

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 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."

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— *1 Corinthians 12:13a*



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My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the ***feast of the Pentecost***, the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit is described as a powerful force that came down from the sky. All of sudden this confused group of people was transformed into a courageous body of Christian believers. This organized group of human beings, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, was transformed into a single body of witnesses, which we now call---THE CHURCH! ***And so the feast of the Pentecost is rightly called the birthday of the Church***, the risen body of Christ made visible.

Today is really a time of rejoicing and celebration. It is a day to remind us once again of God's continuous activity and presence in our lives and in the life of the Church. There is no question that for the last two thousand years, the Church continues to be moved and guided by the Holy Spirit. In the gospel today we experience what Jesus gave to his disciples, ***"Receive the Holy Spirit!"***

Historically we as a Church have gone through a lot. We have gone through difficult times. We have experienced division and conflicts. We have faced schism and dissent. For example we have the ***Avignon Papacy from 1309 to 1377***. For seventy-three years the Holy See was operated from this place. ***And then of course we have the Reformation***. But the Holy Spirit continues to play a very critical part in the life of the Church. When decisions are made on faith, the leaders of the Church rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit. What happened forty years ago in Vatican is a great example. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Second Vatican Council opened the door for change and reforms. It all started when the cardinals of the Church elected a very simple man, John XXIII, to be our pope. There is no question that we rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom. Today we have a great challenge with clergy sexual abuse cases. This moment in our faith experience continues to put a heavy burden in our soul. I have been asked many times about this reality in our Church. Why these things happen? So many questions! When I was a member of the committee in the diocese to deal with the sexual abuse cases, it was so difficult to hear the stories of the many victims of child abuse by priest. Now we have those new stories coming out of Europe. This is a difficult time for the Church. We pray to our God to send the Holy Spirit to us especially upon the leaders of this human Church for humility and wisdom.

We thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our Church, who continues to empower us and inspire us to open the locked doors for new beginnings and to make a difference in the world through the gift of peace, understanding, wisdom, love, and forgiveness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are no longer powerless and locked behind the door of hopelessness, despair and fear. But now can move beyond for new beginning and new experience and life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

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



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Oakland Seminarian Used Car Request

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510-267-8356 or email us at rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org. If you have a qualifying used vehicle please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause. Thank you!

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

You are cordially invited to join St. Joseph Parish for a Scripture Series on The Book of Revelation, or The Apocalypse. It is one of the most difficult to understand because it abounds in unfamiliar & extravagant symbolism, which at best appears unusual to the modern reader. Symbolic language, however, is one of the chief characteristics of apocalyptic literature, of which this book is an outstanding example. Such literature enjoyed wide popularity in both Jewish & Christian circles from ca. 200 B.C. to A.D. 200. The Book of Revelation cannot be adequately understood except against the historical background that occasioned its writing. It was composed as resistance literature to meet a crisis. Place: **Holy Family Sisters Motherhouse**, 159 Washington Blvd. 94539, **7:30-9:00 pm. Monday nights, June 7, 14, 28, July 12 & 19.** Free Will donation. For questions: 510-656-2331.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17.*

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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May 22, 2010 - May 29, 2010

Saturday, May 22

5:30 pm + Napoleon Lazaga, Sr.

Sunday, May 23

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Joseph Eidelberg

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm + Consuelo Reluya

6:00 pm + Betty Dizon

Monday, May 24

8:00 am + Ruby Abesamis

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 am + Roberto Maganito

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 am + Fe Caliwag

Thursday, May 27

8:00 am + Sofia del Castillo

Friday, May 28

8:00 am + Maria Lacson

Saturday, May 29

8:00 am + Salvador Duque

5:00 pm + Amiel Capulong

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be to follow-up Pentecost:

Celebrating Culture: "That which makes us different, brings us together." This session will help our understanding of culture and bring us closer to a fuller appreciation of the Church's cultural diversity.

Current 8th grade students are welcome to join us for our last two Youth Ministry meetings of the year. The last Youth Ministry meeting of the year will be on Monday, June 7 with a potluck dinner & party.

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.

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.

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 higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Here is a wish list and items very popular for our booth.

Hope you can help: Small appliances, clothing (all sizes) children' toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table clothes, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, desk, living and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roasters, serving platters, picture frames. 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. **WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO COME PICK ITEMS UP**

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:

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

Extra envelopes are at the entrances of the church.

Justin Suntay:	Donated \$2.00
Gabrielle Ilustre:	Took out the trash
Jhaline Luna:	Donated \$1.00
Josh:	Donated \$5.00
Jaden Bautista:	Donated \$.25

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Victoria Day (Canada)
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable;
St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,

we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce

in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

Sunday, May 23, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 16, 2010 \$12,466.72

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 2,533.28)

Catholic Charities \$ 1,046.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, May 16, 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.

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 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Individual User, SH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR#104

Thursday, May 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR #102

7:00 pm - Order of Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Kickoff Dance, CR #104

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 28

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

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, May 29

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Seniors, CH & SH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

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

Sunday, May 30

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

5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH



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Order of The Servants of Mary



Congratulations! A first for St. Anne Parish.....Our very first group of newly installed “Order of the Secular Servants of Mary,” Mother of Sorrows Community is seen here with Fr. ”Lolo” Rick Boyle, O.S.M. Parochial Vicar for St. Anne, and local assistant for the group and Fr. Vidal Martinez, O.S.M., National Assistant of the Servite Secular Order, who flew here all the way from Chicago. The service was held on Saturday, May 15, 2010. The liturgy was simple but very solemn and significant. Each member lit a candle and read their “Promise” in the presence of Fr. Vidal.

New Members:

*Libertad Abaya
Remedios Abaya
Mervic Cosme
Jane Relopez
Corazon Paison
Lourdes Mejia
Eugene Ramirez*

*Debbie Nunes
Thelma Regner
Muriel Amor
Ramona Dizon
Vincent Nguyen
Mary Nguyen
Maria Garcia*

Not in the picture:

Jackie Petit, Cris & Darlene Pagtakhan



Debbie Nunes
Group's Prioress
Mervi Cosme & Eugene Ramirez
Assistant Priors