

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter



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MAY 1, 2011

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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.

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.

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
May 1, 2011**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— John 20:29b



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My dear friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

I hope that you continue to discover the power of our faith and to find meaning in it! ***His resurrection is the crowning event in a long history of God's work in human creation.*** The one who was arrested, tortured, crucified and who was buried has now been raised. The tragedy of Good Friday has been replaced with the great divine victory. ***Throughout our lives we celebrate a VICTORY, victory over sin and death! Death is not the final WORD but LIFE! Death has been overcome!*** He is the beginning and the end! The Alpha and the Omega and all times and seasons belong to Him alone!

We need to bring the spirit of Easter every day and every moment in our lives. Yes we are an EASTER people! We have been raised into new life!

But sadly there are moments in our lives when this is not always the case. Last Sunday after the 8am Mass two guys were yelling at each other in the parking lot! A very sad moment! We forget the command of Jesus to LOVE ONE ANOTHER! In fact this is the message of Easter! It is about love!

The gospel accounts tell us that the tomb was sealed with a very large stone. The large stone is a symbol of isolation and darkness. But our God doesn't want us to be in this state. So he rolled the stone away to tell us that from now on there will be no more darkness and isolation. ***HE ROLLED away THE STONE because of LOVE! And it is in Christ that we will find the fullness of LIFE and LOVE!***

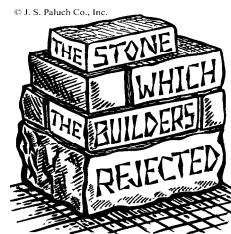
It was a great Easter Sunday gathering and celebration overall! So many of our dedicated members have given their time, talents and treasure to make it an experience we will never forget. For this I would like to thank them. To our ***servers and our sacristans***, THANK YOU! To our LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, THANK YOU! To our USHERS and the Knights, THANK YOU! ***To the best youth in the world***, THANK YOU! To all the CHOIR GROUPS that helped us pray, THANK YOU! To the many organizations that were there during the Fridays of Lent to prepare our meal, THANK YOU! To the FACILITIES COMMITTEE, THANK YOU! To the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE for making our worship space a wonderful place to gather and to celebrate, THANK YOU! To the LITURGY COMMITTEE for spending so much time planning and putting things together, THANK YOU! And to all of you who in some ways or another have contributed to the beauty of our celebrations, THANK YOU! To the teachers and catechists, THANK YOU! I know there were so many energies and time spent preparing for our celebrations!

When you see any one from these ministries, please don't hesitate to thank them.

By the way the baptismal font is flowing with the waters of life and love! WOW! Peter, Michael, David, Jim, Virginia, Beth, Helen, Violet, Zella, Debbie, Dennis, Len and Rico, ***THANK YOU! GREAT JOB all of you!***

He has been raised! Happy Easter! Alleluia!

***In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey***



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
Divine Mercy Sunday;
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday; National Day of Prayer
Saturday: First Saturday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

April 30, 2011 - May 7, 2011

Saturday, April 30

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Peter Hermal

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am Spe.Int. - First Communion Children

12:00 pm + Tay Go Dagdag

6:00 pm Maria Blanco

Monday, May 2

8:00 am + Eleazer Lionsion

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am + Angelito Castro

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am + Rey Abaya

Friday, May 6 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Cheryl Gibbs

7:30 pm + Amerocia Lorenzana

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am + Michael Villa

5:00 pm + Victoria Mendoza

Catholic Cemeteries Parish Outreach

Making Funeral and Cemetery Arrangements ahead of time is a precious gift both to you and your family. The very same arrangements made at the time of death often means dealing with a stressful family crisis. Counselors from the Catholic Cemeteries Diocese of Oakland will be giving a brief presentation and answer all your questions on the first Sunday of May after Mass in Room 102. For online inquiries: www.icatholics.org

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Confirmation News

St Anne Confirmation candidates meet today (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is the last class before the Confirmation rehearsal on Sunday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. ALL candidates and sponsors are required to be at the Confirmation rehearsal. The Confirmation ceremony is on Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Anne's.

Confirmation 2011-2012

There are two scheduled information meetings for the 2011-2012 Confirmation preparation program. The first meeting is this Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. In the Parish Hall. The second meeting is Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 noon in Classroom 104. Students and at least one parent need to attend only one of these meetings. For questions or more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry

There is no Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, May 2nd due to the Confirmation information meeting. The next scheduled Youth Ministry meeting is Monday, May 9. 8TH GRADE BANANA NITE is Monday, May 16---a Youth Ministry night just for 8th graders from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Girls Basketball Schedule can be found at: <http://www.oaklandcyo.org/SACGirls/Welcome.html>.

Please join us at any of our games. Thank you in advance for your support. More information about Summer Basketball Camp and Boys Basketball Registration will be in the bulletin and on the website in June.

Tracie Noriega, St. Anne Girls Basketball Coordinator 510.364.0100

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.

FAITH FORMATION

REMINDER to All FAITH FORMATION (ccd) PARENTS

LAST DAY OF CLASSES and Year-End PARENT GATHERING

MAY 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Please join us at CHURCH for the End of the Year Prayer Service on the last day of your child's class session. Kindly drop off your children in their classroom then proceed to church. After the prayer service and Early Registration update, you may join your child's class for the End of the Year Potluck celebration. Each class will celebrate their accomplishments in their respective classrooms. Perfect Attendance will be awarded to students who attended class each week. We would like to thank all our students for their enthusiasm in learning about our Faith as we come to the end of our formation year. We express our sincere gratitude to parents and catechists for their commitment and continued support.

EARLY REGISTRATION of Returning CCD students for 2011-2012 Faith Formation Classes will be accepted between May 23 and June 8. Registration Packet is available at the Parish website. You may mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

- Erika Fontanilla:** Gave \$1.00.
Benecia Cardozo Taking care of my brother.
Feliza Alipio Jocosn: I set the table and put away my clothes.
Dannica Abenojar: Gave \$1.00.
Nicolas Aquino: I separated the clothes by colors and whites.
Abby Banks: I listened to my parents all week.
Estrella Tolentino: Gave \$1.00.
Dylan: Gave \$2.00.
Daniel Chualong: Gave \$.25¢.
Juliana: Helped bake cookies & gave \$1.00.
Antoine: Cleaned room.
Oliver Mendaros: Gave \$1.00.
Marvic Ventigan: Gave \$1.00
Molly: Spent time with lonely friend.
Gabby Lorico: Gave \$.23¢.
Elani Veridiano-Cuenca: I helped my Mom when she was sick.

Sunday, May 1, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011	\$2,788.00
Good Friday, April 22, 2011	\$3,030.00

Easter, April 24, 2011	\$21,161.37
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Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 3, 2011	\$ 0.00
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Budget	\$ 961.53
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Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)
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OUTSTANDING LOAN (4/6/2011)	\$216,749.29
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INTEREST PAID (4/6/2011)	\$ 3,566.03
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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."

FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am, Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Peregrine Healing Mass

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

7:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #103

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am - Mass, Ch

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102,103,105,SH

9:30 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

12:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #104

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

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

6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 - pm - Novena

Sunday, May 8

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #102

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities



SPRED
or
Special Religious Education Department
is growing and we need your help!

All we need is for you to share your gift of faith in the environment of a small group as catechist.
Training is provided, blessings are promised!

Call Maria 510-471-5798 | Geneveva 510-471-9128 | Inez 510-695-8953

SPRED Team

