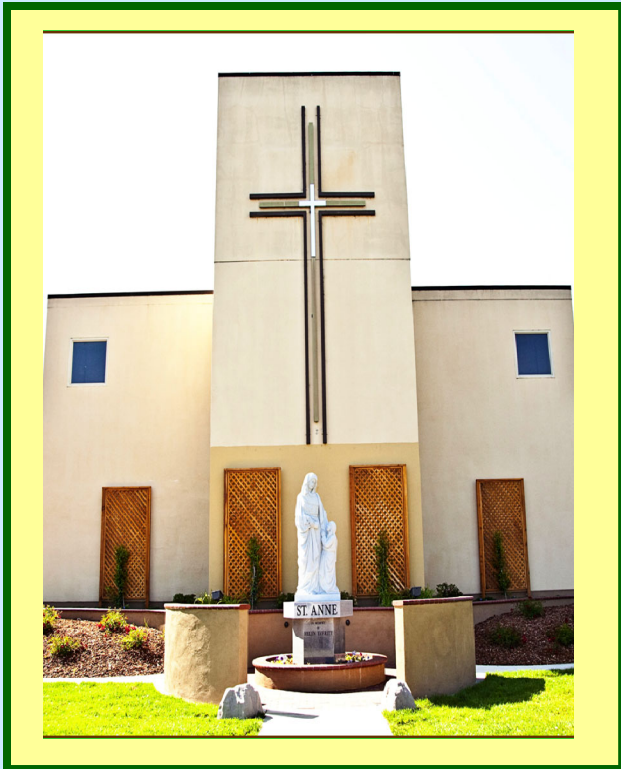


# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2011

## 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

## 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

## Weddings

By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

## Funeral Arrangements

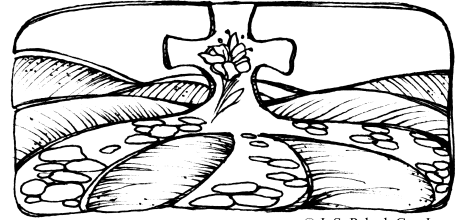
Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

## Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2011**

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."  
— John 14:6



*My dear friends in Christ,*

*Last year I had a rare chance to talk to Bishop Sylvester Ryan during our annual priests retreat at Del Mar in Santa Cruz, California. For those who don't know him, **Bishop Ryan was the former bishop of the diocese of Monterey.** He is a very pastoral person. **He and the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy of Seattle are the two figures most passionate and recognized in this field.** I decided to ask him for some guidance and wisdom. At the end of my letter I will share with you Archbishop Murphy's three principles of stewardship.*

*One of the most compelling arguments that he shared with me on stewardship is that "stewardship is a source of grace, because it reminds us that God never stops giving and that everything we have (and all that we are) comes to us as God's free gift." This is the heart of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter, **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.** Here in this pastoral letter, it describes a **Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, and returns them with increase to the Lord."***

*What is the premise then of stewardship?*

1. *Because God never stops giving, a Christian steward is constantly being invited to receive, cherish, share, and return with increase the fruits of God's abundant generosity.*

*That week I came home to our parish community with a renewed commitment and with a greater sense of who I am as a servant and steward of God's grace. I came home also with three principles that are essential in living out the heart of stewardship from Archbishop Murphy's reflection on the pastoral letter.*

**THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP:**

1. *Each and every baptized person is called to be disciple of Jesus Christ. However, above and beyond this basic call to ministry and the Christian vocation, mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost to themselves.*
2. *Beginning in conversion, a change of heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, not even in a series of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one's very self to the Lord.*
3. *Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be.*

*I hope that in some way or another I can help you reflect on the grace of stewardship.*

*Your servant in Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*

**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."

**Altar Serving Ministry**

St Anne's Altar Server Ministry is looking to recruit new members to join the ministry. Altar serving here at St Anne's is an excellent way for children that have received the sacrament of first Holy Communion to become active and involved in the liturgies of our parish. If you have any questions or your child is interested and wants to find our more information. Please contact the weekend sacristans **Collins** or **Christian** before or after the mass or you can call the Parish office and leave a message. Thank you for your time and consideration. God Bless.

**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

**FLORES DE MAYO**

Please join the St. Anne's Flores de Mayo group at 7:30 in the morning for our daily rosary during the month of May.



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

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

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 21, 2011 - May 28, 2011

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm + Napoleon Lazaga, Sr.

