

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
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Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator



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 confering 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-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

September 26, 2010

PARISH MISSION...

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

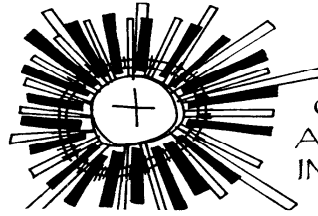
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

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Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



CHRIST
APPEARS
IN GLORY

My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that you had a wonderful and enjoyable summer. For many of us here in the Bay Area--- summer never really came. I can only recall two sunny days. I might be wrong but that's the way I experienced it. But whatever it was, I hope that you were able to spend time with your family and those that are very dear to your heart doing things together to renew those relationships. A lot of times we blame the nature of our society for not having these moments. I always believe that there is time for everything. There is no excuse for not having time. If these things didn't happen, the only person to blame is "me." There is a Chinese saying that says, "If you blame others, you have a long way to go. If you blame yourself, you are half way there. And you blame no one, you have arrived!"

Relationship is very important and that is: relationship with family, friends, and most of all with our God. I hope that we make time always to spend time together as family and as a community. *Don't wait to say how much we appreciate each other. Not when that person is not breathing anymore.* Tell them how much you love them while they still can hear you. *We all know very well that regrets happen at the end. Don't wait to happen! When was the last you said, "Dad, I love you! Mom, I love you!" When was the last time you said to your husband or your wife or children?*

In my homily last weekend I said that the most important treasure is our relationship with God. Our Lord Jesus Christ spent most of his preaching about the joy, meaning and the wonder of having a relationship with our God. *When our priorities are inverted, this is when we wander in darkness. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God..." At the end of the day it is not how much we hold in our hands, but it is how much we hold in our hearts.*

And as we begin this season of Autumn, I hope that you look forward to a new day of renewal and celebration, this new day of change and transformation. Many Sundays ago I shared with you about the pressing needs of our church environment. Of course the very obvious is our flooring. The carpet is very old and almost ready to expire.

After that Sunday I decided to seek advice from a friend of mine who has a doctorate in Liturgical Designs. He came to see me and to see the church. In that meeting, I also invited members of our Environment and Arts Committee to join us. It was a very productive meeting and we felt so good about it. So my friend is coming! He is Fr. Nick Glisson, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole in Oakland.

I hope that you will come and join him and our community for this opportunity to learn about the background and history of liturgical designs and arts. He will tackle many areas of liturgy as well. Mark your calendar on this three-part series entitled, SADRED SPACE TEACHES OUR FAITH. The dates are October 6, 13, and 20. The talks all start at 7:30pm. Really our God is a very faithful God and he "has blessed us with good things." So my friends, do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!

God bless you all!

Fr. Geoffrey

Looking for a Few GREAT SINGERS....

The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** and **SACRED VOICES** are currently recruiting new members.

Children's Choir: Must be 6-13 years of age and able to read. The choir sings at least once a month (various dates and times) with two practice sessions: Sunday at 1:30 pm (not every Sunday) and 1 1/2 hours before a scheduled Mass or event.

Sacred Voices: Must be 14 years of age or older. The choir sings at the 5:00 pm Mass on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month with one practice session about an hour before Mass starts (Tuesday evening session only as needed).

If interested, please contact the choir director, Sybil Paule at sigh_bill@sbcglobal.net

Chautauqua – The Gathering of People Saturday, October 2

The Diocese of Oakland will hold the 16th annual Chautauqua celebration on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley from 10:00am – 4:30pm. Sponsored by the Ethnic Pastoral Centers the event celebrates the diversity within our Diocese. It begins with a Marian procession honoring Our Lady of Aparecida (Patroness of Brazil) in front of the church at 10:00am followed by a multicultural, multilingual Mass. Ethnic foods and cultural entertainment will be available throughout the day.

From the Facilities Committee...

