

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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Benigno Calub	Deacon
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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

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

Weddings

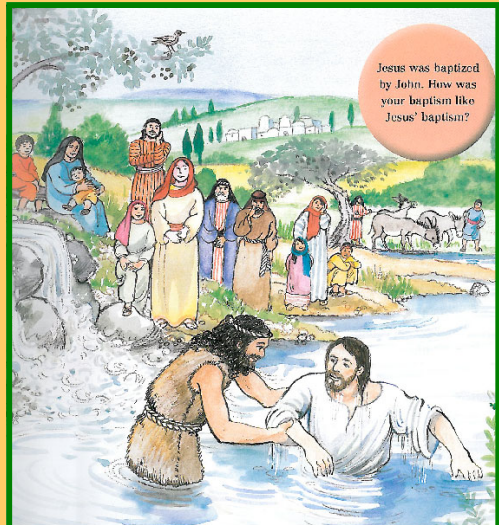
By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

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.



Baptism of Jesus
January 9, 2011

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."

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2011

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased."

— Matthew 3:17



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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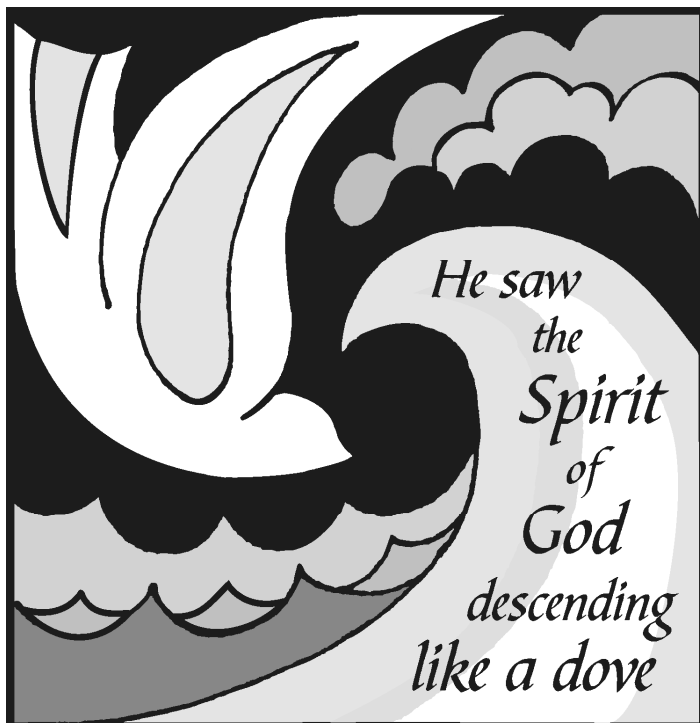
FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the *names*," but "in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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|| Dawn Mass Committee would like to
|| thank all the sponsors, volunteers and
|| parishioners who generously supported
|| our Church during the Christmas Season. ||

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of
God, and in this way you will become truly
happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Thursday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Here is my servant whom I uphold

7th Annual WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 2011, San Francisco

Join thousands of women, men and children of goodwill on Saturday, January 22, 2011 in San Francisco as we proclaim to the world that Abortion Hurts Women and women Deserve Better than Abortion®! Abortion harms not only the defenseless preborn child, but also the women, men and families involved, and society as a whole. Will you stand with us as we walk this journey together? To speak for those who cannot speak, to walk for those who cannot walk; to pray for, fight for, stand up for, and love the life of every unborn child! Come and Walk for Life!

Saturday, January 22, 2011. Time: 11:00 am -

Location: Justin Herman Plaza on Market Street

Speakers include: **Abby Johnson**, former Planned Parenthood clinic manager; **Mary Poirier**, "Prayerbreaks"; abortion testimony; **Denise and Brian Walker**, founders of Everlasting Ministries; **Kathleen Eaton**, founder of Birth Choice Health Clinics

The following CA bishops will be in attendance: Archbishop George Niederauer, San Francisco; Bishop William Justice, San Francisco; Bishop Robert McElroy, San Francisco; Bishop Ignatius Wang, San Francisco; Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Oakland; Bishop Daniel Walsh, Santa Rosa; and Bishop Rutilio del Riego, San Bernardino; Bishop Stephen Blaire, Stockton. For more information visit :

www.WalkforLifeWC.com

SPIRIT OF LOVE

Holy Spirit,
who came upon Christ Jesus
when he was baptized in the waters of the Jordan,
we pray to you:

Baptize us in the fire of your love
so that the Father may say to each of us:

"You are my beloved Son,
On whom my favor rests."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34



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MASS INTENTIONS

January 8, 2011– January 15, 2011

Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm + Ramona Timbang

Sunday, January 9

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Nico Estacio

10:00 am + Justo Palomino

12:00 pm + Susana Cabardo

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, January 10

8:00 am + Severo Paclé

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am + Milagros Castaneres

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am Spe. Int.– Grace Choy

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Peter Hernal

Friday, January 14

8:00 am Spe. Int.- Maria L. Sousa

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am + Eriberto Hernadez

5:00 pm + Rodolfo Broas

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet for the first time in 2011 this coming Monday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "New Year...New Me?"

