

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-second Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 August 28, 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.

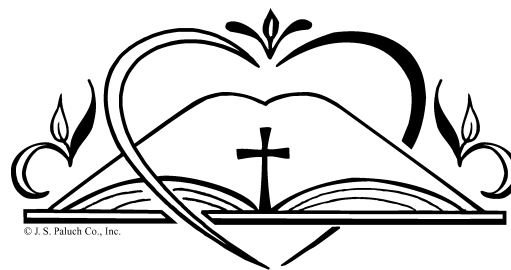
## Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

—Romans 12:2



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### TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me’ ” (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ’s command to “do this.” The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord’s disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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### RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one’s fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

### 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)

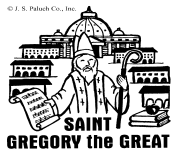
### PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist  
Tuesday: Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion Ramadan) celebrated this week  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



## FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE 2011 SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 15

Join the Legion of Mary, Immaculate Heart Radio and thousand of the Catholic faithful as we ask the blessings Our Lady at the San Francisco Family rosary Crusade. Starting in the 1950's, Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton led Rosary Rallies all over the world. He came to San Francisco in 1961, and his Rosary Rally in golden Gate Park drew 550,000 people. It remains perhaps the largest gathering of people in the history of San Francisco. Join us at the 2011 Rosary Crusade, in San Francisco's Civic Center plaza, as we honor Our Lady and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Peyton's 1961 Rally. Event starts at 12:00 noon. For more information contact: info@FamilyRosaryCrusade2011.com or 415-373-8391.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### Steps to Being Personally Prepared For Older Adults & Caregivers Union City Library

**Wednesday, September 14, 1:30 pm**

Speaker Colleen Campbell, Senior Injury Prevention Coordinator, will discuss materials, display a sample Go Kit and lead a discussion on potential scenarios and benefits of being prepared. Being prepared can be:

- Simple
- Stress Free
- Inexpensive
- A comfort to family and loved ones

This FREE program is for older adults, their family members and service providers. The program is from 1:30—3:00 pm. No reservations are required.

The Union City Library is located at 34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., and is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact: 510-745-1464

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 27, 2011 - September 4, 2011

### Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm + Adelaida Marra

### Sunday, August 28

8:00 am + Emilio Pable

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Arsenio Tecson

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Joseph Yabes

### Monday, August 29

8:00 am + Salud Felix

### Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am + Wilfredo Ambrosio, Sr.

### Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am + Stephen Ho

### Thursday, September 1

8:00 am + Mary Ton Nguyen

### Friday, September 2 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Emiliana Gasacao

7:30 pm + Balbino & Conchita Anzano

### Saturday, September 3

8:00 am + Lourdes Ambrosio

5:00 pm + Carlos Nicandro

# 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).

## **SVDP NATIONAL WALK FOR THE POOR**

We would like to invite all St Anne parishioners and groups/ big and small to participate in this year's

**SVDP National Walk for the Poor Walkathon Fund-raiser, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, MOREAU HIGH SCHOOL, MISSION BL, HAYWARD, 2PM to 6PM.**

We really hope to start a spark that becomes a parish fire of hope and help for the poor. Last year our parish came alive and we raise over \$4000.00

We think we can really come alive and raise \$20,000.00. How??? easy. if every single registered family of St Anne parish donated \$5.00 that equals \$20,000 Can you just imagine how many more people we could help? We need to help those suffering and afraid, we can do it, I know we can.

Every person, every group, big or small (prayer, sports, social, special ministries), we call for your help. We ask you to consider meeting soon with your group to discuss this fundraiser. Perhaps pass the hat around, or raise money in other ways. We thank you in advance for any consideration.

Money, walkers, prayers are greatly needed for the success of this event.

Last year we came in 1st place in our division! This is a very special honor, our first year.

You may register as a walker or donor in a secure safe online location

<http://www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public/index.php>

**or here at our parish which we prefer.**

For more information, any of our SVDP members would be happy to help or answer questions. For registrations, donations, helpers and volunteers to help register, please contact Roseann Langley-Cotter SVDP Communications Secretary, Walkathon Coordinator, @471-6545 **MAY GOD SEND ANGELS TO WALK WITH YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOUR SOCKS OFF!**

Sunday, August 28, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011	\$10,836.57
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,163.43)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Aug 21, 2011	\$ 0.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

<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

Memorial Bricks are still available after the Masses and at the Parish Office. 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.

### UPCOMING SCRIPTURE SERIES

#### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MISSION SAN JOSE

Held at: St. Joseph Church Hall

**Mondays: 7:30-9:00 PM**

**Presenter: Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP**

**Monday, Sept. 12**

The Gospel Outline of Mark

Liturgical Outline Readings for 2011-2012

**Monday, Sept. 19**

The Genius of Mark

Radical Inclusion of the Excluded

**Monday, Sept. 26**

Mark's gospel as "Apology" for the Cross

A Detailed Exploration of Mark 5

**Monday, Oct. 2**

**Texts of Exclusion**

A Critique of the Lectionary's Exclusion of Certain Key  
Marcan Texts

The Omission of the Core of Mark 6

Good Will Offering                      Contact:510-656-2331

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### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 29

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

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

6:00 pm - *EMMAUS*, SH

6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

7:00 pm - CYO, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, August 30

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, August 31

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

6:30 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

Thursday, September 1

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 2 - FIRST FRIDAY

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

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

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, September 3

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 4

**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 - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105

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



**GOD ANSWERS  
OUR PRAYERS**

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# *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\*\**