Fr. Geoffrey has asked the Facilities Committee to clean out the old kitchen (back of the Church). If anyone has items stored in the kitchen, they need to remove them at once. Any questions please call the office @510-471-7766 and leave a message for Fred Rezentes.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions
Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: The Guardian Angels; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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MASS INTENTIONS

September 25, 2010 - October 2, 2010

Saturday, September 25

5:00 pm + Alberta Savellano

Sunday, September 26

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Domingo, Sr. & Encarnacion Custodio

12:00 pm + Nicolas Poblete

6:00 pm + Lucas David

Monday, September 27

8:00 am + Juliana Wijanco

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am + Erwin Ramillano

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am + Felix Dionisio

Thursday, September 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Arthur Bunoan

Friday, October 1—FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Maria Garcia

7:30 pm - + Tagmpay & Maria Rivera

Saturday, October 2

8:00 am + Paul Nguyen

5:00 pm Spe.Int.- Diding Fernandez

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates are reminded that we have class this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. starting in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY!!! Our third meeting is tomorrow night, Monday, September 27!!! The theme of our meeting will be "Ahh ... Just right" Fitting In: In Life and In School. This meeting encourages young people to understand the human desire to fit in—to belong. As individuals, it is important to celebrate our uniqueness, gifts, and talents. Adolescence is a time developmentally when young people discover and affirm their own identity, dreams, and vision. And, it is time when community and belonging is a key ingredient to healthy adolescent development. Fitting in, feeling liked, and validation are important needs of teens. This session is designed to aid in teen's exploration of those needs and healthy approaches to meeting them.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!!!! If you haven't signed up yet...SIGN UP SOON!!!! St. Anne Youth Ministry meets on Monday nights, 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

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

This is the last weekend of the Incredible Edible fundraiser for Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry. All order forms need to be turned in by Monday, September 27. The pickup and delivery for all orders will be on Tuesday, October 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH RALLY

The annual Regional Catholic High School Youth Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at St. Bede Parish in Hayward. Cost is \$20.00 for a full day of singing, icebreakers, workshops, Mass, dinner and a dance. Featured presenters will be noted Catholic artist Steve Angrisano, Cornerstone Media President Anna Scally and Mass with Bishop Salvatore Cordileone. Informational flyers are available in the Youth Ministry Office and will be given out at the beginning of the Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs this week.

UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God's angels come to us disguised.

—James Russell Lowell

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion: This school year is also an exciting time for families of our **128 First Communion students** who are in their second year of faith formation. For Sacrament Preparation and in addition to the student's weekly classes, parents are invited to attend the Parent or Family Gatherings to prepare students with their journey to meeting Christ in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

REMINDER: First Communion Parents & Students

One Parent/adult family member with FC student must attend at least one

FAMILY GATHERING – Sacrament Overview

Tuesday, September 28, 4:45p – 6:00p, or

Tuesday, September 28, 6:15p – 7:30p,

BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE HALL .

LATE REGISTRATIONS will end September 30.....

We will continue to accept registration on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

JD Ascano:	Gave \$.25 & will do housekeeping for a month.
John Alegado:	Gave \$.50 cents.
Danilo Gatchalian:	Helped my sister clean her room.
Julian Calbonero:	Cleaned his room by himself.
Deanne Figueroa:	Helped gramma fold clothes & gave \$1.00
Jayden Vilayphanh:	I did what my parents told me to do.
Jet Kasilag:	gave \$.25 cents & always say "Thank you"
Caitlin Tionsgon:	Swept the floor in the laundry room.
Taryn Noriega:	At school, I helped a girl that only speaks Chinese to find a friend who also speaks Chinese.

