

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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## ST. ANNE PASTORAL STAFF

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Fr. Geoffrey Baraan    | Pastor                                       |
| Fr. Benigno Q. Vinluan | In residence                                 |
| Benigno Calub          | Deacon                                       |
| Carlos Rabuy           | Deacon                                       |
| Jim Soltau             | Youth Ministry Coordinator                   |
| Rico Monton            | Liturgy & Music Coordinator                  |
| Helen Rojas            | Children's Faith Formation<br>Coordinator    |
| Christine Suarez       | Middle School Faith<br>Formation Coordinator |
| Sydney Gargan          | Office Administrator                         |
| Zella Yanos            | Secretary                                    |
| Helen Cabiles          | Finance Council Chairperson                  |
| Linda Canlas           | Pastoral Council Facilitator                 |



## MASS SCHEDULE

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Weekdays      | 8:00 am                                |
| Saturdays     | 8:00 am;<br>5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)       |
| Sundays       | 8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00<br>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 Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2010**

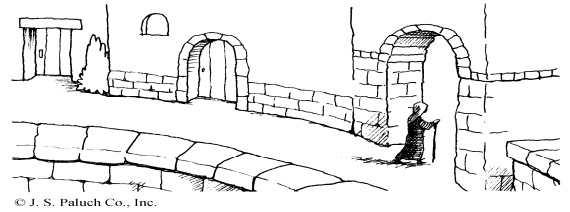
### *PARISH MISSION...*

*"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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2010**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
— *Psalm 17:5-6a*



***My dear friends in Christ,***

In the gospel last Sunday, we were part in the great transformation of our brother, Zacchaeus. His encounter with Jesus was a turning point in his life: from a sinner to a great disciple of Jesus. Small in stature, Zacchaeus grew in holiness and wisdom to become bigger in the eyes of God.

The days are shorter and the nights are longer! It means that ***Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner and Christmas will slowly make its appearance from the cold days of the night.*** Given the nature of our society, soon we will be caught up in the excitement of these two holidays and unknowingly yield to the demands of the upgraded consumerism that has been very familiar in our modern character. In spite of these realities, ***I hope that we will find time to have a glimpse of our spirit whose presence in our being and in our movement will make us aware that we are still a people in need of God.*** Our God is a living God! He reveals himself to us in the word, in the body and blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus, and in the many stories of our life that continue to inspire us and move us.

One day I was tired, emotionally and physically--- and so I decided to read a book. In that book, a story caught my eye and touched me very deeply. This is the story!

*A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car, he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied: **I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents and a rose costs two dollars.** “ The man smiled and said, **“Come on in with me. I’ll buy you a rose.”** He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother a bundle of rose. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, **“Yes, please! You can take me to my mother.”** She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave.*

***The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother’s home.***

***I pray that our days will continue to be touched with the beauty of life in the existence of love and peace in our heart. Our life is with God! There is no greater joy in life than to find ourselves in the presence of God.***

*I thank you for your generosity. You have remained very faithful in the midst of challenge and a great symbol of humanity. God bless you all!*

***In Christ,  
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](http://www.filipinos4justice.org)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
Tuesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great  
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)  
Friday: St. Josaphat  
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

## PEREGRINE HEALING MASS

|| == || The Mother of Sorrows Community, Order of ||  
|| the Secular Servants of Mary, invites every- ||  
|| one to the next St. Peregrine Healing Mass ||  
|| and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine at ||  
|| St. Anne's on Tuesday, November 9 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 Sacra- ||  
|| ment of Anointing of the Sick will also be ||  
|| available to the chronically or seriously ill and ||  
|| to the frail. Please note this will be our last ||  
|| St. Peregrine Mass for this year. ||  
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## WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLEC-  
TION BARRELS ARE IN THE CHURCH  
ENTRANCES. THE GROUP IS COLLECT-  
ING 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 interdenomi-  
national Morning of Prayer for Senior Citizens  
titled "Graces of Autumn." The morning begins at  
9:30am, Thurs., November 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. 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** — The King of the world will raise us  
up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).  
**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will  
be full (Psalm 17).  
**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and  
strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).  
**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the com-  
ing age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-  
17; Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the  
Common of the Dedication of a Church,  
nos. 701-706  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19



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## MASS INTENTIONS

November 6, 2010 - November 13, 2010

### Saturday, November 6

5:00 pm + Francisco & Pedro Villanueva

### Sunday, November 7

8:00 am + All Souls

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm + Felicitacion Zaraspe

6:00 pm + Reynaldo Bulda

### Monday, November 8

8:00 am + All Souls

### Tuesday, November 9

8:00 am + All Souls

### Wednesday, November 10

8:00 am + All Souls

### Thursday, November 11

8:00 am + Honarata Benitez

### Friday, November 12

8:00 am + Antonio Franco

### Saturday, November 13

8:00 am + Dec.Mem. Of Legion of Mary

5:00 pm + Emily Noia Alexander

## YOUTH NEWS

### St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: "Our Own Emmaus Journey." In this session, participants explore the Emmaus story from Scripture as a way to recognize the activity of God in their lives and reflect on how they can be a better friend to those that need help on the journey of life.

### **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.

### **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 Je-  
sus**

**The Radically Inclusive Nature of Matthew's Por-  
trayal of Forgiveness  
Insights in Matthew 18**

**Good will offering      Contact: 510-656-2331**

### **'TAIZE'**

#### **(PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS)**

'TAIZE' (Prayer Around the Cross) will be held on Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:15 pm at the Dominican sisters of MSJ Motherhouse Chapel, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont (entrance is on the Mission Tierra Place, between Ohlone College and the Old Mission San Jose). Feel free to invite others. Add 'Taize' at 8:00 pm on the 3rd Friday of every month to your calendar.

