

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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## Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 30, 2011

## 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.

### **PARISH MISSION . . .**

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

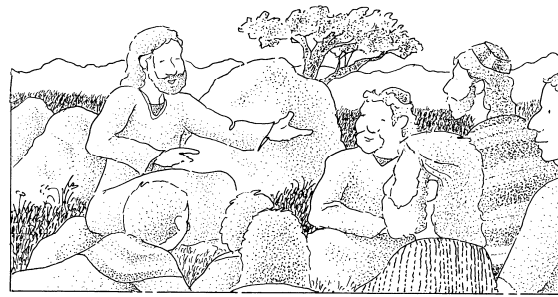
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership*

*. . . to foster and preserve*

*Solidarity among God's people."*

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2011

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”  
— *Matthew 5:3*



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## GOD'S WAYS

If we itemized the top eight things that bring us happiness, what items might show up on the list? A hefty bank account? A Caribbean cruise or African safari? A shopping mall marathon? Season tickets for the hometown team? A new car? If we already have some of these things, most likely we know they don't bring us true happiness. Fact is, they probably bring us more aggravation—items to return or repair, one more object for people to argue over. Today's scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy. The words of all three passages conflict with our society's conviction that fortune, fame, and power are the sought-after treasures of life. God's ways are not the ways of our popular culture, after all, and today's readings help point us in the right direction.

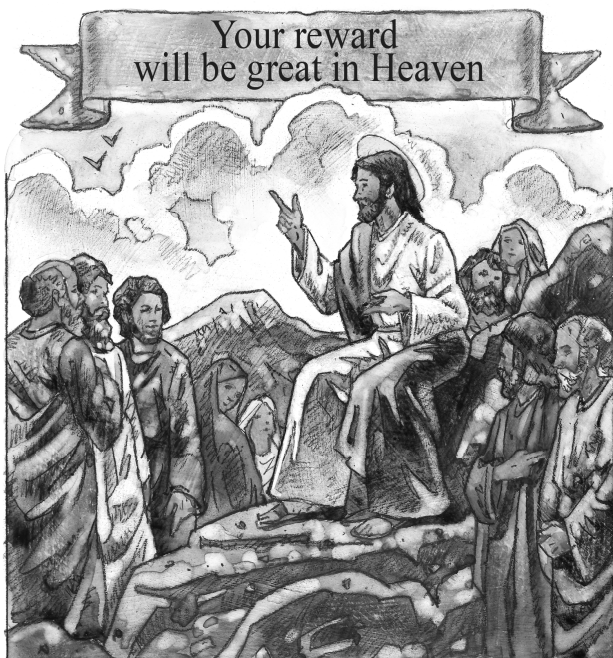
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## FEAST OF FAITH

### I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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### From the Diocese...

In order for the Diocese of Oakland to better inform parishioners about upcoming diocesan events and the needs of the various communities and ministries throughout our Diocese, the Diocese has asked the parishes to release the mailing addresses of all registered parishioners. While this information will be used to inform parishioners about the Annual Bishop's Appeal, it will not be limited to that purpose alone. Moreover, all communications will come either directly from the Bishop's Office or from another department only with the bishop's authorization, and this information will not be shared with anyone else. The information will be shared with the Diocese on Feb. 4. **Any parishioner who wish to have their addresses withheld should inform the parish office before that date.**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: St. John Bosco  
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Groundhog Day  
Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of  
Throats; Chinese New Year 4709  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday



## Our Lady of Lourdes

Please join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on February 11, to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Prior to the feast day, Novena prayers are said beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

We are still accepting registration for 2nd, 3rd, and 7th grade girls. All other grades now have a waiting list. All registration forms can be found at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). Please contact Girls Basketball Coordinator, Tracie Noriega at [tracie\\_noriega@yahoo.com](mailto:tracie_noriega@yahoo.com) to register. Practices begin the week of February 1st at Alvarado Middle School. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8th, 6:30 pm at the Alvarado Middle School Pavilion.

## Retrouvaille ... a Lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille ... a Lifeline for Marriages. The word Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long "i") is a French word meaning rediscovery. This program offers tools needed to recreate a loving marriage relationship, emphasizing effective and loving communication between husband and wife. The Retrouvaille experience consists of a weekend presented by three peer couples and a Catholic priest followed by several post weekend sessions. Retrouvaille gives couples the opportunity to rediscover each other and their lives together in a positive way. Upcoming retreat weekends (Friday through Sunday) are scheduled in Oakland on February 4-6 and September 16-18. Programs in Spanish are also available. Other local dioceses offer programs as well. For additional dates or more information, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or call Byron and Deena Benton at 510-648-6874. For Spanish speaking Retrouvaille, contact Raul and Olga at 510-487-0797.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalms** — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
[22-32]  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 29, 2011 - February 5, 2011

### Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm + Alejandra Alberto

### Sunday, January 30

8:00 am + Luis & Gertrudis Domingo

10:00 am + Renato Dizon

12:00 pm + Claudio Ecija

6:00 pm For the People

### Monday, January 31

8:00 am + Jovit Esteron

### Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am + Teresita Masga

### Wednesday, February 2

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa

### Thursday, February 3

8:00 am + Napoleon Sanchez

### Friday, February 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Juanita Birco

7:30 pm + Julio & Rosario Reyes

### Saturday, February 5

8:00 am + Carlos Paguio

5:00 pm + Perpetua Mascardo

## YOUTH NEWS

### St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **Relationships and Stereotypes...Everybody Knows We Have Them.** We'll take a deeper look at the typical stereotypes we place on males and females and see how we can be more sensitive to the gift of life that we received from God.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

As we all know, Super Bowl Sunday is Sunday, February 6, 2011. As of this writing it will either be the Bears or the Packers verses the Jets or the Steelers...everyone who's interested hopes for a great game...or at least entertaining commercials!

