the trash. Brownies.
Jordan:	Donated \$1.00.
Jhaline Luna:	Donated \$1.00.
Josh:	Sold cans & donated \$5.00.
Jaden Bautista:	Donated \$.25 cents
Jared Bautista:	Donated \$.25cents
Janelli Corpuz:	Rode my bike to the store with my brother.
Ivan Liongson:	Donated \$1.00.
Brady Lim:	Helped my mom set up break fast for teachers.
Marjoset Catachian:	Donated \$1.00.
Megan Caren:	I was nice to my brother.

Imagine the Future - A Strategic Process for the Schools of the Diocese of Oakland - Community On-Line Survey Deadline Extended to May 11th.

The Diocese of Oakland is embarking on a strategic planning process to ensure that our Catholic schools are vital and viable for generations to come. All parishioners are invited to share their perspectives and ideas about Catholic schools in an anonymous Community On-Line Survey.

Survey is available in English and Spanish at www.oakdiocese.org. Everyone's participation will help create a stronger and more financially viable Catholic school system. Paper surveys are also available in English or Spanish. Please contact Deborah Allen at dallen@csdo.org or 510-628-2157. Thank you for sharing your perspectives.

Sunday, May 9, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 2, 2010	\$12,658.60
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,341.40)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, May 2, 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 hspreschool@cstdo.org.

Young Adult (21-40) - Pentecost Retreat

'Celebrate Pentecost' Retreat on Sat. May 15, 2010 (10am-9pm) at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse in Fremont. Information or RSVP by May 10 at [blessings@msjdominicans.org](mailto: blessings@msjdominicans.org) -or- 510-933-6335

Religious Life Vocation Discernment Retreat

Is God calling you to Religious Life? Religious Life Vocation Discernment Retreat for single, Catholic women (18-40). Fri. May 21 (6pm)-Sat. May 22 (7pm), 2010 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse in Fremont. Info or RSVP by Mon. May 17 at 510-933-6335 or:

[blessings@msjdominicans.org](mailto: blessings@msjdominicans.org)

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 2010, 5:30 pm, St. Edward Church, Newark

The celebration will begin with an evening Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Rosary and Procession. At 7:30pm in the Parish Hall, the film, "The 13th Day" will be shown. Writers-directors, Ian and Dominic Higgins, use state-of-the-art digital effects to create stunning images of the visions and the final miracle that have never before been fully realized on screen. This film was shot on location in Portugal and in England. Admission is free. Ignatius Press products will be available for purchase and the proceeds will benefit our Adult Faith Formation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:00 pm - Order of Servites, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:00 pm - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, SH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED Formation, CR #106

6:30 pm - Faith Formation Dinner, SH

7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #103

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 14

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

6:00 Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, May 15

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

8:00 am - Order of Servites, SH

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Order of Servites, CH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Choir, CR #105

4:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

Sunday, May 16

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

8:00 am - Catholic Cemeteries, CR #102

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

9:30 am - Faith Formation, SH

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

2:00 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

Happy Mother's Day!



God Bless all mothers!