

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

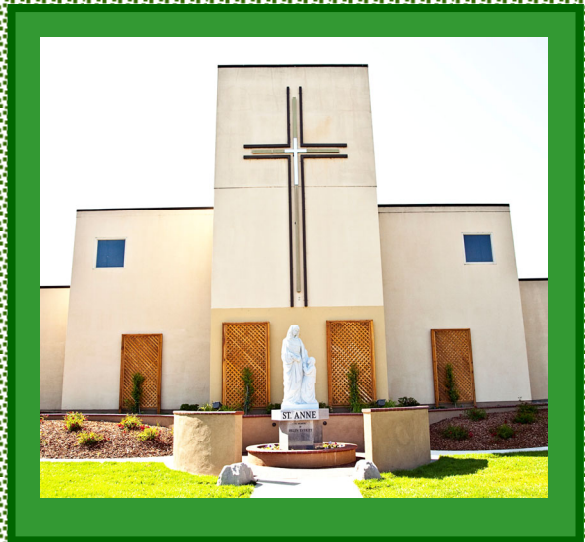
By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

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.



**Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

August 15, 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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2010

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42



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THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)

August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

—Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Ministers Retreat, Review, Renewal (RRR)

Step on the break. Slow down. Take your time. Journey inward. Share visions. Listen to people. Pray together. Moments like these are important for all who minister, so to reenergize, refocus, and to remember why are you serving, and who are you working for. Please make a commitment, register to one of the following dates below for the Liturgical Ministers RRR. Registration Forms are in the church, by the entrance doors. You may turn in your registration to your coordinator or drop it in the parish office.

- € August 18, 2010 for EMs 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- € August 21, 2010 for EMs 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
- € August 25, 2010 for Lectors 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- € August 28, 2010 for Lectors 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
- € September 1, 2010 for Ushers & Sacristans 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- € September 4, 2010 for Ushers & Sacristans 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Also, please mark your calendar for the weekends of: **October 2-3, 2010: Ministry Fair**, and **October 9: All Ministers Gathering** for the Welcoming of new ministers.

**WHO ARE THE
ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS?**

An Adrian Dominican Sister is coming to our parish community to give a mission appeal next weekend, August 21-22. Pat Erickson is a nurse practitioner who provides mental health care to people in the Tenderloin area of San Francisco. She has worked in several countries and will share her experiences with us. The Adrian Dominican Sisters are an international Congregation of more than 850 vowed women religious whose roots go back to St. Dominic in the 13th century. Together they continue the Dominican tradition of preaching through prayer, study, community and ministry. Adrian Dominicans minister in education, health care, social work, administration, as lawyers, parish associates, musicians, artists and in many other areas. Sisters currently work throughout the United States, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, South Africa and Mexico. Determined in their efforts to lead authentic gospel lives, Adrian Dominicans strive to live their vision to seek truth, make peace and reverence life.

**“SWING FOR ST. ANNE”
11th Annual Golf Tournament**



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You are cordially invited to participate and support our “**SWING FOR ST. ANNE**” - 11th Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, September 25, at the Skywest Golf Course, 8:00 am shotgun start, followed by the awards dinner at St. Anne’s Social Hall at 2:00 pm. All proceeds will go to the replacement of our church flooring. This urgent carpet replacement will ensure the safety and beauty of St. Anne’s facilities. For more information or to register contact Roy Quindoy @331-1934, Gene Lintao @475-1175 or Archie Gatan @266-5726.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

Because we are one of the Ministries at St. Anne Catholic Church, we will now hold our regular get-togethers, singing praises and meetings at St. Anne Catholic Church. Our first meeting will be on Friday, August 27, 2010 at the Church Hall at 7:00 PM Please call MYRLA RAYMUNDO, Cursillo Team Representative, (510) 378-6376 for more info.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life is inviting you to attend the Orientation Night of our Christian Life Seminar (CLS) on Friday, August 20 at 7:30 pm in classroom #104. For information, please contact Ted/Merci del Rosario 510-471-5306, Ping/Thelma Balingit 510-489-2033, or Ging/Mercy Marchan 510-489-1763.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

August 14, 2010 - August 21, 2010

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am + Oscar Ammay

10:00 am + Florencio Benitez

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Jessica Carpio

6:00 pm + Maybelle Gatan

Monday, August 16

8:00 am + Patricia Zapanta

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Virginia Lue

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am + Jennie Trujillo

Thursday, August 19

8:00 am + Jose Palacios

Friday, August 20

8:00 am + Patricia Zapanta

Saturday, August 21

8:00 am + Segundino Simon

5:00 pm + Spe.Int. - 72th Wedding Ann.