## FAITH FORMATION

### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

*For 161 students (grades 1 to 8) who are in the first year of faith formation and attend Monday CP classes.....* **REMINDER:** Parent Gathering, November 8. Please attend at least one: 5:00p-6:00p or 6:30p-7:30p in the Church.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

*For 131 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday FC classes. Reconciliation - As our young children preparing for Reconciliation continue to reflect on God's gift of forgiveness, let us take an honest look at our own shortcomings and unloving choices that we sometimes make. Through prayers, thoughtful reflection on places in our lives where we may be in need of reconciliation, and by talking to each other honestly and gently about ways we hope to change, we are blessed and bring God's blessings to others.*

### **REMINDER**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS**

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

**FAMILY GATHERING – Reconciliation Retreat**  
Tuesday, November 9, 4:45p – 6:00p,  
Church

Tuesday, November 9, 6:15p – 7:30p,  
Church

#### **Thursday, November 11 – Veteran's Day**

**NO CLASSES - School of Faith Formation is closed.**

### **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Oliver:             | Gave \$1.00                             |
| Beneia Cardoza:     | Gave \$.61¢                             |
| Marissa Panopio:    | I washed the dishes.                    |
| Mitchell Consul:    | I cleaned up the house.                 |
| Francesca Garcia:   | Gave \$1.15.                            |
| Earl:               | Gave \$.40¢                             |
| Nathaniel           | Helped my sister take a bath.           |
| Melanie Cuadras:    | Helping at the school carnival.         |
| Caitlin Sochauseng: | Helped my little brother with homework. |
| his                 |   |
| Jordan Ravanera:    | Helped my brother take a shower.        |
| Marivic Ventigan:   | Gave \$1.00.                            |

Sunday, November 7, 2010

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 31, 2010 \$11,636.24

**Budget** \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 3,363.76)

**Stewardship-St. Vincent** \$ 1,293.00

**Golf Tournament** \$ 4,478.33

#### 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**

### THE LORD STRENGTHENS US

If you drive past a health or fitness club early most mornings, you'll usually see a fair number of cars parked outside. Most likely you'll see more cars parked there than outside the parish church for morning Mass or morning prayer. When the apostle Paul speaks today of the word of the Lord "speed[ing] forward" (2 Thessalonians 3:1) he is making a racing/athletic allusion. This sort of reference is one of the most frequent in his letters. In his world, influenced by Greek culture, the city's gymnasium was a place for athletics, but also for poetry, philosophy, and religious and political discourse. It was a place for the body, mind, and spirit.

All aspects of our life must be guided by the word of the Lord. We can exercise at the health club for bodily fitness, but ultimately it will be the Lord who will strengthen us. In the same way, it will be the Lord's own strength we must use for our vocation as disciples: to speed the word of the Lord forward, so that Christ may be known and God glorified through our witness. Paul sums up by telling us what the heart of the disciple will be: directed at all times toward the love of God, and possessing the endurance of Christ.

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### 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 8

**8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:30 pm - 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, November 9

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

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

7:30 pm - Peregrine Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, November 10

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

Thursday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Grief Support Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 12

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

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH

7:30 pm - Grief Support Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, November 13

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

8:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #103

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

11:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - CAPS, CR #104

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

7:30 pm - Grief Support Novena, CH

Sunday, November 14

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103

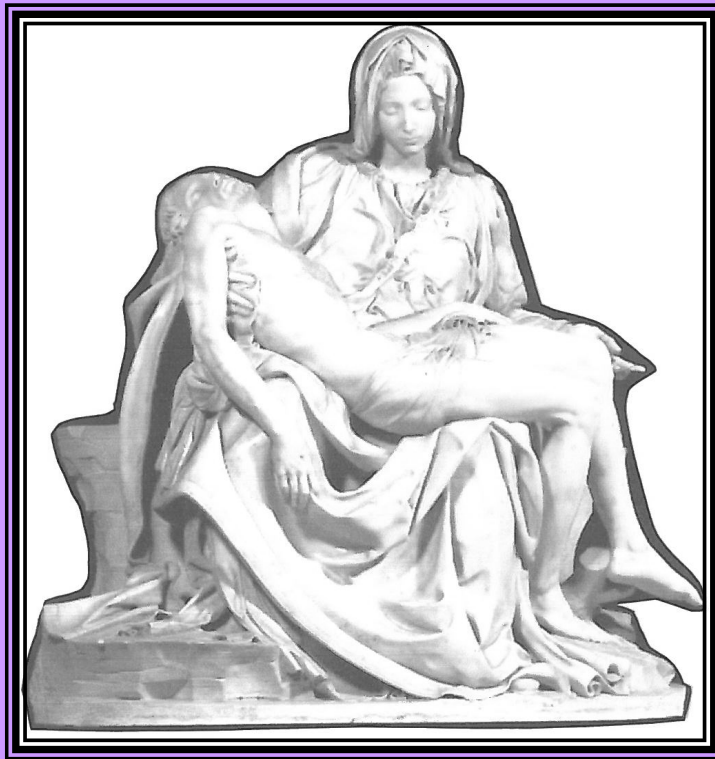
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

7:30 pm - Grief Support Novena, CH

# Fifth Annual Community Memorial Service

## Honoring Life



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 20, 2010  
10:00am**

**Reception to follow at the Social Hall  
Fr. Geoffrey Baraan will officiate**

***Novena prayers will start November 11-19,  
7:30 pm in church***