

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.



Ascension Sunday
May 16, 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.*

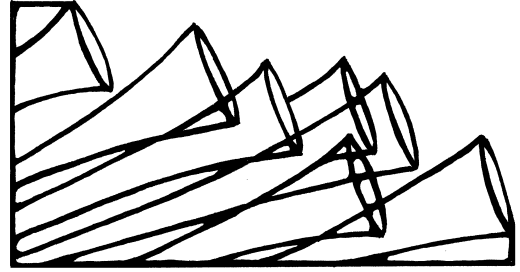
... to foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2010

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*



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My dear friends in Christ,

First of all congratulations to our children who received their First Communion last Saturday!

I hope that things are going well with all of you. The Easter season is coming to an end. During the Easter season we have encountered the words apostles and disciples. I would like to share with you the meaning of these two words.

APOSTLE AND DISCIPLE: These two words are very much part of the New Testament language. We hear them when the gospel is proclaimed and during Sunday homilies and faith formation classes. So what is the difference between the two?

APOSTLE: This term comes from the Greek word, *apostolos*, meaning the “one who is sent.” The term Apostle appears in the New Testament to designate a specific group among Jesus’ disciples whom he chose to serve as his emissaries and as authoritative witnesses to the Gospel. In the Gospel of Luke, Matthew, and Mark, we read that Jesus summoned twelve disciples and appointed them to be his Apostles.

DISCIPLE: The term comes from the Latin word, *discipulus*, meaning a “student.” A disciple is the general term for any student or follower of a particular teacher. In the New Testament, the disciples are understood more specifically as the seventy-two who received instruction from Jesus (Lk 10:1-24). They in turn were to share this privileged knowledge with others as teachers of the Faith.

With this understanding, we can say that “all apostles were disciples, but not all disciples were apostles of Christ.”

May God bless you all!

Fr. Geoffrey

FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the “farewell blessing” is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel’s faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke’s Gospel, we have a “farewell blessing” by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to his disciples. Jesus’ farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows his blessing as he prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of his predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God’s blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Tuesday: St. John I
- Wednesday: Shavuot (Jewish celebration)
- Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions
- Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia



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SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)

May 22

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. "Divine Savior," Rita prayed, "let me suffer like you!" Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

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SENIORS: MAKING DAILY ACTIVITIES EASIER

Simple and Easy Gadgets & Other Devices

At the Union City Library

Wednesday, June 9, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Magnifiers, listening devices, easy-to-use can openers, gripping products and many more simple and easy-to-use gadgets will be demonstrated at the Union City Library. Karen Marshall, "The Gadget Lady" and Assistive Technology Coordinator with Community Resources for Independent Living will discuss and provide hand-on demonstrations of devices and aids that can help make routine tasks and leisure activities easier for seniors. This FREE program is for older adults, their family members and service providers. The program is from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. No reservations are required and refreshments will be provided. The Union City Library is located at 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road. For more information call 510-745-1464.

THE POINT

Love is an outstretched finger pointing to God.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalms — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ's life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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May 15, 2010 - May 22, 2010

Saturday, May 15

5:30 pm + Joe Cancila

Sunday, May 16

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Aurora Astom

12:00 pm + Paz Yabut

6:00 pm + Cheryl Gibbs

Monday, May 17

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Clare Paquia

Tuesday, May 18

8:00 am + Teresita Tagalicud

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 am + Honorio Paquia, Sr.

Thursday, May 20

8:00 am + Conrad Riego De Dios

Friday, May 21

8:00 am + Juliana Bronola

Saturday, May 22

8:00 am + Elena & Severo Pacle

5:00 pm + Napoleon Lazaga, Sr.

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 welcomes the 8th GRADERS of St. Anne's!! This Monday, May 17 will be 8th grade night...and it is for 8TH GRADE STUDENTS only to introduce them to High School Youth Ministry. Hey 8th Graders...it's BANANA NIGHT! That's right...you must bring 1 banana to get in! 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.

FAITH 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

Reminder to all Students & Parents of Faith Formation:

Although we take a vacation from school, God does not take a vacation. We must continue to nurture and grow in Faith.

Remember *that attendance at Sunday Mass is important.*

Parents: Please make an effort to bring your children to mass.

Students: Remind your parents that it is important to attend mass every Sunday.

**Don't forget to bring your
STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Extra envelopes are at the entrances of the church.

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

Sunday, May 16, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 9, 2010	\$12,689.45
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,310.55)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, May 9, 2010	\$ 889.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 72.53)

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.

Union City Climate Action Plan Community Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Ruggieri Senior Center, Dining Room, 33997 Alvarado-Niles Road, *Child Care (ages 5+) and Refreshments Will be Provided.* In January 2009, the City Council adopted a goal to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by thirty percent (30%) below 2005 levels by the year 2020. City staff has begun work on a Climate Action Plan, which will include a variety of strategies to reduce GHG emissions within Union City over the next decade. In order for our community to meet this ambitious goal, Union City residents, businesses, and government will all need to work together.

The City is sponsoring a Community Meeting at the end of the month to solicit input on draft measures that will form the basis of the City's Climate Action Plan. If you attend the community meeting, you will be entered into a raffle to win a great prize that will help reduce your carbon footprint. You can also be entered into the raffle by taking the City's on-line Climate Action Plan Survey. For more information regarding the upcoming community meeting or to access the on-line survey, please visit the City's website at www.unioncity.org or visit us on Facebook at Greening Union City. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 18

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

Thursday, May 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 21

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

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Deacon Support Group, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 22

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

12:00 pm - Anniversary Rehearsal, CH

12:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #106

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

Sunday, May 23

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

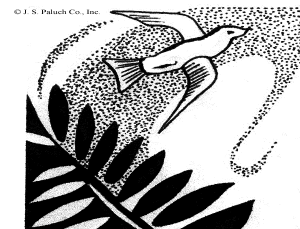
9:30 am - Faith Formation, SH

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

2:00 pm - Confirmation, SH

5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH



Pro-life Memorial Garden



The Pro-Life Memorial Garden has finally found its permanent place here at St. Anne.

A project of the Knights of Columbus, the garden was originally placed in the front patio of the church. It is now appropriately placed near the Faith Formation classrooms where all can see and appreciate it. The blessing took place last March 25, 2010 with Fr. Geoffrey doing the ceremony. The Knights of Columbus members were present and the Faith Formations students were also in attendance for the blessing.