Val & Pura Pedagat

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.

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. Youth Ministry will start again on Monday, September 13 for the 2010-2011 school year.

“Friends of the Poor” Walkathon Sunday, Sept 26, 2010

Friends Of The Poor® Walk 2010 Walkathon September 26th at Moreau High School, Hayward 2:00 to 5:30 PM. Team St Anne 2010, will be walking to raise money for the poor of our community. Join the happy feet of our team with parishioners, family, friends and community...come sign up to be a walker on our ST ANNE TEAM you may contact our parish free sign up, free food for walkers and free tee shirts....join the parade of St Anne Church. For more info contact: SVDP Roseann Cotter Coordinator 471-6545. To register or pledge:

1. Sign up to be a walker and you may pledge-donate money directly at church, make Checks out to St Vincent De Paul.
2. Safely pledge on line with credit card, go to the St Anne Site, be sure to designate to St Anne.
3. Register online to walk & add your name to St Anne, UC team.
4. <http://www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public/index.php> Go to "Community Teams".. scroll down for St Anne Church, UC, United Team for information on our team. Our goal is to raise \$4200.00, hopefully \$1.00 or more donation from each registered 4200 St Anne Parishioners.

HELP NEEDED....

St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul needs people to help with the Alameda County Food Distribution on the 3rd Sunday of the month here at St. Anne's from 9 to 11 am. Help is also need to feed the hungry on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 11:30 am—2:00 pm. If you would like to help, call the parish office @510471-7766 and leave your name and number.

FAITH FORMATION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER...

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)

First day of Class begins on September 13-14-15-16

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2010-2011 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up forms from the CCD office or Parish Office. You may also download forms from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed forms & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

EXTRA ENVELOPES ARE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH

IVA LIONGSON:	GAVE \$1.00
MATT:	HELPED DRY THE DISHES HELPED MY SISTER WITH BREAKFAST.
MANYIE	GAVE \$1.00
JONAH JANE LONTOK:	GAVE \$1.00CENTS
SAMANTHA:	GAVE \$.10.00 & HELPED BABYSIT MY COUSINS,
ERIKA DEMINGOY:	GAVE \$1.00 AND JOINED THE FESTIVAL

CYO REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the boys basketball 2010-2011 season are now available on the Saint Anne website! Please note that there will be no "drop-offs" for registration forms. All forms will be checked for completeness including all documentation and payment attached to be considered complete. Forms may be submitted during our Saint Anne Summer Basketball Camp with priority registration for St. Anne CCD students and parishioners only from August 10th-19th. Open registration, both new and returning, will then begin on August 24th. For more information or if you have any questions concerning the Summer Basketball Camp and/or Boys Basketball registration, please contact Ron Tria (triarfps@sbcglobal.net) or Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com).

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

—St. Francis of Paola

Sunday, August 15, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010	\$12,542.55
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,457.45)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 8, 2020	\$ 972.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ 10.47

OUTSTANDING LOAN(7/9/10) **\$226,140.93**

INTEREST PAID (7/9/10) **\$ 478.85**

TREE REMOVAL PROJECT

Bidding is now open for the Tree Removal Project. Removal of 28 poplar trees on Cabello Street and 9 trees in the back field. Companies must be licensed & insured. End of the bidding is August 23. Please leave a contact name and number at the parish office (510-471-7766).

GATE PROJECT

Bidding is now open for the installation of two iron gates for the rectory. Companies must be licensed & insured. End of bidding is August 23. Please leave a contact name and number at the parish office (510-471-7766).

CHURCH FLOORING

Bidding is now open for new flooring for the church. Companies must be licensed & insured. End of the bidding is August 30. Please leave a contact name and number at the parish office (510-471-7766).

