

Saint 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.

**Thirty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2010**

PARISH MISSION...

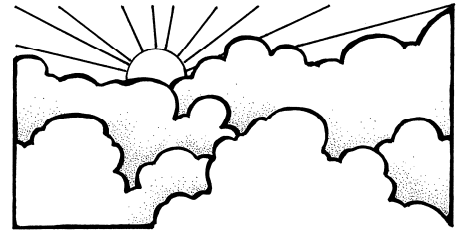
"We, the people of St. Anne will...

- 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."*

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2010**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*



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My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I hope that you continue to enjoy these wonderful autumn days. Many in our surroundings have changed since then. The colors of the trees have changed.

Last Wednesday, October 27, I was struck by the homily of Deacon Ben and the simplicity and the beauty of his homily. He reminded us about the meaning of our faith and what it means to be a Christian. In the gospel reading, Jesus was asked, "Lord, will only a few people be saved? Jesus didn't answer the question whether "few" will be saved. Rather he said that entry to the kingdom of God is not "automatic" but it is a result and the reward of our struggle. ***Remember that Jesus didn't primarily come to make friends and become a celebrity but he came to announce the reign of God, which is the central message of his ministry.*** So he was not concerned about his popularity. "Keep on striving to enter the narrow door," he said. This was met by disbelief and shock. The people said, "We have been with you. We ate and drank in your presence and this is not enough?" Jesus said, "Yes! That's not enough!"

The challenge now is this: how can we make our Eucharistic experience a transforming moment, a reality in the world we live in? Every day we are challenged to walk through the "narrow door" of our faith and life with a greater awareness of the many blessings that God has given. It is not about being selfish but it is about being able to share those gifts and blessings that we have. To be Christian is to be present. ***But so many of us have "disappeared" from this challenge!*** We have been on vacation for a long time and certainly, we have fallen away from the responsibilities and obligations in which we are called for.....in our obligation to serve the poor, the hungry, those in need through the spirit of social justice and charity in compassion and love. ***I would like to share this story with you.***

Two brothers worked together on the family farm. One was married and had a large family. The other was single. At the day's end, the brothers shared everything equally, produce and profit. Then one day the single brother said to himself, "It is not right that we should share equally the produce and the profit. I am alone and my needs are simple." So each night he took a sack of grain from his bin and crept across the field between their houses, dumping it into his brother's bin.

Meanwhile, the married brother said to himself, "It's not right that we should share the produce and profit equally. After all, I'm married and I have my wife and my children to look after me for years to come. My brother has no one, and no one to take care of his future." So each night he took a sack of grain and dumped it into his single brother's bin. Both were puzzled for years because their supply of grain never dwindled. Then one dark night the two brothers bumped into each other. ***Slowly it dawned on them what was happening. They dropped their sacks and embraced one another.***

This is our Christian challenge! And I hope that we will be inspired and motivated every day to make a difference. I thank you for being a "cheerful giver."

Many thanks to the Facilities Committee , the Knights of Columbus, and those who came for the community workday. Job well done!

With grateful heart,

Fr. Geoffrey



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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: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Halloween; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls); Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



ALL SAINTS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
MASSES: 8 AM, 5 & 7:30 PM



ALL SOULS DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
MASS: 8 AM

WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION BARRELS ARE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCES. THE GROUP IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE POOR OF OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE DROP OFF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO BE USED FOR THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

“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, Union City.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
or any readings taken from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16—3 :5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



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MASS INTENTIONS

October 30, 2010 - November 6, 2010

Saturday, October 30

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

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Abelardo Santos

12:00 pm + Romeo Aguila

6:00 pm + Priscilla Zaratan

Monday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS

8:00 am + Dec. Mem.-Aquino & Evangelista Fam

5:00 pm + For the People

7:30 pm + Romeo Escobar, Sr.

Tuesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS

8:00 am + All Souls

Wednesday, November 3

8:00 am + All Souls

Thursday, November 4

8:00 am + All Souls

Friday, November 5 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + All Souls

7:30 pm + All Souls

Saturday, November 6

8:00 am + All Souls

5:00 pm + Francisco & Pedro Villanueva

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

There is no Youth Ministry meeting next week, Monday, November 1st as it is a Holy Day of Obligation...ALL SAINTS DAY. Since there's school that day there is a 5:00 p.m. family Mass and the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY will resume next Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne Confirmation

Some of the Confirmation candidates will be attending two service projects over the next two weekends: St. Anthony's Dining Room and the parish luncheon hosted by St. Vincent de Paul. Additionally the Confirmation candidates donated \$325.00 to SVDP from the October stewardship collection.

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 Rosanne @ 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, 2010 10:00 am - Church

A time of giving thanks for the blessing of lives shared. Join us in prayer, song and thanksgiving. The novena starts November 11-19, @ 7:30 pm in the church. 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS NEXT WEEKEND,
DON'T FORGET TO TURN
BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 6**

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 Forgiven – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the story of the prodigal son and the forgiving father. Each time we pray the Our Father we are reminded of God's forgiving love and our call, as children of God, to share that forgiving love with others. How do we, as a parish, welcome people unconditionally with a heart filled with joy?

REMINDER to FC STUDENTS and PARENTS RITE OF WELCOME (Parish Blessing)

As we continue our journey in meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we would like to remind our First Communion students and parents to attend one Sunday Mass on November 6 or 7 for the Rite of Welcome which is a parish blessing for all First Communion Candidates and Catechumens who are in their second year of Faith Formation.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES School of Faith Formation

Gabby Lorico:	Gave \$.75¢
Erica Demingoy:	Gave \$1.00
Ethan:	Cleaned up my house.
Jasmine Lacandzon:	Helped a boy crying in school to feel better.
Aaliyah Ramirez:	I cut my brothers waffle for him.
Tyler Cruz:	Helped pick-up books at CCD class.
Juliana:	Helped my Mom cook breakfast.
Hannah Garzota:	I want to pray for the soul of Grandma Ofie who's celebrating her 1st death anniversary.
Mitchell Consul:	gave \$1.00 and helped clean up the house.
Kailee VC:	Fixed my bed without my parents telling me to.
Jaden Fernandez:	Helped my brother put away his toys.
Bryce Fong:	Helped my sister clean-up.
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00
Jonah Jane Lontok:	Gave \$1.00
Abby Banks:	I helped clean the hamster cage.
Josiah:	Helped my teacher.
Nicholas Kobata:	I helped my Mom vacuum the house.
Tyler Medeiros:	Gave \$.25¢

Sunday, October 31, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 23, 2010 \$10,776.46

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,223.54)

Stewardship-World Mission \$ 1,197.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2010 \$ 0.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) \$ (961.53)

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

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

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE SERIES - MATTHEW ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MISSION SAN JOSE

Holy Family Motherhouse

159 Washington Blvd, Fremont

Presenter: Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

Monday, November 15

The Inclusive Nature of Matthew's Understanding of Jesus

"Go Forth into all the World!"

The significance of the Epiphany in Matthew 2 &

Monday, November 22

The Rule of the Community of the Disciples of Jesus

The Radically Inclusive Nature of Matthew's Portrayal of Forgiveness

Insights in Matthew 18

Good will offering Contact: 510-656-2331

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21 from 10 am to 4 pm. Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Handmade crafts, household items, paintings, floral pieces, afghans, plants, the Sisters famous fruitcakes, Sciabica's Mission & assorted flavored Olive Oils, baked goods, prizes and much more. 510-657-2468 or www.msjdominicans.org

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: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation Family Mass CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, November 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

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

7:30 pm - Liturgy, CR #103

Thursday, November 4

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 - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Liturgy, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 5 - First Friday

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

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, November 6

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

8:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

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

Sunday, November 7

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #104

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #103

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

St. Anne's New Year's Eve Celebration

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Black & White Ball

*Father Geoffrey Baraan
cordially invites you to St. Anne's
first Black & White Ball!*

*When
&
Where*

December 31, 2010, 6:30 PM

32223 Cabello Street
Union City, CA 94587
(510) 471-7766
stanne@sbcglobal.net

Black and White Formal Attire

\$50 - Admit One
Reserve your spot at the Ball!
Send your payment by Dec. 1st!