

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.



*Fifth Sunday of
Lent
April 10, 2011*

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 10, 2011

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1



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My dear friends in Christ,

We are almost there! YEAH!

In one week time we will enter into the holiest week of the year.... of our liturgical season. We will begin that week with PALM SUNDAY, recalling the Passion of our Lord.

How faithful are we in our preparations? As I said in the beginning of Lent, our journey into the desert would be very challenging and difficult. There will be a lot of temptations along the way. You will be pulled from one side to another by two competing forces. You will have the force of light on one side and you will have the force of darkness on the opposite side. When we come face to face with this reality, what will we do or what should we do? We know that Satan will be very busy during this time of the year because we know that he didn't want us to arrive at the waters of life at Easter. His goal is to take us away from God. He will trick and tempt us into doing something that is against God by offering us false joy and happiness. He did that to our Lord Jesus during his time at the desert.

This is a very critical time of the year for us! When our Lord Jesus was carrying the cross to Calvary, he could have given up and said "I couldn't take it anymore. Enough!" I'm sure Satan was there all the way with him not to help him but to tell him to stop this nonsense. Satan will be here with us to tell us the same thing.

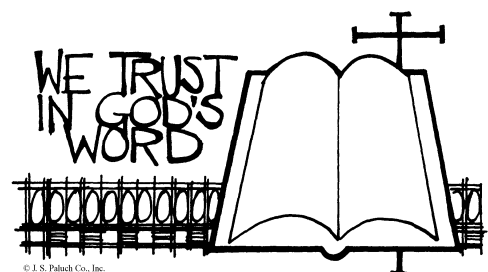
We are almost there!

Do not be surprised when someone would come up to you and ask you to go to the casinos. Come! Just one time! We will catch up! Only for a day! You need a break! Don't come to Mass today. And this is the worst thing that could ever happen to us: to allow temptation to reign over us even for a day!

Today I am asking you to remain steadfast in your faith and to remain focus! This is our goal! We have offered you many opportunities to be strengthened in the grace of our God. During the last three weeks we had experienced many wow moments of being part of our Day of Recollection and our Parish Mission given to by two wonderful retreat speakers. They have helped us experience the grace of the living water. There will be more for us this coming week. This Tuesday, April 12, is our Reconciliation Service. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community to celebrate the forgiveness and the mercy of our God. And this coming Thursday, April 14, the Diocese will celebrate the CHRISM MASS. These are moments of grace of what God has done for us! I hope that we will be together during these celebrations.

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*In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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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



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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.

Stations of



the Cross
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

April 12, 2011: Reconciliation Service

Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Priests from neighboring parishes will be joining us to hear individual confessions. Please plan to attend.

April 14, 2011: Chrism Mass

The Liturgy will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Light at 7:00 p.m.

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 pilgrimages 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 9, 2011 - April 16, 2011

Saturday, April 9

5:00 pm + Manuel Ocampo (Birth Ann.)

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Fr. Harry Morrison

12:00 pm + Maria Aguiqui

6:00 pm + Paterna Mapanao

Monday, April 11

8:00 am + Amiel Capulong

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am + Juana Agbon

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am + Mariano & Rey Wijangco

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Basilio Lazo

Friday, April 15

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Lucy Duterte

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am + Charles Ryan

5:00 pm + Wilfredo Diaz

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be "Holy Week...The Drama Begins." There will not be an April 18 YM meeting due to it being Holy Week. Our next gathering will be Monday, April 25.

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.

Confirmation News

St. Anne's Confirmation Candidates and Staff participated in their annual group community service project on April 2nd...they also contributed \$2,873.96 towards the project... CONGRATULATIONS!! The remaining Confirmation classes are April 10, 17, May 1 and Confirmation rehearsal on May 15 at 3:30 p.m. The Confirmation ceremony will be on Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins will be the celebrant.

Confirmation Registration 2011-2012

All current Youth Ministry students are invited to register for the 2011-2012 Confirmation Preparation program. There are two scheduled meetings for registration: Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 noon in Classroom 104. At least one parent needs to be in attendance at the registration meeting. Please call or email the YM Office at stayouth-ministry@sbcglobal.net or 471-7766 ext. 22.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Stanislaus
Wednesday: St. Martin I
Friday: Income Tax Day; Abstinence



FAITH FORMATION

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

EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

Topic: Walk Through the Mass

Tuesday, April 12 - CHURCH

4:45p - Group 1

6:15p - Group 2

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Iverson: Gave \$1.00.
Kayla Igros: Gave \$.11¢.
Earl: Gave \$.45¢.
Amber Revilla: T Gave \$1.00.
Jordan Magat: Gave \$1.00.
Molly Banks: Gave something good to my sister.
Alicia Bolotaolo: Helped Grandma pick cala mansi.
Lucas Francisco: Gave \$1.00.
Gabriel: Chose to go to mass but not the party.
Maelani Lacandazon: Helped girl get up from the floor at basketball game.
Marjen Dilig: Gave \$1.00
Samantha Cruz: I prayed and gave \$1.00.
Bryce: Gave \$.25¢.
Aaron: I confessed my sins..
Josiah Dela Rosa: Helped Mommy fold clothes.
Marissa Panopio: Gave \$1.00.
Nathan Panopio: Gave \$1.00.

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.

Sunday, April 10, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 3, 2011	\$12,554.88
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,445.12)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 3, 2011	\$ 655.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 306.53)

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

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

Concrete Contractors:

Bidding is still 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.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Bulletin articles for the Easter Sunday bulletin need to be submitted to the parish office by Thursday, April 14, 2011.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, April 11

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, April 12

8:00 am - Mass

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

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am, Mass

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #103
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:00 pm - Lopez , CH
7:30 pm - Order of Servites, CR #102
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 15

8:00 am - Mass

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

Saturday, April 16

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
1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106
3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104
6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

Sunday, April 17

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
3:00 pm - Indonesia Community, CH & SH
3:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106

Votive candles were lit and placed on the Footprint of Affirmation.



6th & 7th Grade Annual Retreat Mar. 26, 2011



Fr. Mel Serraon blessing the crucifixes and the students.



Catechists and students gather after the blessing by Fr. Mel.

Thanks to Gilda Benitez & Cherese Cabardo for helping us.

Jerico Abanico -Sandra Okialda- Jessica Torres
6th Grade Catechists
Marina Bamont-Christian Cabardo
Michael Viernes-Gretchen Sangil -Elmer Guzman
7th Grade Catechist

Christine R. Suarez -Middle School Coordinator

