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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.



*Fourth Sunday of
Lent*

PARISH MISSION . . .

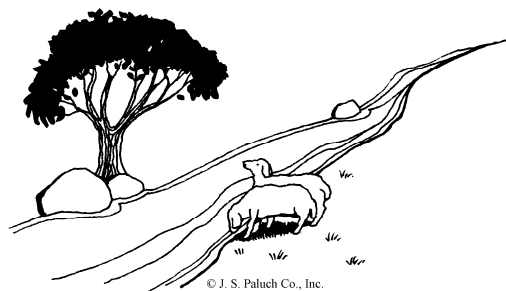
We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

- . 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2011

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23: 1

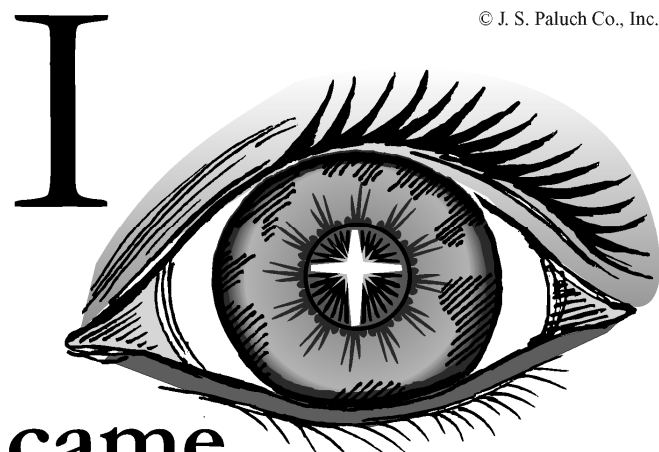


LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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came

so that those who
do not see might see

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord’s resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—“A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians,” or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly “the word of the Lord” for us.

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DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Apostolate would like to invite everyone to join us in our upcoming Divine Mercy Novena, starting on Good Friday (April 22 and ends on April 30, 2011), in preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Schedule of the novena will be distributed on April 9 & 10.

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don’t.

—Blaise Pascal

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Isidore
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: Abstinence



Oakland Diocese Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday (March 9th) 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.



ST. ANNE'S GIRLS BASKETBALL

The St. Anne Mavericks Girls Basketball teams would like to invite all of you to support us at any of our games. You can find our game schedule and standings at : <http://www.oaklandcyo.org/SACGirls/Welcome.html>. Below is the game schedule for the next weekend. Please come out and cheer us on!
SATURDAY, April 9

5th grade vs. St. Edward. 1:45 pm at St. Bede
6th grade Gold vs. St. Edward. 4:15 at St. Bede
6th grade Black vs. St. Bede. 5:30 at St. Bede
SUNDAY, April 10

4th grade vs. St. Joseph. 12:00 pm at Moreau HS-
Garin gym
5th grade vs. Our Lady of Guadalupe. 3:45 pm at Holy Spirit.
3rd grade Black vs. St. Clement Blue. 3:45 pm at Moreau HS- Garin gym.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!
(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

MASS INTENTIONS

April 2, 2011 - April 9, 2011

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm Spe. Int - Belinda Serrano

Sunday, April 3

8:00 am + Federica Palacios

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Jesus Echavia

6:00 pm + Sergio Ramos

Monday, April 4

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ho & Choy Families

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Wedding Ann.

Lourdes & Nicasio Estacio

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Susan Valdez

Thursday, April 7

8:00 am + Amador Tayco

Friday, April 8

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Diding Fernandez

Saturday, April 9

8:00 am + Jose Barres

5:00 pm + Birth Ann. - Manuel Ocampo

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

There will be no Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, April 4th due to the Emmaus enrichment meeting scheduled for the 1st Monday of the month. Youth Ministry's next gathering will be on Sunday, April 10th for the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass and Monday, April 11th for the 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry meeting.

YM SPRING RETREAT: The retreat is scheduled for April 8-10. We will have a Parent-Student retreat information meeting this afternoon, Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All those attending the retreat must attend this meeting.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry

St. Anne's EMMAUS Peer Ministry applications are now available in the Youth Ministry Office. **All applications are due by Sunday, May 1st.** For the past 26 years, Youth Ministry at St. Anne's has focused on a peer ministry model to promote and foster leadership among youth. We use the example of the road to EMMAUS (Luke 24:13-35) as a model that we journey together, with the Lord, in our everyday lived experiences. EMMAUS is an existing group of young people who have expressed an interest in serving the Church through the Youth Ministry program for one year.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

