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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.



**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2010**

PARISH MISSION...

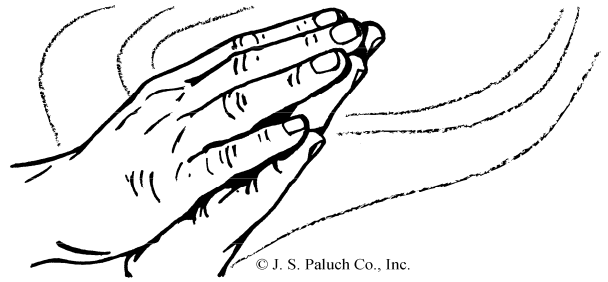
"We, the people of St. Anne will...

- 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."

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2010**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a



My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that you are enjoying this beautiful autumn month of October! It is sign that things will be different in a few months. The days will be shorter and the nights will be longer. ***It is also a reminder that God loves colors.*** This is the time of the year when we see the most beautiful colors of our surroundings. It is my favorite season of the year. ***God knows everything and he knows how to make us happy. He has the plan for all of us!***

Years ago when I was still at St. Ignatius in Antioch, I had this experience that really tells us that ***“our plan” is not God’s plan.***

It was one of those days when the day was too short! I wanted to stop the clock just to recover. I was going from one meeting to another. ***My last appointment was a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting at the chancery.*** That afternoon, when I was coming home from the diocese, I dreamed of getting straight to my bed. ***I knew that there would be a lot of traffic on Highway 4...and yet I was excited to get home and rest. So I was focused and my mind was focused on one particular thing---MY BED! I said that no one and nothing on earth could stop me from going to bed. I was determined.***

After almost a two hour drive going through the traffic, I finally saw a sign of hope and joy---the Exit---that will take me to my place. I was happy! I exclaimed, ***“Finally!” I can rest.*** I can take a nap. ***But when I was pulling up into the driveway, I noticed that there were people waiting for me: a man and his three children. I said, “O my God!” I didn’t what to have that feeling.*** I was ready to go bed. ***Now what! There were many mixed-feelings and emotions. I went to them anyway and greeted them.*** The first thing they said to me was that they were sorry. I said that it was okay. ***Then the man started to talk but I could tell that he had a hard time expressing his feelings. Tears were coming down from his eyes.*** I put my hand on his shoulder to assure him that it was okay to cry. He continued to talk. ***I listened to him patiently until he was able to tell me what had happened. His young wife was just diagnosed with cancer and he was worried and afraid.*** He wanted to talk with someone. ***I asked him where his wife was and he said to me that she is in the hospital nearby. I said to him that I would like to see her and pray over her. We went to the hospital and I administered to her the anointing of the sick.***

I wanted to rest, take a nap and.... that was my BIG PLAN! But it didn’t happen. ***Instead I was in a position that was more important than taking a nap and..... that was to respond to a human need.*** When it was all finished and done, ***I felt somewhat refreshed and fulfilled.*** I know now ***that OUR PLAN IS NOT GOD’S PLAN!***

You have been part of God’s plan... and I thank you for your undying commitment to faith.

Your servant,
Fr. Geoffrey



HUNGRY KA NA BA? KAIN NA!

Healthy Food Cook Off - A fundraiser for Filipino Advocates for Justice - Saturday, November 13, 1 - 4 pm, in the Parish Hall. Join us in promoting healthier food choices that are nutritious, delicious and still taste like mom’s home cooking. At Hungry Ka Na Ba, you will taste the best Filipino cuisines as community cooks showcase their favorite recipes emphasizing fresh grown ingredients while minimizing the use of refined, processed, sugar and fat. Making these changes will promote wellness and prevent some of the chronic diseases that our community faces: high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity. The event is hosted by the Filipino Advocates for Justice. \$40.00 General Ticket, \$20.00 Student Ticket (with ID). For more info or to enter the cook-off contact 510-487-8552 or www.filipinos4justice.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Youth Day
Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of "lost causes" and "hopeless cases" is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last \$7.00 to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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"GRACES OF AUTUMN"

Sr. Marie Annette will be offering an interdenominational Morning of Prayer for Senior Citizens titled "Graces of Autumn." The morning begins at 9:30am, Thurs., November 11th and 18th. The day concludes after lunch at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in coming please RSVP at 489-3800. Our space is limited and there is no cost to you. Our location is Alma Via of Union City, 33883 Alvarado Niles Road, uc

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33];
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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MASS INTENTIONS

October 23, 2010 - October 30, 2010

Saturday, October 23

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am + Gregoria Iguico

10:00 am + Aurora Astom (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm + Bruno Fucci