More than 20 years ago, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country through *Souper Bowl of Caring*. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Once again this year St. Anne Youth Ministry will be accepting donations after all the masses on the weekend of February 5 & 6. \$1 or \$5...that's all we ask...whatever you wish to donate. Over eight year's participation the parishioners of St. Anne's have generously donated **\$13,445.00!!**

Our goal this year is to raise at least the amount we collected last year: \$2,448.00...**WE CAN DO IT WITH YOUR HELP!!**

### **Anointing of the Sick Facilitated by the**

**Order of Malta - Saturday, February 5, 2PM, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland. Mass Celebrated by Bishop Cordileone.** Parishes are asked to invite the sick of the Diocese and their caregivers to the third annual Diocesan Day of the Sick at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on February 5. The sick should plan to arrive at the Cathedral by 1:30PM to access seats set aside for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. Parking for the first 200 cars arriving, including handicapped access, is available free of charge in the Cathedral's underground garage on 21st Street.

## FAITH FORMATION

### FIRST COMMUNION

*For 131 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **We Gather** - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. *How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?**

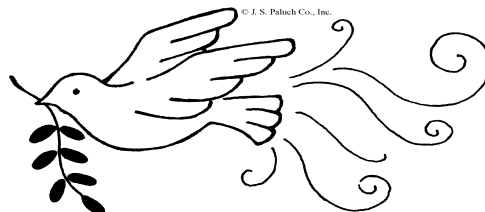
### **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION**

<b>Juan Diego:</b>	Helped carry groceries.
<b>Alex:</b>	I put away my clothes.
<b>Brian Erfe:</b>	Gave \$1.00.
<b>Rozhel:</b>	Gave \$1.00.
<b>Sphie Sardilla:</b>	Gave \$1.00.
<b>Andrew:</b>	Gave \$.75¢.
<b>Paolo Pedroso:</b>	Helped my sister brush her hair.
<b>Kayla Igros:</b>	Gave \$.01.
<b>Justin Nguyen:</b>	Made something for parents.
<b>Annelise Calub:</b>	I did my chores.
<b>Feliza:</b>	Gave \$2.27.
<b>Marvic Ventigan:</b>	Gave \$1.00.
<b>Danica Abenojar:</b>	Helped my grandma organize the pots, plates and furniture.
<b>Neil Tongson:</b>	Gave \$.25 ¢.
<b>Beneia Cadozo:</b>	Gave \$.80¢.
<b>Nathaniel Cabanag:</b>	I listened to my Mom, Dad & teacher.
<b>Samantha:</b>	Shared my new toy with my cousins.
<b>Aaliyah Jocson Ramirez:</b>	I sang for the seniors.
<b>David:</b>	I helped Mom cook food and put diaper on my sister.

### **THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL**

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton



Sunday, January 30, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 23, 2011 \$12,175.49

**Budget** \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 2,824.51)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 23, 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**

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of the Rosary School, 678 "B" Street, Union City is having an open house **this Sunday, January 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** You are cordially invited to stop by, tour the school, view class projects and meet the teachers and staff. Our Lady of the Rosary School serves students in grades Kindergarten through eighth. Phone (510) 471-3765, e-mail [jhacon@olrschool.org](mailto:jhacon@olrschool.org).

### Our Lady of Guadalupe School Open House

Our Lady of Guadalupe School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2011 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Applications are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year for Kindergarten through Grade 7. OLG School is located at 40374 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont. Our school was voted "one of the best" private schools in Fremont. Please call 510-657-1674 for more information. Hope to see you there!

### HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit Preschool and School are having an Open House Sunday, January 30th 10:30-12:30. Preschool offers a full day, 5 days a week program for children ages 3 – 4 as of September 1, 2011. Come to our open house for more information and to meet our caring and dedicated staff. Located at 3930 Parish Ave., Fremont (behind Holy Spirit Church.) For more infor. Holy Spirit Preschool, Michele Filice, Director 793-2013 and Holy Spirit School, Susan Buchanan, Principal, 793-3553.

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, FREMONT

St. Joseph School in Fremont would like to announce an Open House on Sunday, January 30, from 10-11:00. Also the school will be open to visitors while in session on Tuesday and Thursday, February 1 and 3, from 8:30-10:00. St. Joseph has grades 1-8 and is closely associated with Dominican Kindergarten nearby. The Kindergarten will be open to visitors each day that week in the mornings. For more information please call 656-6525 8- 4:00, Monday -Friday.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, January 31

#### 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

Tuesday, February 1

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

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, February 2

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #103

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

Thursday, February 3

#### 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 - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

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

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

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, February 5

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #105

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH, CR #103

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

Sunday, February 6

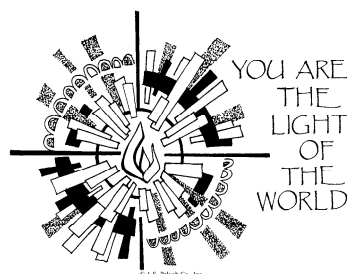
#### 8:00,10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103

1:30 pm - Polish Community Mass, CH

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

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104



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**Tour of the Church with the  
First Communion Candidates  
January 25, 2011**