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Lector Training, CH

7:30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

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

Thursday, August 19

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, August 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Retreat, CH

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103 & 104

7:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, August 21

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

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am—Eucharistic Ministers, CH

1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

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

Sunday, August 22

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:00 pm - RCIA, CR #102

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

BATTLE OF THE BANDS OUR LADY OF GRACE, CASTRO VAL- LEY

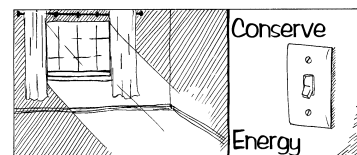
FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bands and Solo artists apply now! Sign up your band! Tell us who your are!

Open to bands in elementary, middle and high school. Send us your video link. Great exposure and opportunity to demonstrate your talents. Win Cash & Prizes. Last day to register is September 10th. Contact Ange Schaaphok @510-677-6675:

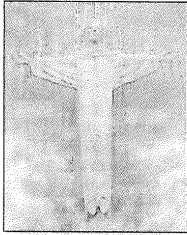
or OLGbattleofthebands@gmail.com



St. Anne Catholic Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey in Faith...



Discover the heights and depths of God's love and the treasures of our Catholic faith.

RCIA

For schedule of classes & more information call:

Debbie Nunes
RCIA Coordinator
(510) 407-3736
dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net

Welcome to our Faith community!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the entry point for many into our faith community and harkens back to the very beginning of the Church. In the first several centuries A.D., new believers entered into a type of apprenticeship for the length of at least a year. It is our goal, that much like those early apprentices, the RCIA process will cause us to grow as a community and be transformed by the person of Jesus Christ.

What is the RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process through which adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is based on a lifelong faith formation model. There are four phases involved in the process. As individuals are ready, the parish celebrates certain rites (rituals) that signify the end of one stage and the beginning of another.

Phase 1: Inquiry

What is the Catholic faith all about and am I called to embrace it? During this phase, there is no need to make a commitment of any kind. It is a time for participants to learn and grow and listen to what God is calling them to do.

Phase 2: Catechumenate

An extended period of time for studying and living the Catholic faith through prayer, practice and education. Participants attend Mass and are dismissed after the homily to spend additional time studying the Faith through the scripture readings.

Phase 3: Period of Enlightenment

An in-depth time of conversion and preparation during Lent (the six weeks prior to Easter) Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, and/or Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated at the Easter Vigil

Phase 4: Mystagogy

The ongoing living out of our Catholic faith. From Easter to Pentecost (7 weeks) and beyond...

Who is the RCIA for?

- Adults who have never been baptized in any Christian faith.
- Adults who were baptized in another Christian tradition and who are now thinking about becoming Catholic.
- Adults who were baptized as Catholics but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion) or Confirmation.

What kind of commitment is involved?

We ask that you be honestly committed to deepening your own faith life. As a participant in the RCIA process, the time commitment involves weekly sessions that are a combination of learning, prayer, and community. As you enter the deeper stages of the process, participation in Sunday liturgies is also expected. If you decide to discontinue the process at any time, we will respect your decision.

When does RCIA meet?

Meetings are held weekly on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 beginning in September. After the Inquiry phase, participants will also attend the 12:00 Mass together. There is no set time limit for individuals going through RCIA. However the typical journey is about 9 months until mid June.

What do I need to bring?

Bring an open heart and mind. The RCIA is a process of learning to live our call to be disciples of Jesus in the context of the Catholic Church. We will be studying and praying with scripture and learning about the Catholic faith. But the RCIA process is more than learning facts and history; it is about conversion. Conversion is a lifelong process—not a single moment or a change of religion. Conversion is the process of growing in our relationship with Jesus.

A word about sponsors:

Because the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is such an important process, one cannot expect to go through this process alone. Sponsors serve as guides or companions during your RCIA faith journey. If there is someone you know who is a practicing Catholic and would be willing to be your sponsor, please invite them. Otherwise, we will provide a suitable sponsor from the St. Anne faith community to accompany you on the journey.

How do I get started in the RCIA process?

To enroll in RCIA, complete the registration form and return to the RCIA Coordinator. Following enrollment, you will be scheduled for a personal interview to determine how we can best serve your spiritual needs.