

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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| Rico Monton | Liturgy & Music Coordinator |
| Helen Rojas | Children's Faith Formation Coordinator |
| Christine Suarez | Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator |
| Sydney Gargan | Office Administrator |
| Zella Yanos | Secretary |
| Helen Cabiles | Finance Council Chairperson |
| Linda Canlas | Pastoral Council Facilitator |

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010

PARISH MISSION...

"We, the people of St. Anne will...

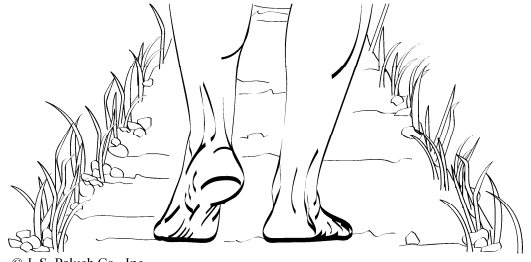
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

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Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13



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My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer! We welcome Fr. Ninoy Vinluan to our community!

One of the most important aspects of our faith journey is understanding our faith. That's why we have the faith formation program. In a few weeks we will begin our Faith Formation Classes. Last week someone asked me about the Second Vatican Council and the significant councils of the Church. This compelled me to share with you some of the important councils that took place in the Church.

So what is a council?

In the language of the Church, a council is an official church assembly. We are not talking here about the Pastoral Council or the Finance Council. When we refer or talk about a council, historically, we are talking here about a gathering of church's leaders, called by the appropriate bishop, to deliberate, clarify, study, and enact decrees pertaining to the life and belief of the Church.

There are various levels of the church's council. There is the local or diocesan council. This assembly involves the local ordinary or bishop, representative clergy, religious or laity. There is also the regional or provincial council. This gathering draws representative from various dioceses in a particular region of the world or of particular nation. ***And the highest and most solemn of all is the ecumenical or general assembly.*** This is the assembly or gathering in which all the bishops of the world meet in union with the Bishop of Rome. This gathering constitutes the highest teaching authority in the Church. ***Usually the general assembly or ecumenical councils are called during the pivotal or critical moments in the life of the Church.*** There are twenty-one historical ecumenical councils that are recognized by the Church. Let me share with you some of the most IMPORTANT or SIGNIFICANT ones:

Council of Nicaea, (325). It condemned Arianism and declared the Son as both fully human and fully divine.

Council of Constantinople 1 (381). It condemned Macedonianism, a fourth century heresy which denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

Council of Ephesus (431). This council formally approved the use of the title "Mother of God" for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It condemned the Nestorian heresy, which emphasized the humanity of Christ, and Pelagian heresy, which declared that salvation is possible through human effort alone, without grace.

Council of Chalcedon (451). This council reaffirmed the Council of Nicaea's declaration of faith that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, and that his divine and human natures are united in one divine person, without confusion, change, division, or separation.

Council of Lateran I (1123). This council issued decrees on simony (the buying and selling of spiritual goods), celibacy and lay investiture.

Council of Trent (1545-1563). This council was the Church's response to the Protestant Reformation. It also defined the canon of Sacred Scriptures, Original Sin, grace, justification, seven sacraments.

Vatican Council I (1869-1870). This council defined papal primacy and papal infallibility.

Vatican Council II (1962-1965). This 20th century council was convened by Pope John XXIII on October 11, 1962, to discuss new ideas pertaining to faith and reason. This modern council opened the Church to more of its members, to other Christians, and to the whole world.

I always believe that knowledge of our faith will only help us practice our faith more meaningfully. I encourage anyone to drop me a question pertaining to our faith so that I can properly answer it and publish it in the bulletin.

Again I thank you for being a wonderful steward of God's abundance.

***In Christ's peace,
Fr. Geoffrey***

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Please forgive me for not getting this message to you much sooner. My intentions were always good, but my memory was, as usual, not.

I want to THANK YOU all profoundly for all the wonderful cards and notes and words with which you left me as I finished up my time of ministry at St. Anne's. those items are filed away safely, and I will look at them and re-read them with joy any time I need a really genuine "pick-me-up."