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to the construction project in the Church there will be no Youth Ministry meetings on January 17 or 24th.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball sign ups are now! Registration forms are on the St. Anne website. Priority registration for girls basketball was held for St. Anne CCD students and parishioners beginning January 4th. Please note that there will be no "drop offs" for registration forms. Registration will now be open on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information on Girls Basketball registration and the registration forms, please contact Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com) or view the St. Anne website:

www.saintannecatholic.org

Upcoming CYO Boys Basketball Games

SUN 1/9	12:00	3A	CCMS
SUN	1:15	6N	NJH
SUN	2:30	6A	NJH
SUN	2:30	4A	Moreau-Garin
SUN	5:00	3N	Moreau-Garin
SUN	3:45	7A	Chabot
SUN	5:00	8A	Chabot

Come support your Saint Anne CYO boys basketball teams! There is no admission fee! Directions to the gym locations, the complete boys basketball season, scores and current standings can be found on our league website: <http://mvalbbcyo.leaguecentral.info/> Please contact Ron Tria @ triarfps@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Go Mavericks!

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.

—Old Hindu proverb

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

—Henry Drummond

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, January 10. Please attend at least one: 5:00p-6:00p or 6:30p-7:30p, in the Church.** Theme: God's Gift of Life

January 2011 Virtues: **Sincerity** is seeing things as they are. It also means examining yourself, your motives, your goals and how you plan to become all you can be! A truly sincere person takes time to think before acting and reflects on the outcome of the decisions he will make. **Perseverance** is setting goals and achieving them. To persevere you must have a realistic goal, finish what you start, and have confidence that you can do what you set out to do.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Kailee Veridiano-Cuenca: Helped little children go up the jumper at a party.

Mitchelle Consul: Fed the fish & cleaned up the house.

Oliver: Gave \$1.00.

Bryce: Played with my sister nicely.

SA Elan Veridiano-Cuenca: I put the bagged groceries in the car.

HS SA Julian Moya: Gave \$ 1.00.

SA Erika Fontanilla Gave \$1.00.

SA AJ Samudio: Gave \$5.00.

CC Ivan Siongson: Gave \$1.00.

OLC Classsa Fausto: Gave \$.25¢.

Anhson Nguyen: Helped pack lunches.

Brianna Domingo: I did my homework on time.

ANNULMENT:

AN INVITATION TO BE BROUGHT NEAR.

January 22, 2011, Sonnino Mission House, 2800 Milvia Street, Berkeley, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. (near Ashby BART). A day of prayer, informal presentations, and opportunities to ask questions about the annulment process. Lunch included. Anyone whose life is touched by divorce is welcome. If you are divorced and considering applying for an annulment, if you are in a relationship with someone who is divorced, or if you have married civilly due to previous marriages and now desire to marry in the church, this day is for you. Donations to cover expenses, including lunch, gratefully accepted. For more information, to sign up, and for directions to Sonnino, please email us at sonnino.annulment.ministry@gmail.com(Advance sign-up appreciated because we need to plan for lunch!)

Sunday, January 9, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Christmas, December 25, 2010 \$22,781.00

Sunday, December 26, 2010 \$11,941.56

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 3,058.44)

Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1, 2011 \$ 4,341.10

Sunday, January 2, 2011 \$14203.13

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 \$ 0.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) \$ (961.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(11/10/10) **\$218,749.29**

INTEREST PAID (12/3/10) \$ 1,071.97

The contract bid for the church flooring was given to Manu Finau Construction. The renovation will begin on Monday, January 17, 2011.

The contract bid for work on the church chair kneelers was given to James Allen Thompson, Inc. The work will be started at the same time as the work on the floor.

We ask for your cooperation, understanding and prayers during this renovation.

"CONTRACTORS"

St. Anne Church has 40 4'9"x3 1/2" Partition Doors that were recently removed from the church. We are selling the panels for \$20.00 (per panel). If interested, please contact Peter Petit @510-755-4960. Thank you from the Facilities Committee.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE...

