

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

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.



*Second Sunday of
Lent*

March 20, 2011

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT...

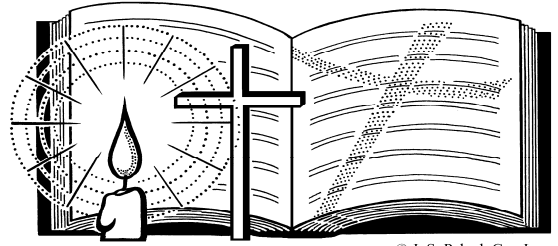
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- . by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- . by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- . by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- . by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

Second Sunday of Lent March 20, 2011

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



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My dear friends in Christ,

We are now in the 2nd week of Lent ----and the invitation “*to repent and to turn to God*” continues. We all know that God loves us. Everything that we see and experience is a sign of his love and blessings. *In the history of humanity even when we have strayed away from him through our sinful ways, our loving God continues to send messengers to tell us to come home. We know that he sent his Son our Lord Jesus Christ to be the sign of his love. Many listened to him and many ignored him. Those who listened were blessed and those who didn't they were cursed. For many of us who have been stubborn in listening to him and continue to be filled with pride and arrogance, I believe that it is time for us to remember what God has done to the people of Nineveh who were given the grace of forgiveness when they decided to repent and turn to God.*

In the Gospel this weekend on this second Sunday of Lent, Jesus took Peter, James and John to the high mountains. During this mountain top experience, Jesus was transfigured before the three disciples to give them a glimpse of the glory and peace of the kingdom. It was a moment of peace and serenity. It was a moment of blessing for them.

Every time we gather around the table of the Lord, the high altar of gathering, we too have a glimpse of the glory of the kingdom. But we know that we are not to stay here. Just like James, John and Peter, we are asked to come down from this mountain top to go with Jesus to the Jerusalem. This is the mission of the Church and we are part of this experience.

I would like to introduce to you the new Mission of Statement of our Parish Community.

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I would like to thank the patience and the dedication of our Pastoral Council who spent many months and days brainstorming and reflecting on our Mission Statement. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit we have come to this moment in our history to put together a mission statement that reflects our community and our identity. I would like to thank also the Pastoral Staff for their wisdom and advice.

May your Lenten journey to “being with Jesus in the desert” be a sign of your commitment to repent and turn to our God!

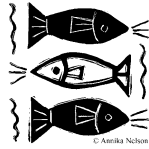
Your friend and servant

Fr. Geoffrey



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Spring begins
Purim (the Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord;
Abstinence



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

Oakland Diocese Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday (March 9) marks the beginning of Lent. The following regulations regarding fasting and abstinence are observed: Catholics ages 14 and over are compelled to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast — eat one full meal — on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eating two smaller meals is permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating between meals is not.

FRIDAYS OF LENT SOUP AND BREAD STATIONS OF THE CROSS



For the Fridays of Lent join us for the Lenten "Soup and Bread" gatherings, 6:00 pm in the Hall, and Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm in the Church.

Holy Land Pilgrimages

Franciscan Fr. Mario DiCicco, president and rector of the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, will be conducting two pilgrimages to the Holy Land this year: May 28-June 8 and September 17-28. Fr. Mario has been leading pilgrims to the Holy Land for 34 years, has lived there among his Franciscan brothers, and has a PhD in the New Testament. Please contact Fr. Mario for a free brochure at: mdicicco@fst.edu or by calling 510-280-4327.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

MASS INTENTIONS

March 19, 2011 - March 26, 2011

Saturday, March 19

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, March 20

8:00 am + Mariano Gamateo

10:00 am + Francisco Rabuy

12:00 pm + Esther Dizon

6:00 pm + Alex Lambojon

Monday, March 21

8:00 am + Natividad Nepomceno

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am + Kim Can

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am + Diogracias & Felipa Berdan

Thursday, March 24

8:00 am + Max Cabrera

Friday, March 25

8:00 am + Maryann Obana

Saturday, March 26

8:00 am + Elizabeth Okialda

5:00 pm + Spe.Int. - Ernie & Nilda Cabardo

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be..."Lent Week Two...The Journey Continues!" We will be handing out information regarding the upcoming April 8-10 Youth Ministry Retreat. All those who did not attend the December retreat and who are planning the sign up for the 2011-2012 Confirmation program must attend this retreat.

Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child

Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child is March 25. There will be a Mass in memory of the unborn child at 4:30 p.m. followed by a Rosary prayer at the Monument of the Unborn. This special Mass could be for anyone who has lost a child, born or unborn, but especially including those lost in abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the Grand Knight, Jerry Williams at 510-441-0469 or Cris Pagtakhan at 510-471-2424.

You are cordially invited to join St. Joseph Church in a Scripture Series with Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.

PLACE: Holy Family Motherhouse
159 Washington Blvd. 94539

Series: The Interfaith Jesus

TIME: Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm.

DATES: March 28

Hearing the Voice Within

Romans 8:26-27 & Latter Day Saints Criteria for Truth

Accessing the Women's Heart in Mark
5:21-34 & 7:24-30

April 4

The Religious Other According to Amos

9:7

Radical Kenosis: Philippians 2:5-11 &

Mark 5:1-20 & 35-43

April 11

The Dignity of Ruth, The Courage of Rebecca, The Audacity of Bathsheba

The Priority of the Poor & Stranger in the

Work & Life of Jesus

April 18

The Sabbath as Justice

The Perspective of Jesus as Found in

Luke 4:16-19

The Dignity of the Religious "Other"

Good Will Offering Contact: 510-656-2331

FAITH FORMATION

REMINDER to all CCD catechists, students and their families to attend the Lenten Soup & Bread at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall and the Stations of the Cross for Children at 7:30 pm in the Church on Friday, March 25.

LENT RECONCILIATION for Grades 6-7-8

Thursday, March 24, 5:00p-7:30p, Church

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Nicholas Aquino: Gave \$.25¢.
Gabby: Gave \$.40¢.
Tyler Medeiros: Gave \$1.00.
Giselle Cruz: Gave \$.26¢.
Dominick Agtane: Gave \$1.50.
Lucas Francisco: Gave \$1.00.
Samantha L. Cruz: Gave \$1.00.
Conor: Gave \$.75 & helped make dinner.
Oliver: Gave \$1.00.
Mia Albano: Gave \$1.00 & helped my neighbor.
Sarah Villa: Gave \$.53¢.
Jacob Oliva: Gave \$2.00.
Teo Inciong: Gave \$1.00.
Julian: Gave \$1.00.
Ethan Oblea: Cleaned my room.
Aaliyah Ramirez: I played a lullaby on the key board for my baby brothers music class.

Bukas Palad:

Sing Forever Concert US/Canada Tour

Bukas Palad Music Ministry will be performing at St. Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon on April 3, 2011 at 5 PM. The "Bukas Palad" (literally, "open palm" in Tagalog) ministry has been a proponent of original Filipino liturgical and inspirational music. Bukas Palad, the highly acclaimed Christian music group from the Philippines are behind the well loved songs, "Hindi Kita Malilimutan", "Tanging Yaman", "Sa Iyo Lamang", and "I Will Sing Forever" have become standards in Filipino worship in the Philippines and abroad.

To order tickets, please call Marietta Ocampo @ 925-525-6821 mocampo@kw.com or

Ramon Santana @ 925-285-4732
mon.santana@sbcglobal.net

Tickets are also available at St. Joan of Arc Parish office or call 925-830-0600, www.bukaspalad.com

Sunday, March 13, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 13, 2011	\$12,803.39
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,196.61)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, March 13, 2011	\$ 344.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 617.53)

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

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

Pax Christi/Social Justice Group

The Pax Christi/Social Justice Group of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Castro Valley (3433 Somerset Ave.) is sponsoring a Lenten movie series on Christian Heroes. We will show a film each week about an inspirational Christian who lived out the Gospel message in a way that made a positive impact on society. A discussion will follow each film.

