

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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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

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.



**Christ the King
November 21, 2010**

PARISH MISSION . . .

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

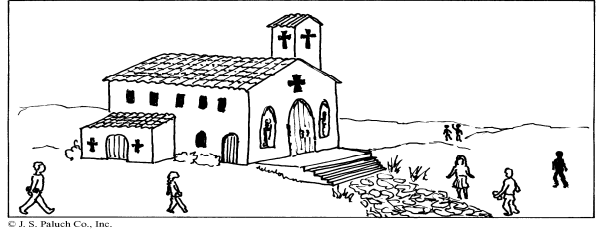
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 21, 2010

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I have just arrived from the Marian Pilgrimage last night (November 16) with some members of our community. It was a beautiful and faith-filled experience. We visited the shrines of Fatima and Lourdes. There we said so many prayers for our friends, family, for our community here and for the world. I had a chance to celebrate masses in the most beautiful and historical basilicas in Europe. I thank God for this opportunity.

During our eight days of travel, God blessed us with almost perfect weather. In Lourdes we were met with a very warm day and wrapped in the beauty of God's love. We couldn't ask for a better blessing. Our God is indeed a God of mystery and beauty.

This month of November is thanksgiving month. I hope and pray that we will spend this time of the year reflecting on the many blessings that our God has given us. **On THANKSGIVING DAY**, which is this coming Thursday we recall that moment in the life of the pilgrims almost 400 years ago in Plymouth Rock when they gathered together with their Native American friends in "thanksgiving" for the great harvest after a difficult year. **We will gather with our friends and families. And some will spend their day serving the homeless and the poor.** Whatever we will be doing on that day I hope that it will be---a moment of thanksgiving. I will be with you in the morning for the Thanksgiving Day mass. Then head to Manteca to join my parents, my brother, Jerome, and the rest of my family. I am looking forward to spending a day with them. *Many of you know that I don't eat turkey*, but this will not minimize my spirit and my excitement in celebrating this special day of thanksgiving. *I am hoping my sister will prepare a little bit of chicken. That will make my day.*

What are you thankful for? I pray that we will spend that day reflecting on the many blessings that our good God has given us. I know that I will thank God for my family and friends that have been there for me in "good times" and in "bad times." I specially thank God for my mom's cooking. Her "chicken tinola" is the best. I thank God also for you, this community for your support and dedication---for your faithfulness. I thank God for the many babies that I baptized and met in the crying room. I thank God for the many children that have given me high-fives. I thank God for the youth for their lively faith and innocent spirit.

Take this moment, this day to thank God for what we have, and not grumble for what we don't have. Thank God for the moon and the stars in the sky. Thank God for the birds in the air. Thank God for the sunset, the flowers around your surroundings. Thank God for this community. It is not perfect but nevertheless you have a community of faith. But most of all thank God for the gift of the Son of Man, the Messiah for giving us the greatest view of the kingdom.

It is always nice to give thanks. God is good! Give thanks to him always! HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

*Your grateful servant,
Fr. Geoffrey*



SEASON OF ADVENT

During the Season of Advent we have a Candle Lighting Ritual at the start of each Mass. We invite families, if you are interested to light the Advent Candle, to please sign up ahead of time. Please let Collins know or simply call the office during the week.

Pilgrimages, Books, and Ministries.

Fr. Jim Sullivan and members of his Marysville youth (now young adults) group present *Seven Summers from the Shore...and beyond*.

✠ Presentation on past pilgrimages with youth to Medjugorje and Italy

✠ Presentation on young adult ministry in Caracas, Venezuela

✠ Information on the youth and young adult programs available in Fremont

✠ Seven Summers from the Shore on sale to benefit young adult ministry in Caracas

✠ Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., in the De Sousa House. Follow the balloons!

✠ December 5, 2010, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn about upcoming pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Rome in the summer of 2011!

Appetizer buffet will be provided. Free will offerings for the Medjugorje pilgrimage will gladly be accepted and we will also have savings cards for purchase. For more information or to help with the event: www.launchyca.com, email: launchyca@gmail.com or call: (925) 484-4657.

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 CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

November 20, 2010 - November 27, 2010

Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm + Venus Cortez, Carmelita Gonzales,
Marcial & Clarita Fulgado

Sunday, November 21

8:00 am + Teodora Monterola

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Janet Mc Culley

12:00 pm + Servillano Delmundo

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, November 22

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Myrna Domingo

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am + Maria Louis Porrast

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 am + Roy Yap (Birth Anniversary)

Thursday, November 25 - THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Norma Timbang

Friday, November 26

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Evangelista & Aquino Fam.

Saturday, November 27

8:00 am + Maria Tan

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, November 21, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 14, 2010 \$14,034.33

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 965.67)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Nov. 14, 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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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



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 25 AND FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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

Holy Family Motherhouse

159 Washington Blvd, Fremont

Presenter: Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-
ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, November 22

8:00 am- Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Memorial Mass

6:00 pm - CAPS, CR #104

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am - Mass, CH

Friday, November 26

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, November 27

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

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

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Drive safely enjoy and your Turkey dinner.

But don't forget to.....

***Give thanks to God for his
many blessing!***