6:00 pm + Richard Shaw

Monday, October 25

8:00 am + Filomena Cruz

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 am + Marcelina Salazar

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ricardo & Carmelita DeQuina

Friday, October 29

8:00 am + Renie Maycon

Saturday, October 30

8:00 am + Luz Ballelos

5:00 pm + Dec. Mem. Of Legion of Mary

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be **“Belonging and Being Myself.”** Together we will reflect on the challenge of balancing three primary human needs: the need to belong in a family, the need to belong in a group of friends, and the need to be independent. Since this is the meeting before Halloween all Youth Ministry students and Emmaus Peer Ministry members are invited to wear their costume (that’s in good taste...remember we’re a part of St. Anne’s!!).

There is no Youth Ministry meeting next week, Monday, November 1st as it is a Holy Day of Obligation...ALL SAINTS DAY!

All registrations for Youth Ministry closed as of last week.

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates are reminded there is class today (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. and sponsors should attend the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass.

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS AND RECEPTION

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee would like to invite everyone to a fundraising luncheon on Saturday, November 6 from 11 am - 3 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available by calling Rosann @ 471-5798, Maria @ 471-5237 or Aida @ 709-4201. The luncheon will include barbecued chicken, Asian cabbage salad, Mexican rice and beans.

FIFTH ANNUAL ‘HONORING THE LIFE’ COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Saturday, November 20
10:00 am - Church**

A time of giving thanks for the blessing of lives shared. Join us in prayer, song and Thanksgiving. After the Memorial Mass, we gather in friendship and joy celebrating the lives of those who have gone before us and an appreciation for the support and concern of those who have stood with us during our time of loss and grief. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

*For 128 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.... **We are Sorry** – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God’s mercy and trust in his grace. How do we, as a parish, share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ’s love, the mystery of mercy?*

November is the Month of Remembrance!

All Souls Day Celebrations at your Catholic Cemeteries

On All Souls Day we are in communion with those that are no longer with us. The staff at Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Oakland, would like to invite you to attend a special All Souls Day Mass at 11:00am at any one of our six cemeteries.

This year, we also invite you to be a part of a very special Vigil of Light celebration at St. Joseph Catholic cemetery in San Pablo. This special three-day event will begin at 6:00 pm with a prayer service, followed by a reception at our beautiful reception hall. Please call St. Joseph Cemetery at 510-234-2010 for more information.



First Saturday Mass and Dia de los Muertos

Join us as we remember and pray for the departed during our monthly memorial Mass held at your local Catholic cemetery on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00am. The November 6th Mass will be followed by a Dia de los Muertos celebration. Learn more at www.cfcscemeteries.org/events.

‘WALK FOR THE POOR’

Our St. Vincent de Paul group won first place in this district for the “Walk for the Poor” walkathon. They also raised \$3,800.00. A huge thank you goes out to all the participants and sponsors for this worthy cause.

Sunday, October 24, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 17, 2010	\$11,810.63
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,189.37)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010	\$.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	\$ (961.53)

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

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

CURSILLO

The Oakland Cursillo Community invites you to make a Cursillo weekend, which is a three day learning, sharing experience of living in a Christian community. The word "Cursillo" in Spanish, means a little course. During the three days of the weekend, a person not only hears what it really means to be a Christian but actually gets to experience the joy of building and being a part of the genuine Christian Community. Think of it as building block for small Christian communities within the parish. For Candidate applications and Sponsor forms, please visit: www.oakdiocesecursillo.org

Next Men's Cursillo Weekend will be Thursday, November 4th - Sunday, November 7th at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Road, Oakland.

Next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be Thursday, November 11 - Sunday, November 14 at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Road, Oakland.

For more further information and forms, visit www.oakdiocesecursillo.org or contact Dave Grubbs, 925-484-0862 or Carolyn Steele, 925-648-4890.

Save the date.....

December 31, 2010, 6:30 pm



**St. Anne's First
Black & White Ball!
Tickets: \$50.00**

Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, October 25

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
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, October 26

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
7:30 pm - Liturgy, CR #103
7:30 pm - CAPS, CR #104
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #102, CH
7:30 pm - Liturgy, CR #103
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Liturgy, CR #102
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:45 pm - Servites, CR #103

Friday, October 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Individual User, SH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, October 30

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106
9:00 am - CYO, SH
9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
1:00 pm - RCIA, CH
6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104
6:30 pm - Convalidation, SH
7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

Sunday, October 31

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
9:00 am - Faith Formation, Patio
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

October 16, 2010

