

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty Fourth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 August 21, 2011

## 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 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
Fr. Mel Serrao	In Residence

## 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

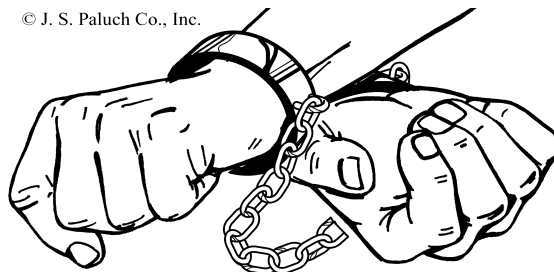
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2011**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in  
heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

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*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,*

*I hope that your summer is going well! As for me it has been very busy with so many things: funerals, projects, weddings, baptisms and our family reunion. Summer is usually a time to slow down but unfortunate not this year. I am however doing well physically and spiritually. I thank you for your many prayers! I would like to take this opportunity also to thank Rico Monton for his ministry here at St. Anne's. We wish him well in Hawaii! Continue to pray for him as he begins another chapter in his life. Change is good but it can be challenging!*

*So many things are happening this month of August! This weekend we have the registration for the BRICKS PROJECT to memorialize our loved ones and then this Tuesday, August 23 at 7pm, we have a concert to be given by the singing priests from the archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. I heard they are one of the best in the world. Let's see! The best are here at St. Anne's hee hee hee! And on Friday, August 26, we have the showing of a very important and very compelling film, "MODERN DAY SLAVES!" This film is about the struggles and the challenges of foreign workers, their experiences of torture, exploitation and injustice. I hope you will find time to come. It will be in the Parish Hall at 7pm. There will be dialogue and discussion after.....and food!*

*And now I would like to share with some important observations which I hope will help celebrate our faith and life as members of the body of Christ: **OUR BAD HABITS AS CATHOLICS!***

**First One: Our weekly offering**

I have mentioned in the past that when we **do everything from the heart, it makes a difference**. Until now I have seen so many of us still doing the **old habit of scrambling and digging** into our pockets, our purses, and wallets when the baskets are going around for our weekly offering. When we do this, **it is like dropping something in that basket without any meaning** at all for you and for the faith community. I know that our **weekly offering can find its meaning and fulfillment when we gather as family in our home to reflect and to pray about it**. And after prayer and reflection, **a nickel or a quarter** is what we are going to give for weekly offering, then it is okay as long as it is done through prayer and reflection and it is from the heart. **Please consider wrapping it in an envelope** as a reminder that **this is gift to our God, who loves us**. I would encourage you to write a check as much as possible so that at the end of the year you can claim this for your income tax. Again, do it from the heart through prayer and reflection.

**Second One: Standing in the back or staying outside**

**I am always puzzled about this**. And why do we still have to come to church when we don't even bother to come in the church and participate. **I have seen so many of us do this**. What have we accomplished when we do this? **Our purpose of coming to church is to participate in the celebration of our faith and life through listening the word of God and partaking in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**. It is about us celebrating together as members of the body Christ. **What happens when we do this? First, we waste our time. Secondly, we mess up and we miss a lot!** How could you share with your friends or co-workers about your experience and the celebration that you have just attended? You can say "Oh yes, I was there but I was outside!" We really need to reflect on this one! Don't waste your time by standing outside! Do not go home empty but go home from the celebration filled with love and meaning and joy. **Our participation must be "full and conscious!" That means we need to be here with all our heart, mind, body and spirit.**

**BAD HABITS!** I hope that you will take time to read these things and pray about them. I will continue to write more about our bad habits in next week's bulletin. May you be filled with God's peace and love!

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima  
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew  
Thursday: St. Louis of France;  
St. Joseph Calasanz  
Saturday: St. Monica



## ONLY IN GOD

### An Inspirational Musical Concert

Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

The group consists of some of the clergy from the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available in the parish office.

This concert aims to inspire people to believe, hope, follow God's commandments, and love the only most merciful and good God.

## 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](mailto:dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net)

## Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

"Dear Fr. Geoffrey,

On our behalf, and on behalf of many Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem who operate olivewood workshops, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and assistance that you offered us during our visit to your parish. We also send our thanks to the other priests, Ms Sydney and all parish staff for their support and cooperation. We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ. By visiting our Parish, we were also able to spread our message to your parish community about the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land and the difficult situation and hardships that our people are now enduring in the land of our Savior.

