

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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## EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011



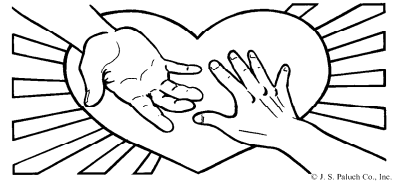
**Christ Is Risen!**  
**Alleluia!**

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When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4



*My dear friends in Christ,*

**HE IS RISEN!**

*The gospel of John tells us that "on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early morning and saw the stone removed from the tomb." Upon seeing the stone moved away, she came up with her own version by proclaiming to Peter and to the other disciples that "they had taken the Lord from the tomb." So Peter and the other disciples went to the tomb and they saw the burial cloths and the cloth that had covered his head. **They saw and believed!***

*We still encounter many who are skeptical about this event. But why do we believe this as a real event? Faith? Raymond Brown said, "Faith may arise from direct witnessing of an event. But merely seeing is not a sure guarantee of faith. Faith may likewise arise from the testimony of those who were blessed with the privilege of direct witnessing."*

*What do we believe? We believe because we prove things for ourselves. Yes! **In our daily lives we have experienced the living presence of Christ in the love of neighbor.** But we also believe because we know that **those who relayed the message to us have seen the event themselves.***

**HE IS RISEN!**

***He has defeated death and the gates of heaven have been opened wide for us!** Now baptized into Christ, we can share fully in his victory and walk in freedom.*

***Truly, we all shall rejoice today! But what about tomorrow!** How can we hold on to our Easter joy? We are now redeemed with new life and spirit. **The one who died on Good Friday has been raised.***

*He is alive!*

*He is with us!*

**We celebrate!**

***That's why this Easter celebration must take deep root in our lives.** This is how we can hold on to our Easter joy.*

***This day and always, we rejoice with all the heavenly host for all what God has done for us by proclaiming that---***

**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

***On behalf** of the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council, **with joy I wish you all-----HAPPY EASTER! God is amazing!***

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Easter Monday
Tuesday:	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday:	Easter Wednesday; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	Easter Thursday
Friday:	Easter Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday:	Easter Saturday

### St. Peregrine Laziosi, the Cancer Saint

Peregrine labored for years as a brother in the Order of the Servants of Mary (Servites). At age 60 he was diagnosed with cancer of the leg brought on by many years of disciplined prayer while standing, resulting in varicose veins that became ulcerous. On the night before the scheduled amputation of his leg, Peregrine dragged himself to the foot of the cross in the community chapter room and fell into a deep trance-like sleep. Upon waking, he discovered that his leg was completely cured.

Because of the miracle wrought by prayer, the Church canonized him in 1726. He is the patron of those battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including HIV-AIDS. His Feast Day is May 4.

The lesson of Peregrine's life is not only that God worked a miracle, but that a faithful, trustful servant placed himself, unconditionally, in the hands of our Lord. Peregrine's trust in God can be a model for us in dealing with the pain, sickness and crosses of our lives.

**A St. Peregrine Mass including blessing with relics of St. Peregrine will be offered at**

**St. Anne's on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 in the evening. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail.**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;  
Jn 20:19-31

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 23, 2011 - April 30, 2011

### Saturday, April 23

8:15 pm Easter Vigil Service

### Sunday, April 24 - EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

### Monday, April 25

8:00 am + Blas Torres

### Tuesday, April 26

8:00 am + Narciso Diaz

### Wednesday, April 27

8:00 am + Teodora Reque

### Thursday, April 28

8:00 am + Jhudiell Libiran

### Friday, April 29

8:00 am + Laureano Ramirez

### Saturday, April 30

8:00 am - Spe.Int.- Vic & Virginia

5:00 pm - Spe.Int. - Peter Hermal



# YOUTH NEWS

## St. Anne Youth Ministry

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>...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.

## **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, May 1.



# FAITH FORMATION

## RE M I N D E R

**HOLY WEEK APRIL 18 - 21**

**NO CCD CLASSES  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED.**

**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY,  
APRIL 25.**

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

- Inah Mae Castanar:** Gave \$1.00.  
**Nitalia Camilosa:** Gave \$2.00.  
**Christine Panopio:** Gave \$1.00 & helped my great grandma look for her purse..  
**Franchesca:** Gave \$.23¢.  
**Josh:** Cooked eggs for Mom.  
**Francis Panopio:** Gave \$1.00 \* helped Mom carry groceries & helped my sister when her ankle was sprained.  
**Aaron Nicanor:** I took care of my cousin's friend's son at the museum.  
**Gabriel Lintao:** Gave \$.50¢.  
**Maelani Lacandazon:** Helped watch my brother Braeden at the basketball game.  
**Annelise Adion:** I helped my mom clean the house.  
**Matthew Williams:** Gave \$1.00  
**Justin room.103:** I shared.  
**Tyler Cruz:** Helped watch my baby sister.

## **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.

Sunday, April 24, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 10, 2011	\$12,50540
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,494.60)

Stewardship, Cath.Relief Serv.	\$ 1,389.00
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#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 10, 2011	\$ 000.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

<b>OUTSTANDING LOAN</b> (4/6/2011)	<b>\$216,749.29</b>
<b>INTEREST PAID</b> (4/6/2011)	<b>\$ 3,566.03</b>

### 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."

On behalf of St. Anne's SPRED Community we say "Thanks be to God" to

Sing to the Lord Choir  
with David Lopez,  
Lou Castro,  
Deacon Carlos Rabuy,



and for the continued efforts of  
Helen Rojas,  
the Knights of Columbus # 8627  
and our Pastor Fr. Geoffrey  
Baraan-

for your overwhelming support which sustains the ministry of SPRED in our Parish.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, April 25

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

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 - Novena, CH  
8:00 pm - Festival Committee, CR #103  
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, April 26

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

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106  
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH  
7:30 pm - Novena, CH  
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, April 28

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106  
7:30 pm - Novena, CH  
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103  
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105  
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 29

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:30 pm - Concert, CH  
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104  
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #105  
8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, April 30

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106  
9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102,103,105,SH  
1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104  
7:30 - pm - Novena

Sunday, May 1, 2011

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

9:00 am - Divine Mercy, SH  
11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103  
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #102  
1:30 pm - Polish Community, SH  
3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

# "Happy Easter"

## *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.

## ST. ANNE PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
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
In residence	Fr. Mel Serrao

## 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
Holy Days	As announced

## 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.