I was so gratified to hear from your words of encouragement, concern, well-wishes, and most especially for the prayers promised as I continue to look into the next "chapter" of my life and ministry. Wherever that leads me, it will be made better and more meaningful in the recollection of what you said to me as I left. You are a wonderful group of caring folks, and you taught me a lot about needing to listen. I took away from ST Anne's a LOT of 'stories' for homilies and sermons yet to be formed...and you will be 'stars' in them! I will certainly remember you in prayer, dedicating you always to St. Anne, and the Blessed Mother, while commending you always to the Heart of Christ. Do the same for me, will you, please? My e-mail will be remaining the same, should you like to be in touch: rrboyle@aol.com

Sincerely,

Fr. Rick Boyle, OSM

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.

"SWING FOR ST. ANNE"

11th Annual Golf Tournament



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 din 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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

(Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

MASS INTENTIONS

August 21, 2010 - August 28, 2010

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - 72th Wedding Anniversary
Bal & Pura Pedagat

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am + For the People
10:00 am + Renton Iguico
12:00 pm + Jose & Marciana Manabat
6:00 pm + Rodolfo Ongoco

Monday, August 23

8:00 am + Nestor Bandelario

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am + Norma Nieva

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am + Roberto Maganito

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am + Antonio Franco

Friday, August 27

8:00 am + Mariano Osi, Jr.

Saturday, August 28

8:00 am + Patricia Zapanta

5:00 pm + Albert Palonzo

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2010-2011

If you haven't signed up yet...SIGN UP SOON!!!! St. Anne High School Youth Ministry will begin on Monday night, September 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. COME and SEE what this exciting ministry with high school students is all about! Youth Ministry is the first year of the two year Confirmation program...it includes Monday night meetings on topical subjects involving our faith and the teen world, youth rally, youth masses, community service opportunities, retreats, potlucks and so much more! Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, Youth Ministry Office and the parish website. Call or email the Youth Ministry office for more information at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Confirmation 2010-2011

The Confirmation Staff had a wonderful and successful retreat last weekend and we are ready to start the year!! The first Confirmation session will be Sunday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. SHARP in the Parish Hall. At least one parent per family is asked to attend. Please call the Youth Ministry Office if you have any questions at 471-7766 ext. 22.

“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. You can begin right now today, this minute, write your check to St. Vincent de Paul Walkathon..Put in the donation basket at Mass Would also like all walkers to contact me ASAP (Roseann @510-471-6545.)**

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.

ST. ANNE CYO BASKETBALL

Boys basketball sign ups are here! Registration forms are 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. Application packets may be submitted during our Saint Anne Summer Basketball Camp located at the Alvarado Middle School Gym with priority registration for St. Anne CCD students and parishioners from August 10th-19th(Tu/Th). Open registration, both new and returning, will then begin on August 24th. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Ron Tria (triarfps@sbcglobal.net) or Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com).

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.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). What is it? How does it work? How effective is it? Is there a difference between NFP and contraception? How can it help couples with fertility issues? (50% of all married couples experience some difficulty when trying to conceive.)

Come hear the answers to these and other questions on **Thursday evening, August 26 at Holy Spirit (Fremont).** The evening programs will be from 7-9pm. Enjoy complimentary wine and cheese and hear from medical and other trained professionals about the latest advances in fertility care. Contact Ed Hopfner ehopfner@oakdiocese.org or 510 267-8392 for more information.

Sunday, August 22, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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| Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010 | \$11,205.34 |
| Budget | \$15,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | (\$ 3,794.66) |

Building Loan Pledge:

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| Sunday, August 15, 2020 | \$ |
| Budget | \$ 961.53 |
| Over (Under) | (\$ 961.53) |

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

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

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).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Formation includes several areas: Scripture: The stories of God's people; Teaching: What Catholics believe; Prayer: How we communicate with God; Liturgy: How the community worships; Mission: How we live out what we believe. The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Inquiry sessions begin on Sunday, September 12 from 1:30 to 3:00 in classroom 103. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and have your questions answered. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please consider joining us. There is no need to make a commitment of any kind during this phase of the process. For more information, please call Debbie Nunes at 510-407-3736 or email dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net.

