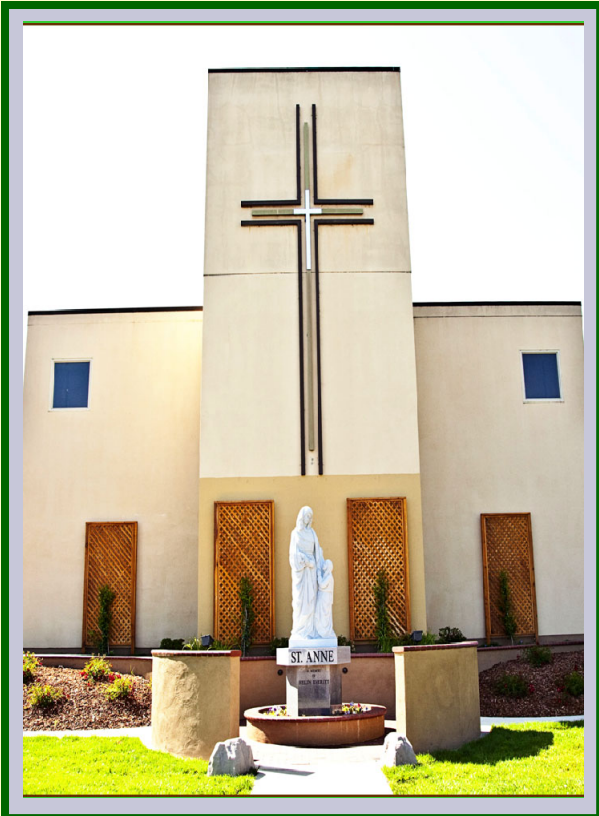


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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2011

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

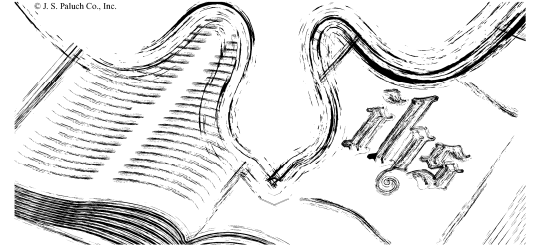
Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 29, 2011

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— John 14:16–17



My dear friends in Christ,

We are now approaching the last days of Easter and soon we will embrace the summer heat. I hope this will happen! So far it has been a windy and rainy spring time. ***I could never remember a spring like this in my six years here at St. Anne's.*** Things have really changed! ***Until now I am still wearing a jacket when I go out and I double everything when I hit my bed at night. It seems like spring never came! And this is my feeling! For some or perhaps for many this spring has been a colorful one!***

We all have feelings and opinions!

About last week I was going to Island Pacific and I met an old man who said to me, "You, Father, I don't go to church, because when we pray the 'Our Father', we hold hands," I was somehow amazed by this revelation but the other hand not surprised. ***This was his feeling and his opinion. In effect, he was telling me "I hope they leave me alone."***

There are many Christians who want to be left alone in the practice of faith. Some say that religion is a matter of the individual and God alone. But this was not the case in the early Christian church. Leaders and lay people have always gathered together. ***They discussed. They talked. They communicated and as a community tried to reach solutions to problems. Guided by the Holy Spirit they discerned together, prayed together, and practiced their faith as a church, as God's people.***

The spirit of the Second Vatican Council underlines the importance of the community as a place where we celebrate and experience God's love for us. I obey his commandments, so that I can progressively open myself to welcome his love. I slowly die to my selfishness and share myself to the faith community so that I can create a space in myself where God's love and joy can dwell.

I am still hoping that spring will come before summer!

***In Christ's peace and love,
Fr. Geoffrey***



Parish Offices
The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Monday: Memorial Day
 Tuesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Justin
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
 Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday

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/Welcomes.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 — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

May 28, 2011 - June 4, 2011

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am + Edward Golanka
 10:00 am + Calixto Garzota, Sr.
 12:00 pm + Jose Abapo, Sr.
 6:00 pm + Ricardo Vales

Monday, May 30

8:00 am + Consuelo Inacay

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 am + Joakim Le Nguyen

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Cynthia McCune

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Edna de Torres

Friday, June 3 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Estella Robles-Abiva
 7:30 pm + Colleen Andaya

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am + Tranquilino & Martina Velasco
 5:00 pm + Getulio Reyes

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry will not meet Monday, May 30th due to Memorial Day and then we will have our last meeting of the year with a potluck on Monday, June 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

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 21st 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 stay-outhministry@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. Thank you, we hope to see you at Rock the Night 2011!

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford

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, June 6 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 7 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 8 - 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. A 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

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| Ailiner: | Gave \$1.00. |
| Ivan Liongson: | Gave \$1.00. |
| Annelise Adion: | Helped my sister with her homework. |
| Patrick Moralde: | Gave \$5.00. |
| Samantha Cruz: | I cooked my own food for brunch and gave \$1.00. |
| Juan Diego: | Volunteered at the carnival. |
| Feliza Alipio Jocson: | I helped take care of my Lolo & Lola. |
| Aaliyah Ramirez: | I helped put toothpaste on the toothbrush for my Dad and gave \$1.25. |

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 29, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 22, 2011 \$ 9,667.38

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 5,332.62)

Stewardship-Home Missions \$1,074.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, May 22, 2011 \$ 0.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) (\$ 961.53)

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 30 - MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 am - **Mass**

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

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 am - **Mass**

5:00 PM - Faith Formation, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am, **Mass**

5:00 PM - Faith Formation, CR #105

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

7:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #103

Thursday, June 2

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 3 - FRIST FRIDAY

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - **Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - **Mass, Ch**

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

10:00 am - Individual User, CH

11:00 am - Anniversary, CH

1:00 pm - Polish Community, CH, CR #104

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

6 15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 5

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #103

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

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

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

3:00 pm - EMMAUS, SH

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104



Faith Formation Dinner Dance Fundraising, May 21, 2011

Let's Rock 'n' Roll!



Christine Suarez, coordinator of the event, recognizing the Faith Formation Catechists "Job well done.....teamwork is the key." Our gross income is \$3,269.41.
Thanks everyone for all your support!



Georgia, Helen, Meding, Libby & Ester doing the twist.



Yes, that's **Fr. Mel** dancing the jitterbug.



Husband & wife team-work catechists, **Lou & Jun Castro**

Helen Rojas introducing the 2011 recipient to the LA Congress and thanking John Mendoza (far right) for his generosity with helping on hotel accommodations.



The Medley's Live Band.....awesome!!



Our pastor and everyone's friend, **Fr. Geoffrey Baraan**, attempting to add more fun to the party. Yeah!!!