

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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ST. ANNE PASTORAL STAFF

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| Carlos Rabuy | Deacon |
| Jim Soltau | Youth Ministry Coordinator |
| 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-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 3, 2010

PARISH MISSION...

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

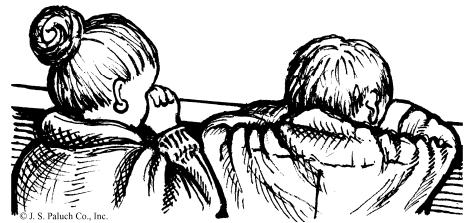
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

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Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us..

— Psalm 95:6



My dear friends in Christ,

The leaves are falling! Autumn is here! With this, we will witness changes in our surroundings. And one of the things that I would love *to see different and change* is our attitude in our practice of faith. Last Tuesday I was with our First Reconciliation parents and one of them said to me after my talk that *“there is really a need for more seriousness in our practice of our faith.”* He told me that he has not taken his faith seriously. *But because of what he heard that day something hit him in his heart. He said to me, “Remind us always, Father!”* I am not going to this all the time but I would like to honor his request this time.

I would to share you then this *“simple reminder”* or a *“little housekeeping!”*

1. COMING TO MASS LATE AND LEAVING THE CHURCH BEFORE THE PRIEST AND THE MINISTERS

Although we have improved on this one, we still have a lot of work to be done. *For many of us we have valid reasons to do this.* That I understand! *But for many of us who do this as a bad habit,* I really encourage you to be more conscious about the importance and the meaning of this experience. *As I said in the past, when we come to church, we become part of the faith community, the body of Christ, to pray together, to celebrate together--and not as an individual reality.* This is when we speak of *celebrating the sacred mysteries or proclaiming the mystery of faith.* In this gathering and celebration, *we make present Christ’s saving death and resurrection. The death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ defines the core of our Christian identity and mission.* That’s why we are invited *to participate fully and consciously* in our celebration and gathering. *This is very central in the experience of our life and faith. Anything less than this is a reflection of our faith journey!*

2. COMING TO MASS BUT STAYING OUTSIDE DURING THE WHOLE MASS

I still cannot understand the concept of this. Why bother? This is always a very sad scene for me every time I see people outside. I know that our masses are always crowded, at times standing room only. But it doesn’t mean that we don’t have space for everybody. *We need to change this behavior!* I understand parents with their children outside. *But adults?* It is not a good Christian practice! *We are part of the worshipping community and for this reason we must evoke a good sense of expressive participation.* Being outside doesn’t meet that reality. Again it communicates a *lack of seriousness* in our practice of the faith. *The church as a welcoming community wants us to belong and-- - not as a stranger.*

3. OUR WEEKLY OFFERING: THE MEANING

Let me start by saying that “stewardship” is a Christian way of life in which we give back to God a portion of what he has given us in the spirit of gratitude. That’s why our weekly offering must be done in that spirit.

I repeated this many times during the last year, not just once but many times. Our weekly offering finds its meaning when it is prepared with your family through prayer and reflection. I still see many of you scrambling to your wallet or your checkbook when the baskets are going around. The good news is that *many are already doing it. When we don’t do this at home, without reflection and prayer, then your offering has no meaning.* Our offering to God, *our gift must not be given forcefully.* It has to come from your very heart and spirit. And I also encourage you to write a check for your offering so that at the end of the year, *you can claim this for your income tax.*

Again thank you for your wonderful presence in this faith community! Just a reminder! This coming Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30pm, begins our three-part series on Church Liturgical Teachings, History of the Church Architecture and St. Anne’s Worship to be presented by Fr. Nick Glisson, who has a doctorate in liturgical architecture. I hope that you be here!

May God bless you always with his peace and love!

Your servant in Christ,

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

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 Rezentos.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19



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MASS INTENTIONS

October 2, 2010 - October 9, 2010

Saturday, October 2

5:00 pm Spe.Int.- Diding Fernandez

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am + Felix Ammay

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Gregoria Iguico

6:00 pm + Bonifacio Evaristo

Monday, October 4

8:00 am + Eduardo Evangelista

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am Epifanio Bande

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Ramona Timbang

Thursday, October 7

8:00 am + Ramon Leyran

Friday, October 8

8:00 am + Osmundo Macasiray

Saturday, October 9

8:00 am + Francisco Olalia

5:00 pm + Diana Santos

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

There will be no Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, October 4... the next meeting will be on Monday, October 11. The last day of registration for Youth Ministry will be on Monday, October 11.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

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. ALL orders must be picked up..we cannot keep any orders overnight.