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am + Concepcion Zorilla

10:00 am + Victoria Mendoza

12:00 pm + Samuel Aradan

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, May 23

8:00 am + Carmen Guillermo

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am + Gloria Deaguirre

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 am + Ambrocia Lorenzana

Thursday, May 26

8:00 am + Vicente Franco (Birth Ann.)

Friday, May 27

8:00 am + Sofia Del Castillo

Saturday, May 28

8:00 am + Elena Pacle

5:00 pm For the People

# YOUTH NEWS

## St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting is “**The Ascension: Continuing the Good News.**” In this session, current 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school youth look at the story of the Ascension and the meaning it has for their lives as young disciples.

Youth Ministry will not meet next week due to Memorial Day and then we will have our last meeting of the year with a potluck on Monday, June 6.

## Confirmation News

CONGRATULATIONS to the 100 newly Confirmed from St. Anne's Church. They celebrated their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> with Bishop John S. Cummins. Many thanks to the parents, sponsors and especially the Confirmation Staff in preparing the young people for this day.

## Confirmation Registration 2011-2012

All current Youth Ministry students are invited to register for the 2011-2012 Confirmation Preparation program. We have already had two registration meetings...if you did not attend either of those please call or email the YM Office at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) or 471-7766 ext. 22.

## ROCK THE NIGHT 2011

Rock the Night 2011 is a talent showcase consisting of a variety of performances by the youth and young adults of St. Anne. The money we raise from Rock the Night will all be going to the church. Everyone is invited to Rock the Night 2011! The event will take place in St. Anne's parish hall on the 9th of July, doors open at 6 PM and the show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are on sale now! Pre-sale tickets are being sold for \$10 and admission at the door is \$12, children two years of age and younger are admitted free. Rock the Night is a perfect way to support the community of St. Anne while having fun at the same time! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Rock the Night committee at: [stannerockthenight@gmail.com](mailto:stannerockthenight@gmail.com). Thank you, we hope to see you at Rock the Night 2011!

# FAITH FORMATION

Mark your calendar....

## **EARLY REGISTRATION**

### **2011-2012 Faith Formation (CCD) classes for**

**NEW students** (grades 1-8 First Year of Formation)

**RETURNING students** (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD and students preparing for First Communion).

**The Faith Formation Office will be open on the following dates to assist you with your registration:**

**Monday, May 23 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Tuesday, May 24 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, May 25 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

EARLY REGISTRATION of New and 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**

- Iverson Jaochico:** Gave \$1.00.  
**Kristy Aguilar** Gave \$1.00 & also helped Mom & Dad outside.  
**Paul Rosas:** Gave \$5.00.  
**Giselle Cruz:** Gave \$.15¢.  
**Aaliyah Ramirez:** I helped sort out different supplies for the food for the needy.  
**Erika Demingoy:** I helped grandpa to cut the fruits he ate & gave \$.85¢  
**Vanessa Franco-Castillo:** Gave \$1.00 & took the dog for a walk.  
**Alex Alipio Jocson:** I opened the curtains in the morning.

**HAVE A SAFE & FUN SUMMER  
BUT DON'T FORGET  
TO GO TO SUNDAY MASS**

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE AND  
THE SIDE ENTRANCE  
WHERE ALL THE ENVELOPES  
AND INFORMATIONAL LEAFLETS ARE FOUND.**

Sunday, May 22, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 15, 2011 \$10,453.31

**Budget** \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,546.69)

**Stewardship-Catholic Charities** \$1,161.00

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, May 15, 2011 \$ 393.00

**Budget** \$ 961.53

Over (Under) (\$ 568.53)

**OUTSTANDING LOAN**(4/6/2011) **\$216,749.29**

**INTEREST PAID** (4/6/2011) **\$ 3,566.03**

### SPRING CLEANING TIME.....

Are you doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the higher operating costs, the society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Here is a wish list of items very popular for our booth: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table cloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, living and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roasters, serving platters.

**Items can be dropped off from May 16th to July 23rd. Please call the parish office to schedule a drop off time.**

**All furniture and E-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 23rd.**

**WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 23

#### 8:00 am - **Mass**

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 24

#### 8:00 am - **Mass**

7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #102

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, May 25

#### 8:00 am, **Mass**

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, May 26

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

7:30 pm - Ministry/Organizations, CR #105

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 27

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

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

Saturday, May 28

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

9:30 am - Baptism, CH

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

11:00 am - Individual User, CH

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 29

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

11:00 am - Couples for Christ Choir, CR #105

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103

1:00 pm - Seniors, SH

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106





St. Anne Faith Formation  
First Holy Communion, Saturday May 14, 2011  
Morning Group



Afternoon Group