Are you unable to afford dental care for your children? There will be a **FREE Dental Care**, sponsored by the Southern Alameda County Dental Society, for Low-Income Kids, ages 4-14 on February 5, 2011, 9:00 am—1:00 pm. First come, first serve! The **FREE Dental Care** will be held at UOP Dental Clinic, 1203 J Street, Union City. For more information contact 510-782-5442 or sacds-gkas@earthlink.net.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, January 10

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

Thursday, January 13

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 - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Reception, SH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

Saturday, January 15

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

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

Sunday, January 16

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

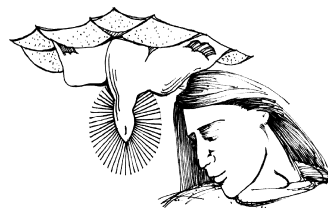
11:30 am - RCIA, CR #104

1:30 pm - Polish Mass, CH

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

3:00 pm - Indonesia Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesia Community, SH

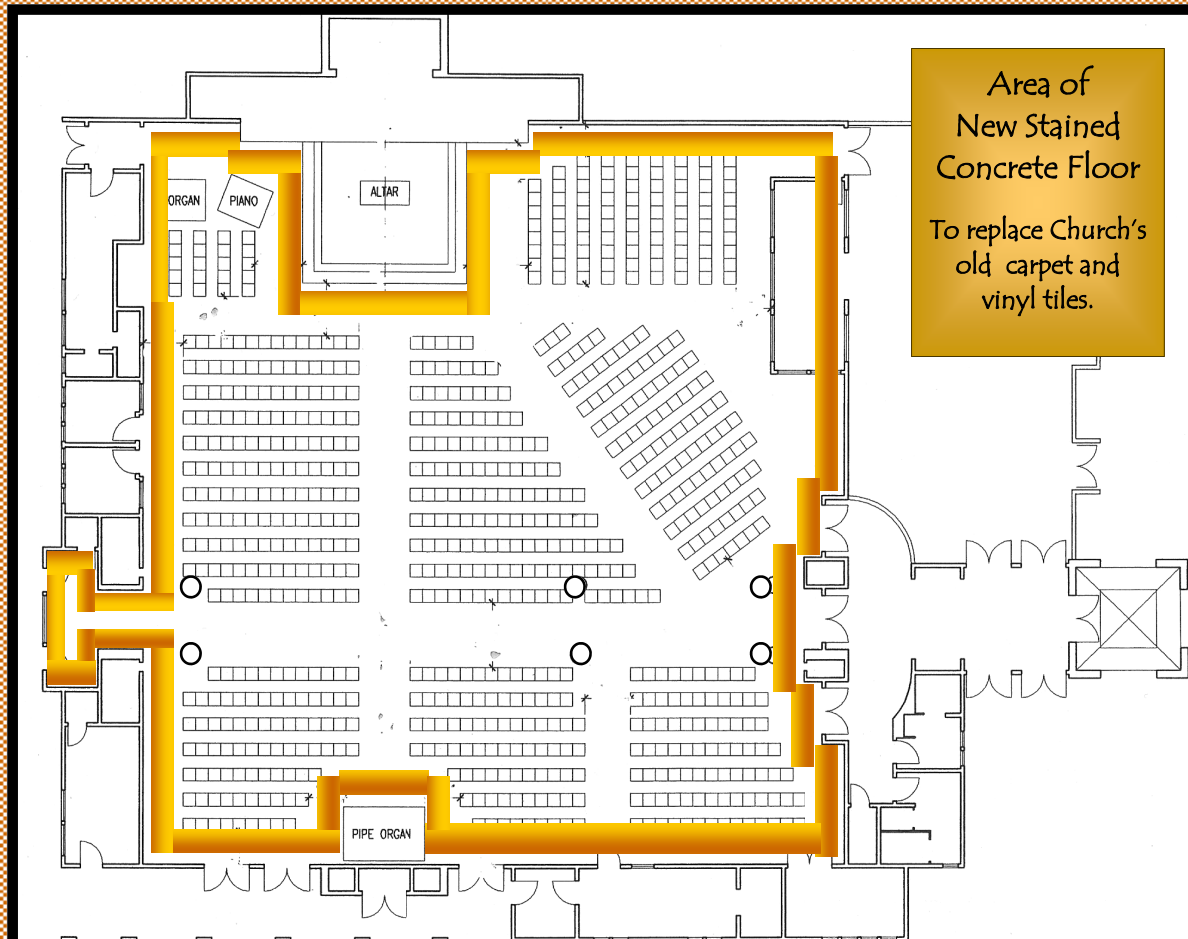


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Announcement to St. Anne Parish Community

We are proceeding with the church floor renovation. The contractor will start work on the church floor on Monday, January 17, 2011 - See schedule below.

Let's all continue to work together to make this happen...



CHURCH FLOOR RENOVATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY 17 to 29, 2011

- On January 16th & 23rd, after the Sunday 6:00 pm Mass, chairs will be moved from the church to the Social Hall and if needed, to the classrooms also. **Volunteers are needed.**
- Weekday 8:00 am morning masses (Monday to Saturday) will be held at the Parish Hall. The Hall will be set up as our worship space during the time of construction.
- Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be held at the Social Hall. After mass, chairs will be moved from the Social Hall to the church. **Volunteers are needed.**
- Sunday masses will be held in the Church8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00pm and the 1:30 pm Indonesian / Polish masses.

St. Anne , pray for us during this time of renovating our Sacred Space