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.

COMPOSTING KICK-OFF (STEWARDSHIP OF TIME) It's nature's way of recycling

Parishioners are invited to participate in a "Show and Tell" demonstration of how we, as Church will capture left over food scrap generated when food is served on parish meetings and events held in the parish hall.

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

We had invited Larry Kass, a consultant from Environmental Science Associates will conduct a 5-8 minutes demonstration on how to collect and discard compostable materials. The benefits of composing are:

1. Develop and increase awareness to be responsible stewards of God's creation.
2. Reduce disposal cost.
3. Reduce waste going to a landfill
4. Prevent greenhouse gas emissions

For questions: Please e-mail to: jrelopez@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion:

We have 128 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend First Communion classes every Tuesday. As parish community, let us join these students and their parents as they begin their journey preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this coming Advent season.

We Belong to God - This week these candidates preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on Baptism, which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God's love for his people was the image of God as the shepherd of his people. How are we, as a parish, helping children grow in a deep love for God?

October Virtue: TRUST is to have faith that God takes care of us and guides our lives. You can only trust someone whom you know loves you and cares for you. **Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligently rely not...** Proverbs 3:5

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Megan Caren: | I helped my brother with his Wii. |
| Loriel Crisostomo: | Helped take care of my brother. |
| Marivic Ventigan: | Washed dishes. |
| Julian Hermida: | Gave \$.55 & did not make a mess at home. |
| Ofelia: | Cleaned my room. |
| Samantha Permito: | Helped bring my sisters to school & gave \$2.40. |
| Christian Benitez: | Helped with laundry & threw garbage. |
| Nicholas Kobarta: | Helped set up the table for dinner. |
| Chantelle & Leeann Nunez: | Gave \$1.00. |
| Rozhei: | Gave \$.73 |
| Cedric Galinder: | Gave \$5.00 |

ST. PEREGRINE HEALING MASS

The Mother of Sorrows Community, Order of the Secular Servants of Mary, invites everyone to the next St. Peregrine Healing Mass and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine at St. Anne's on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:30 in the evening. St. Peregrine Laziosi, OSM, who was a friar in the Order of the Servants of Mary (Servites), is the patron saint of those battling cancer, HIV-AIDS and other life-threatening diseases. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 \$12,962.95

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 2,037.05)

Stewardship - Peter's Pence \$ 1,317.00

Building Loan Pledge:

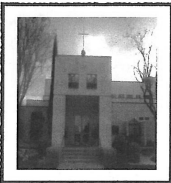
Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 \$ 427.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) \$ (534.53)

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

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



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.



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

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, October 4

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

6:30 pm - St. Vincent De Paul, LR

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, October 5

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

3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Liturgical Environment Workshop, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, October 7

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 - David Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103, 104

Saturday, October 9

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Rite of Welcome, CH

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

Sunday, October 10

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

7:30 am - Knight of Columbus, SH

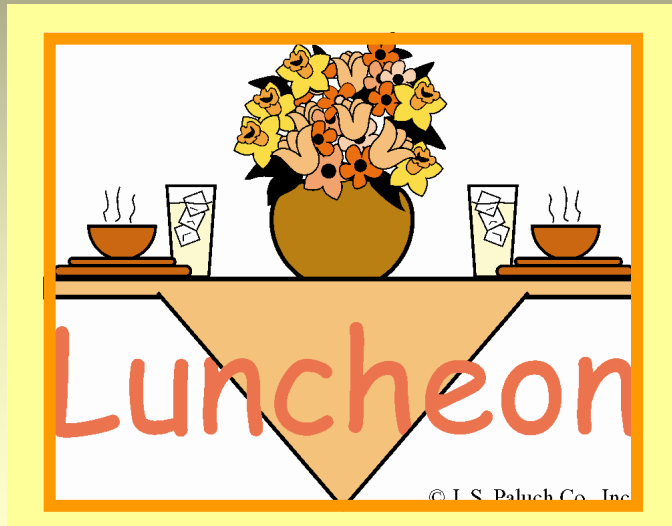
9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103

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

3:30 pm - Confirmation, CH, SH, LR, CR #102-106,

Volunteer Appreciation



In appreciation and thanks for all the good stewards of St. Anne, all volunteers are invited to attend and enjoy a delicious luncheon hosted by the Pastoral Staff on:

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010
Parish Social Hall
11:00am to 2:00pm**