We will show these films on 4 Wednesdays of Lent - March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 - at 7:30 p.m. in Stack Hall (behind the church) after our 6:00 p.m. Mass and soup meal. We'll be showing the following films:

March 23: "FOOL FOR CHRIST: THE STORY OF DOROTHY DAY" chronicles the fascinating life of Dorothy Day, a journalist, social activist, and a devout convert to Catholicism. (52 min.)

March 30: "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE" explores how Dr. King's beliefs and methods evolved in the face of the rapidly changing climate of the Civil Rights Movement. (60 min.)

Wed., April 6: "THEY KILLED SISTER DOROTHY" follows the real-life drama at the trial of the killers of Sister Dorothy Stang who was murdered for trying to save the rainforest at the mouth of the Amazon River. (93 min.)

If you would like more information, please call Bill at (510) 733-9880 or Dennise at (510) 538-6071.

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL

Holy Spirit Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Dedicated to developing the whole child by providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment. Preschool offers a 5 days a week program for children ages 3 – 4 as of September 1, 2011. Visit our website, www.holyspiritfmt.com and click on preschool or Call Michele Filice, Director at 793-2013 for further information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, March 21

8:00 am - Mass

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am - Mass

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
7:30 pm - RCIA, CH
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, March 24

8:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm - Lopez, CH
7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #104
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, March 25

8:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Lenten Soup & Bread, SH
7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 26

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

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #103,105
9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH
10:00 am - Healing Mass, CH
1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106
1:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH
6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

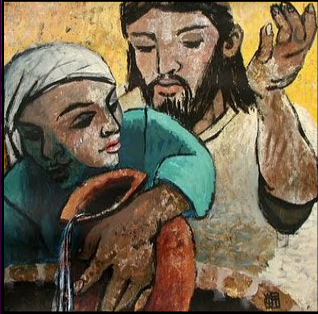
Sunday, March 27

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
3:30 pm - Confirmation Classes, All Facilities

2011 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

The Gift of God: Have we drunk fully?



**St. Anne Catholic Church,
Union City, CA**

March 26 - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**March 27 - Mass: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM, 6:00 PM**

Homilist: FR. BRUCE LAMB, OFM Conv.

Monday, MARCH 28

8:00 AM - Mission Mass & Talk

7:30 PM - Mission Talk

Jesus: The Gift of God...

How well do we know Him?

Tuesday, MARCH 29

8:00 AM - Mission Mass & Talk

7:30 PM - Mission Talk

Living Water: What is it?

Where do we find it?

Wednesday, MARCH 30

8:00 AM - Mission Mass & Talk

7:30 PM - Mission Talk

How will I know

if I am drinking fully?



Speaker: FR. BRUCE LAMB, OFM Conv.

Fr. Bruce Lamb is a member of the Conventual Franciscan Order (Order of Friars Minor Conventual). He was born in Los Angeles, California. His mother came from an Orthodox Jewish family and his father came from Southern Baptists. Neither parent practiced their faiths. Nevertheless, Fr. Bruce always knew that God existed and was fascinated as a little boy with the name "Jesus". He accepted the Jewish faith until the time of his initial conversion. Fr. Bruce was baptized on January 12, 1980 on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. He entered the Conventual Franciscan Order in 1984 and was ordained priest on the Vigil of the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist in 1989 at St. Paul Catholic Church in San Pablo, California. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor at various parishes in California and Nevada. In addition to parochial ministry, Fr. Bruce has taught mathematics in high school, promoted Conventual Franciscan missions, served as retreat master and worked in the area of vocations and development of seminarians.