

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 24, 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

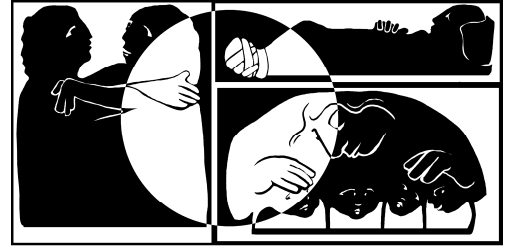
Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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All things work for good for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a



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My dear friends in Christ,

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. ANNE! This is the day that the LORD has made! **REJOICE and be GLAD!**

*I hope that you take this weekend to appreciate everything that God has done for us through the guidance and inspiration of our patroness, St. Anne. Our theme this year, **LIVING OUT OUR FAITH THROUGH YEARS, is a testament on what God has done for us through the years. Through the gift of faith, we have experienced the love and the mercy of our God.***

We have been fortunate to have been gifted with many wonderful people that are willing to showcase their talents this weekend. Young and old, graced with extraordinary abilities to sing the praises of our God, are here to make “new things” for us. There will be dancing to make our eyes busy and wonder. ENJOY this day with thanksgiving and glory.

One of the many wonderful gifts that God has given us is the gift of diversity. This is the richness of St. Anne’s community.

I hope and pray that we all find in our very diverse existence a sense of beauty and wonder. For us who see ourselves as children of God created in his own image, being different in culture and ethnicity, age and thinking, should not be seen as a weakness but a strength and a great opportunity for us to appreciate these gifts that have many times divided a community.

The central message of Jesus is that “kingdom of God” is at hand. This is the kingdom where God’s love is revealed and experienced. By preaching this, Jesus wants all of us to be part of this moment. With this new understanding, no single group is superior from one another. All of us are the same, one people created in God’s love and spirit! All of us received that same invitation to be part of the kingdom. Division and ignorance have no place in our community. Jesus broke down the barriers of hatred and prejudices to give way for openness and acceptance. When he touched the leper and when he talked to the Samaritan woman at the Well of Jacob, when he embraced the sinners and the outcast of the society, those who are rejected and ignored, Jesus ushered in a new era of living in the spirit of love and compassion. So any destructive spirit has no place in “our kingdom” here at St. Anne’s!

Last week’s gospel was about the Parable of the wheat and the weeds. The powerful message of Jesus is about us learning how to exist and how to live together in love and appreciation. God’s patience and understanding allows the weeds in the kingdom to grow and to be transformed. When this happens, we can truly experience and celebrate the coming of the kingdom!

Let us celebrate this weekend with joy and appreciation of the wonderful gift of our diversity, one in love so that we can continue to “live out our faith through the years!” VIVA SANTA ANNA!

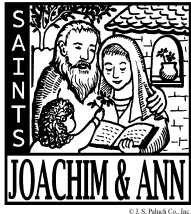
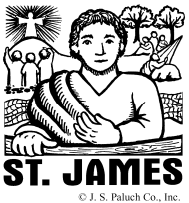
*In Christ’s peace,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. James
 Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Friday: St. Martha
 Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;
 Blessed Virgin Mary



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process through which adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about, or are Catholic but have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, the RCIA may be right for you. Inquiry sessions will begin in September. For more information please call Debbie Nunes at (510) 407-3736 or email: dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net

ORDER OF THE SECULAR SERVANTS OF MARY

A secular, or third, order is a group of the faithful who, working in the society, try to live the spirituality of a religious Order and the teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church, guided by the friars who belong to the "first order".

The Order of the Secular Servants of Mary (OSSM) is a community of lay men and women who strive toward holiness according to the spirituality of the Servite Order which is clearly expressed in their Rule of Life. Servite spirituality consists of three fundamental elements: 1) Marian inspiration, 2) fraternal life, and 3) charitable service.

If you are interest in finding out more about this order, the Mother of Sorrows OSSM Community meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at St. Anne's. All are welcome. Our next meeting will be July 28 at 7:00 pm in room 103. For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes: 510-407-3736 or dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
 Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

July 23, 2011 - July 30, 2011

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm + Felix Villanueva

Sunday, July 24

8:00 am + Victoria Mendoza
 10:00 am + Asuncion Mabutas
 12:00 pm For the People
 6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Jessily Libiran

Monday, July 25

8:00 am + Rodolfo Mariano

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am + Catlynnne Shaw

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am + Orphan Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am Spe.Int. - John Libiran

Friday, July 29

8:00 am + Evelyn Alcantara

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am + Anacleta Villanueva
 5:00 pm + Dionisia Lazaga



YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Registration 2011-2012

Confirmation interviews are almost over! If you were a part of the 2010-2011 Youth Ministry program and would like to sign up for Confirmation 2011-2012, please contact Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

Important Message.....

