

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty Third Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 September 4, 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
Brandon Akiona	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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“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— *Matthew 18:19*



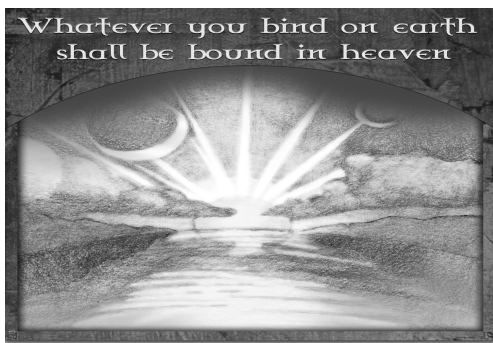
A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he “does not speak out” to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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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

FEAST OF FAITH

Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. “Do this,” Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means “remembering.” In this part of the prayer, “the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ’s dying and rising. “We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection” (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ’s command, we remember.

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★ **THANK YOU...** ★
★ The St. Vincent de Paul group are pleased and ★
★ filled with great joy to announce to our St. Anne ★
★ Parish family that we, the SVDP Society has been ★
★ blessed by an anonymous gracious donator ★
★ with \$1000.00 "For I was hungry and you gave me ★
★ food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. a ★
★ stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared ★
★ for me in prison and you visited me. MATTHEW 25 ★
★ 35-36 Whatever you do for the least of my brethren ★
★ that you do unto me. There really are people with ★
★ golden hearts and with this donation they will be ★
★ blessed, and we ask also the donator of this gift to ★
★ be blessed as lovingly and as gracious as given. ★
★ God sent an Angel to help us do His work in taking ★
★ care of the poor. And we promise you hungry child- ★
★ ren will have food, and not go without lights or ★
★ water. Thank you again from a complete awe ★
★ struck group of people, the SVDP. Thank you so ★
★ very much from the bottom of our hears. St Anne's ★
★ St. Vincent de Paul Communications Secretary ★
★ Roseann Cotter ★
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**THE PARISH FACILITIES WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Peter Claver
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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.svdpsusa.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!**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS

September 3, 2011 - September 10, 2011

Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm + Carlos Nicandro

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 am + Gwendolene Wadhwani
- 10:00 am + Francisco & Felisa Estacio
- 12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Ho/Yip/Choy
- 6:00 pm For the People

Monday, September 5

8:00 am + Doris Paredes (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 am + Teresita Garcesto

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am + Stephen Ho

Thursday, September 8

8:00 am + Reginald Castenares

Friday, September 9

8:00 am + Genoveva Gallardo

Saturday, September 10

- 8:00 am Spe.Int. - Diane Panlilio
- 5:00 pm For the People

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.

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 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At least one Parent is asked to come to the first meeting. Thank you!**

CYO Boys Basketball Registration 2010-2011

Thank you to everyone who has registered your child for the upcoming CYO boys basketball season. Practices will begin the week of September 5th at the Alvarado Middle School Gym. The regular season begins the first weekend of November with league playoffs and division championships running from late February to early March. We encourage everyone to come to the games and support your CYO teams! In CYO, emphasis rests not on the number of games won or lost, but on the participants' attitude in victory and in defeat. Our program emphasizes family, working together, good sportsmanship, respect and humility always. For more information please contact Ron Tria @ triarfps@sbcglobal.net.

BIBLE STUDY

St. Clement's Knight of Columbus is sponsoring a bi-monthly Saturday Bible Study Class. The second meeting will be on September 17, 9:00 - 11:00 am at the St. Clement Parish Center, Hayward. The class will be conducted by Bro. Knight Harry Herman, MTS, 07, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley. It will involve the study of both the Old and New Testaments. The class is free and everyone is invited.

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD) – Grades 1 to 8

Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 10, at 10:00am - We invite all students and their families for our celebration to mark the beginning of 2011-2012 Formation year,

Faith Formation (CCD) classes will be begin on the week of SEPTEMBER 12 - No schedule letters were mailed for cost savings. For families who have registered early, schedule letters have been EMAILED on September 2. For families with no emails, you can get your child's schedule at the CCD office. **All Class Session schedules are posted at the bulletin board located outside the CCD office.**

LATE REGISTRATION - 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 for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

BOYS 1ST THRU 5TH GRADES

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. ANNE COUNCIL # 8627, UNION CITY IS SPONSORING A CUB SCOUT PACK FOR BOYS AGES 7 THRU 10 . THE BOYS WILL LEARN MANY ITEMS: KNOT TYING, FIRST AID, HIKING, PLANT IDENTIFICATION, COOKING, BUILDING MODELS, SPORTS, SPACE, ELECTRICITY, NATURE CRAFTS, CONSERVATION, RACES, AND MANY MORE. THE BOYS PROGRESS FROM BOBCAT, WOLF, BEAR, & WEBELOS, THEN BECOME BOY SCOUTS. WE HAVE STRONG BOY SCOUT PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MANY OF OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS HAVE BEEN A BOY SCOUT, EVEN REACHING THE RANK OF EAGLE. WE BE SIGNING BOYS UP FOR OUR PACK AFTER @ 8:00AM,10:00AM,12:00AM, & 6:00PM MASSES ON SEPT. 4, 2011.

GENE B. LINTAO - GRAND KNIGHT,8627

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

Sunday, September 4, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011	\$11,622.15
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,377.85)
Stewardship - Cathedral	\$5,429.50

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Aug 21, 2011	\$ 0.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

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

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.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Beck's Roofing Company will start on work on the church roof on Tuesday, September 6. They will be putting up scaffolding starting on the parking lot side of the Church. Please keep your children off the scaffolding and be careful walking around the scaffolding.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, September 5 - LABOR DAY

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - RCIA - CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am, Mass, CH

6:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, September 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 9

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

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

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, September 10

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

9:00 am - CYO, CR #105

9:00 am - Polish Comm., CR #102,103,104

10:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 11

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

3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities



REMEMBER 9/11

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Pastoral Staff luncheon to say "Goodbye & goodluck" to Rico Monton



and

*"Welcome" to
Brandon Akiona
Liturgy & Music Coordinator*