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)

October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus "ordinary Catholics," many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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Sunday, September 19, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 \$11,954.35

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,240.65)

Stewardship - Cathedral Coll. \$ 1,195.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010 \$

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) \$ (961.53)

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

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

“Friends of the Poor” Walkathon

Sunday, Sept 26, 2010

MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

All participants will meet in the parking lot at Moreau High School, 27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward at **1:30 pm. PLEASE BE ON TIME.** You can still register more friends or family members. The St. Anne Walkathon Coordinator will do that right over the phone. Roseann Langley Cotter, 510-471-6545, cell # 510-709-8265, email is: Vi-inbur@aol. You also may register at Moreau.

We would like to thank everyone who is participating in this very worthwhile fundraiser. Friends, we really do have poor people struggling everyday. They call us for help. Their stories are sad, but we do offer them help and hope. The only way we can do this is by parishioners generous donations. The Walkathon is a wonderful, healthy, and fun way to enjoy fellowship and friendship with each other and come together hands, hearts and feet... to raise money for the poor of our community.

FREE ADULT FLU VACCINATIONS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

ST. ANNE PARISH HALL

8:30 AM—2:00 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St. Anne Council #8627

Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first served basis.



Save the date.....

December 31, 2010, 6:30 pm

St. Anne's First

Black & White Ball!

Tickets: \$50.00

Watch the bulletin for more info.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS,
PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, September 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:45 PM - New Year's Eve Committee, CR #103

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - CAPS, CR #104

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CCR #106

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

Thursday, September 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Interfaith Committee, CR #103

Friday, October 1 - FIRST FRIDAY

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

1:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, October 2

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

11:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

2:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #103

5:00 pm - CYO, SH

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

Sunday, October 3

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:30 pm - RCIA, CR #104

1:30 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

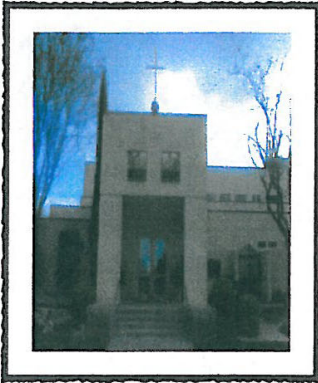
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Liturgy, CH

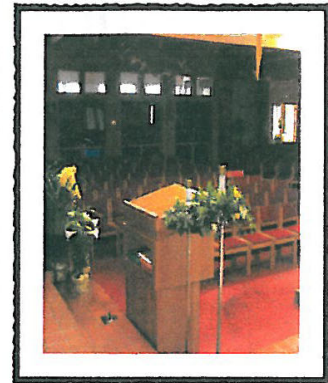
2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #103

2:00 pm - Individual User, SH

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105



Sacred Space Teaches Our Faith



An Adult Education Series

Deepen your understanding of the Church and its mission

*Come away with the knowledge that changes made in the worship space
come first out of our faith tradition and are oriented toward ministry*

All parishioners are invited to attend

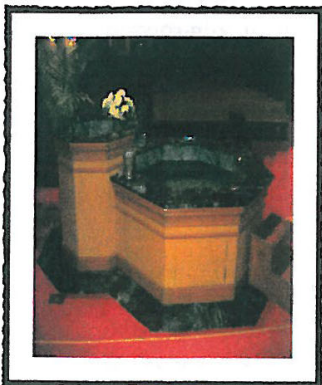
October 6 Church Liturgical Teachings
October 13 History of Church Architecture
October 20 St Anne's Worship

3 consecutive Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the church

St Anne Catholic Church 32223 Cabello St, Union City, CA

Presented by St Anne Liturgy Committee and Environment & Art Ministry

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nicholas Glisson



Fr. Nick is originally from Florida. He moved to the Bay Area in 1991 to pursue doctoral studies in liturgical architecture. Following the completion of his PhD, Fr. Nick returned briefly to his home state where he taught in the seminary, but has since made the East Bay his home. He was appointed Parochial Administrator of Saint Lawrence-Saint Cyril in 2005, and Pastor in 2008. Fr. Nick also serves on the diocesan Cathedral Liturgical Commission.