From the Office of the Vicar General

We have received an advisory from the Office of the General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops concerning Father Toribio (Ives) Aniban. Fr. Aniban is a priest of the Diocese of Calbayog (Philippines) and had been serving for a time in San Jose. He had previously served in the Diocese of Oakland. After concerns were raised regarding the legitimacy of fundraising efforts Fr. Aniban was participating in, his faculties from the Diocese of San Jose were withdrawn. Fr. Aniban has no permission to do fundraising of any kind.

We have been told that Fr. Aniban has celebrated home Masses in the southern part of our diocese. Parishioners should be advised that Fr. Aniban does not have the faculties of the Diocese of Oakland and has no authorization to celebrate Mass or collect funds for any purpose.

Reverend George Mockel
Vicar General

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples for Christ Foundation For Family and Life is inviting you to attend our Christian Life4 Seminar (CLS) on Friday, August 12, at 7:00 pm in room #104. It does not cost you anything to attend the seminar. The only investment required is your time and your openness. For more information, Please cont Ping/Thelma Balingit 510-489-2033, Paul/Tricia Baysa 10-264-9419, Ging/Mercy Marchan 510-489-1763. Please come join us. Refreshments will be served.

FROLICSOME

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

FAITH FORMATION

EARLY REGISTRATION

2011-2012 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

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

RETURNING students (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD). The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2011-2012 CCD and First Communion Program. Registration Packet is available at the Parish website or Parish office. Kindly mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

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.

CYO BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Boys Basketball sign ups are coming soon! Registration forms will be posted on the St. Anne website (www.saintannecatholic.org) after August 1st, 2011. Please note that there will be no "drop offs" for registration forms. All forms need to be turned in with all documentation and payment attached to be considered complete. Priority registration will be open to St. Anne CCD students and parishioners only from August 9 -18 and may be submitted during the St. Anne Basketball Camp (Aug 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th, from 7pm - 8pm, @ Alvarado Middle School). Open registration will be on Aug 23rd and Aug 25th and may be submitted during the St. Anne Basketball Camp. For more information please contact Ron Tria @ triarfps@sbcglobal.net.



**The kingdom
of heaven
is like
a treasure
buried in
a field**

Sunday, July 24, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, July 17, 2011	\$ 9,807.01
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,192.99)

Stewardship-CathUniv/LatinAmer.	\$1,090.00
“Rock the Night”	\$4,273.95

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, July 17, 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

HOLY MARIAN MEMORIAL BRICK PROJECT

On the weekend of August 20 & 21 we will be selling bricks (they are in front of the Marian Statue). There is a total of 405 bricks and will be sold at \$75.00 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a family name or in memory of a loved one, etc. The funds from this project will be used to help pay for the new church roof. We will be releasing 80 bricks per mass starting on Saturday, August 20. After each Mass a registration table will be located outside the front of the church. Forms will be given out ONCE you have paid for the brick. Bricks will be limited to 1 per family on this weekend. Forms need to be returned by Monday, August 29th. When all 405 bricks are sold, there will be a “LOTTERY” drawing by independent commission with Fr. Geoffrey presiding. First name pulled will get position #1. Contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960 for more information.

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL

Holy Spirit Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Dedicated to developing the whole child by providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment. Preschool offers a 5 days a week program for children ages 3 – 4 as of Sept. 1. Visit our website, www.holyspiritfmt.com and click on preschool or Call Michele Filice, Director at 793-2013 for further information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, July 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Community Clean-up, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am, Mass, CH

11:00 am - Individual User, SH

6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

8:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Oder of Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, July 29

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

5:30 am - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, July 31

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

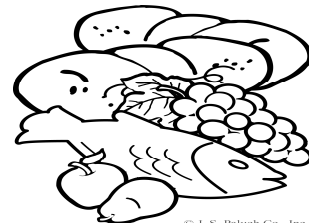
1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

1:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #104

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

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

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105



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St. Anne Festival 2011

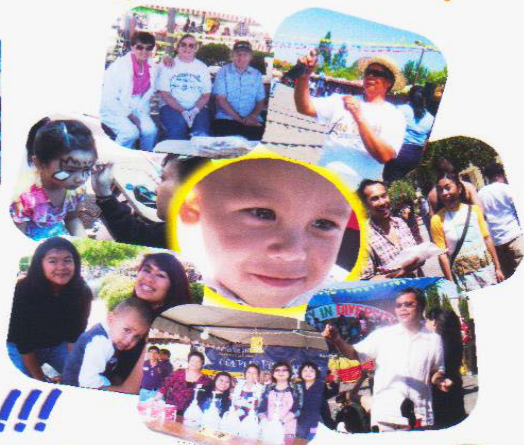
All day Family & Friends, Fun, Food, Games & Entertainment

Free Admission

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Sat. July 23 - 8am - 8pm
Sun. July 24 - 9am - 8pm



You're Invited !!!



Celebrating our 38th Year Anniversary