MAIL/KEY SLOT

THE PARISH OFFICE HAS A NEW MAIL/KEY SLOT LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE FRONT DOORS. PLEASE USE THE SLOT FOR RETURNING FACILITIES KEY AND FOR ANY MAIL(CORRESPONDANCE).

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 23

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - CYO, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - CAPS, CR #104

7:00 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

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

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

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

Friday, August 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Cursillo, SH

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 28

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Lectors, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CH

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

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

Sunday, August 29

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

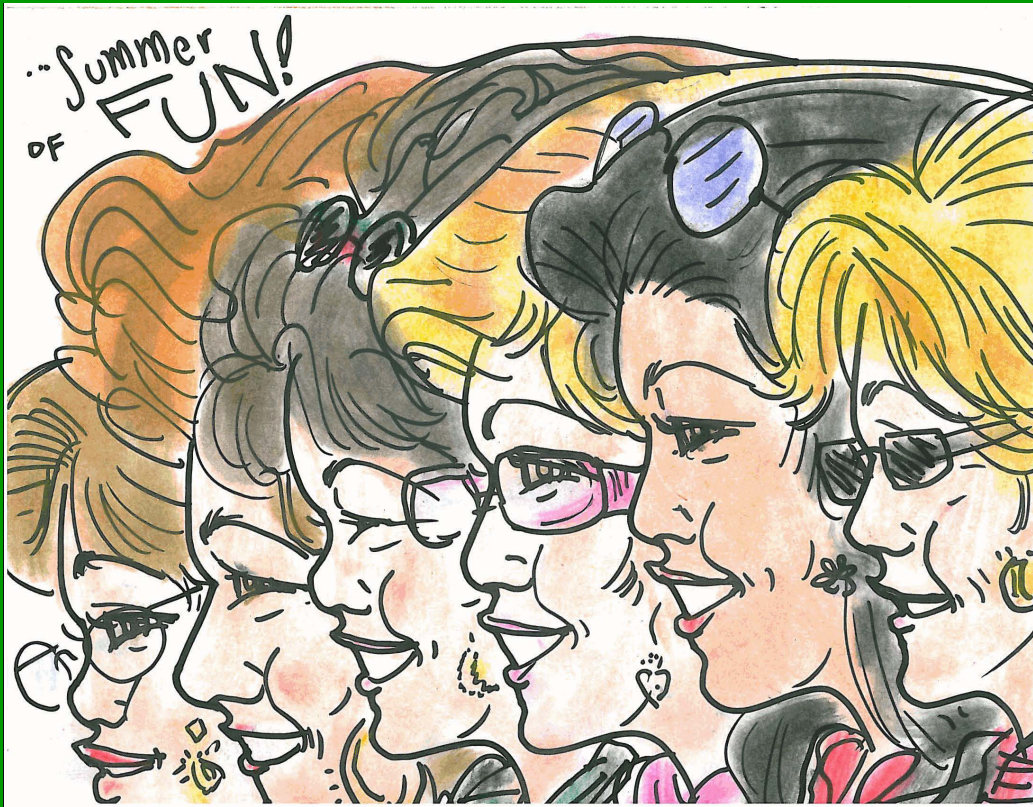
1:30 pm - RCIA, CR #102

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

1:30 pm - Individual User, SH

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH



Catechists do have fun too. We had a caricature done at Pier 39 on a "Girls Day out." See if you can guess who they are from this list
Marina Bamont, Nilda Cabardo, Debbie Nunes, June Kirk, Christine Suarez, Jessica Torres.

The School of Faith Formation is continually seeking potential Catechists, or Catechist's Aide

Would you be interested in helping our young kids grow in their Faith? Are you patient and compassionate? Are you a confirmed adult? Do you have one hour a week to minister to our children? Do you want to help teach our kids fun ways of learning about Jesus? Do **you** want to learn more about our Faith?

For more information, please contact the Faith Formation office
(510) 471-7766:

ext 21 Christine Suarez for Middle School Catechist Grade 6,7,8
or ext.20 for Helen Rojas for grades 1-5 and First Communion program

We will train you and provide you with all the resources to be a good catechist.

*God is calling you to serve with love in a ministry!
Our parish is calling you to serve our community and our kids!*