Thank you again and we hope to stay in touch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts"

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ"

(Matthew 16:13-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 20, 2011 - August 27, 2011

### Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm + Spe.Int. - Joven & Sonia Libiran

### Sunday, August 21

8:00 am + Oscar Ammay

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Victoria Mendoza

6:00 pm + Godofredo & Jovita Tolosa

### Monday, August 22

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Desiree Ypon

### Tuesday, August 23

8:00 am + Luciana Andres

### Wednesday, August 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Batalla's Family

### Thursday, August 25

8:00 am + Cecilio Reyes

### Friday, August 26

8:00 am + Stephen Ho

### Saturday, August 27

8:00 am + Jesse Resurreccion

5:00 pm + Adelaida Marra

# YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation Preparation Program

**St. Anne's Confirmation Preparation program starts on Sunday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by Youth Mass at 6:00 p.m.** All those registered for the second year Confirmation program (after a year of Youth Ministry) should attend this meeting...this is your first class! Parents are also asked to attend the first hour of the meeting as well. We will be giving out updated schedules and introducing the annual fall fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email to: [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net).

## Youth Ministry

We are now accepting registration for students in grades 9-12 for the Youth Ministry program, which is the first of the two year Confirmation preparation program. In other words, high school students must go through a year of Youth Ministry and then may register for the second year, which is the immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Youth Ministry registration forms are available on the parish website, at the Youth Ministry and Faith Formation offices and at the Parish Office. **Classes will start on Monday, September 12.**

## **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](http://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](mailto:triarfps@sbcglobal.net).

## **ST. ANNE CYO COORDINATOR**

St. Anne CYO is looking for a Coordinator/Coach for our Cross Country and Track program. The Cross Country program starts in Mid-August and the Track program starts in March.

The Coordinator for Cross Country and Track could be the same person or someone who serves just one of the sports.

If you would like to share your joy for these sports and share your faith with the young people of our Parish Community, please leave a message at our parish office, 471-7766

# FAITH FORMATION

## **EARLY REGISTRATION**

### **2011-2012 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)**

REGISTRATION - 2011-2012 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for new & returning students - *Mark Your Calendar.... St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 12.* For families who have already registered their children, PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR CHILD CLASS SCHEDULE AT THE CCD OFFICE starting August 28, 9:30am-2:00pm; August 29-30, 4:30-7:30pm. It is not too late to sign-up your child to the CCD and First Communion program. We will continue to accept registrations on a drop-in basis. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).

## **ST. PEREGRINE MASS**

The next St. Peregrine Mass will be offered at St. Anne's on Saturday, August 27 at 9:30 in the morning. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail. A blessing for everyone with relics of St. Peregrine will also be included. St. Peregrine is the patron of those battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including HIV-AIDS.

## **A "HOW MONEY WORKS" SEMINAR**

The three root causes of the financial problems most families face are:

1. Failure to Plan
2. Uninformed
3. Misinformed

This informative seminar will discuss the following issues:

1. Do you know the rule of 72?
2. Are you paying off your debt in the best possible manner?
3. Credit card traps exposed
4. Do you know how your life insurance policy works?

These topics, once understood and applied, can have an impact on your personal finances.

**Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011**

**Time: 11:00am - 1:00 pm**

**Location: Parish Hall**

**Speaker: Jessica Palacios**

## **HAPPY PEOPLE**

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous

Sunday, August 21, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011	\$10,796.50
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,203.50)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, July 24, 2011	\$ 547.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 414.53)

<b>OUTSTANDING LOAN</b> (8/4/2011)	<b>\$214,749.29</b>
<b>INTEREST PAID</b> (8/4/2011)	<b>\$ 2,591.92</b>

### 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.

### BIDS FOR REMOVAL OF IVY

The Facilities Committee is looking for bids to remove the ivy from Cabello Street. Please contact the parish office @510-471-7766 and leave your name and phone number and someone from the committee will get in touch with you.

## ATTENTION:

**THE DONATION ENVELOPE IN THE MONTHLY PACKETS FOR AUGUST 28 (Missionary Co-Op Appeal) SHOULD BE FOR "CATHEDRAL SUNDAY". THE DIOCESE CHANGED "CATHEDRAL SUNDAY" FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO AUGUST 28 BUT THE ENVELOP COMPANY DID NOT GET THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR THE AUGUST MAILING. THE MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 11**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 22

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

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #105  
6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102  
8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 23

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #105  
7:00 pm - Concert, CH  
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, August 24

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #105  
6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104  
7:00 pm - Festival Meeting, CR #103  
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, August 25

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #105  
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106  
7:30 pm - Servite, CR #103

Friday, August 26

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

5:00 pm - Movie "Modern Day Slave", SH  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104  
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102  
7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105  
8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, August 27

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

8:00 am - Couples for Christ, CR #106  
11:00 am - Individual User, SH  
1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 28

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

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH  
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106  
2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105

# Reminder

*Faith Formation Classes (CCD)  
starts September 12, 2011*

*Last week of scheduled registration  
for grades 1 to 8*

*Aug. 28, 2011 – Sunday*

*9:30am – 2:00pm*

*Aug. 29, 30, 31, Mon., Tues., Wed.*

*4:00pm – 7:30pm*

*\*\*For those who have already registered, you  
may pickup your child's schedule at the CCD  
office starting Aug. 28, 2011\*\**