- Erika Demingoy:** Gave \$1.00 & prayed the rosary with Mom & Dad.
- Jader Paler:** helped cleanup.
- Aaron Nicanor:** Helped my Dad while my Mom was away.
- Vanessa Franco-Castillo:** Took one of my friends to the school nurse because she tripped.
- Daniel Choy:** Gave \$1.00.
- Andrew Choy:** Gave \$1.00.
- Kristy Aguilar:** Gave \$1.00.
- Haley Branley:** Helped my sister.
- Iverson Jachico:** Gave \$1.00& did my home work & helped my parents.
- Alana Sese:** Picked up my toys.
- MathewWilliams** Gave \$1.00
- Milan Tatad:** Did the dishes, laundry & cleaned the toilet without being asked.
- Estrella Tolentino:** Gave \$.25¢ & cleaned my room.
- Nicholas Kobata:** I vacuumed the house.
- Dylan Subijano:** Gave \$2.00.
- Aldrige:** Gave \$1.00.
- Ina Castanar:** Gave \$2.00.

FAITH FORMATION

LENT RECONCILIATION

For First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes and Grades 3-4-5 students attending Wednesday CCD classes.

As part of the Lenten journey to prepare us for the joy of Easter, our Lord invites us to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". A reminder to all Grades 2-5 students who have already received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist to prepare for LENT RECONCILIATION: *Parents, please bring your child to our Parish scheduled Confessions every Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Church during the Lenten season.*

RE M I N D E R

No CCD Classes - School is closed.

SPRING BREAK April 4 - 7

Classes will resume on Monday, April 11.

FIRST COMMUNION

For 131 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.

RE M I N D E R

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS

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

EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

Topic: Walk Through the Mass

Tuesday, April 12 - CHURCH

4:45p - Group 1

6:15p - Group 2

SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER & DANCE MAY 28, 2011

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, SLR Assembly # 2627

" Please join the Knights of Columbus' Dinner and Dance Fundraising for Seminarians on May 28, 2011.at 7:00 PM. Enjoy a night of dancing and dining on sumptuous food catered by TEXAS ROADHOUSE at Saint Anne Church Social Hall. Donation is \$25.00 per person. Proceeds will be donated in support of Seminarians who are studying to become Priest for the Diocese of Oakland. Please contact FN Manny Obien, 510- 677-0747; Jerry Williams, 510-441-0469 or Dennis Jereza, 510-471-3272 for tickets."

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Experience the healing. If you or someone you know is hurting after an abortion: Rachel's Vineyard is having a retreat on May 20-22 in Santa Rosa. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place for hope and healing after an abortion. Contact: 707-967-1101.

Sunday, April 3, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 28, 2011 \$10,247.50

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,752.50)

Stewardship (Eastern Europe) \$ 1,139.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, March 28, 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

Concrete Contractors:

Bidding is now being accepted for some concrete work that needs to be done in front of the Holy Family Statue. Please contact the Parish Office at 510-471-7766 to leave your name and number and someone from the Facilities Committee will get back in touch with you.

SECRETS TO NATURAL HEALTH SEMINAR HEALTHY LIVING MADE EASY!

Nowadays being healthy is more about what you don't do than it is about what you do.

Find out why you should not:

Eat soy	Do aerobics
Eat fish often	Eat genetic food
Use antibacterial soaps	Eat diet anything
Use sunscreen	Get the flu shot
Drink bottled water	Reduce a fever
Eat grains	Use antiperspirant
And much, much more...	

Also why you should:

Eat fats	Get sick
Take vitamins	Drink alcohol
Have lots of bacteria	Get lots of sun
Eat meat	Eat butter

Filter your water
And much, much more

and you will:

feel healthier	stay off medications
live longer	avoid surgeries
be more active	lose/maintain weight
have less pain	sleep better
reduce medical bills	
and much, much more...	

Where: Classroom #104, Speaker: Dr. Daniel B. Klein, D.C., When: April 9th at 10AM-12AM. Just bring a pencil, paper and a willingness to learn information that you can apply immediately so you can begin feeling better now and live a longer and healthier life.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, April 4

8:00 am - Mass

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #104

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am, Mass

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

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

7:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #103

Thursday, April 7

8:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 8

8:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Lenten Soup & Bread, SH

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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, April 9

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

8:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #103

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102,105, SH

10:00 am - Individual User, CR #104

11:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

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

Sunday, April 10

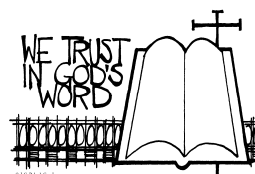
8:00,10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2011

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