

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 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
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

## 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 18, 2011

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
— Isaiah 55:7b



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Since the end of Vatican II, bishops and theologians have been looking at the Latin texts of the Roman Missal and retranslating them to conform more closely to its origins. After nearly fifty years of research, debate, and prayer the Vatican has approved the Third Translation of the Roman Missal. These changes will take effect the first week of advent, November 27, of this year. Over the next new months we will be introducing and doing catechesis on the changes to come in the near future. The structure of the mass remains unchanged in the new edition of the Roman Missal. However, almost every prayer in the Mass has been retranslated from Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned.

For many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting and change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and come to a better understanding of our catholic identity.

I pray that we may use this time of change to renew our commitments to Christ in this community, to dive deeper in the word of God, to fully participate in the mass with all our hearts and minds, and to put our faith into action and bring life to the words we ordinarily just “say”.

This week I challenge you to really listen to the prayers during mass and realize what you are praying as a response.

Let us open our hearts to grow in communion with the Church.

In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey



To take a peak of the new translation visit the Roman Missal website @ [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)

### DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Doxology and Amen

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our wholehearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Januarius  
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul  
Chöng Hasang and Their Companions  
Wednesday: St. Matthew  
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);  
Autumn begins  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## HOLY MARIAN MEMORIAL BRICK PROJECT

On Sunday, October 2 after the 12:00 noon Mass, we will have a "LOTTERY" drawing by an independent commission with Fr. Geoffrey presiding. First name pulled will get position #1. Memorial Bricks are still available at the Parish Office or contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960.

## 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

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

Free Tee Shirts will be given out at Moreau sign-up those who have registered to be walkers. A \$2500.00 Scholarship: The Society is offering Charity and Justice Scholarships to the Conference/Parish that brings the greatest number of registered participants to the Walk. You may register as a walker or donor in a secure safe online location:

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

or you can register, donate, get more information on Sept. 17 & 18, or Sept. 24 & 25 after all masses.

There are SVDP envelopes available for donations. The money earned is to take care of the poor in our community. Please contact Roseann Langley-Cotter SVDP Communications Secretary, Walkathon Coordinator, @471-6545.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32

## MASS INTENTIONS

September 17, 2011 - September 24, 2011

### Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm + Alvin Okialda

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 am + For the People  
10:00 am + Lourdes Santos  
12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Anicia Poblete  
6:00 pm + Josefina Balmores



### Monday, September 19

8:00 am + Luisito Bautista

### Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez



### Wednesday, September 21

8:00 am + Sergio Ramos

### Thursday, September 22

8:00 am + Erlinda Munoz

### Friday, September 23

8:00 am + Stephen Ho



### Saturday, September 24

8:00 am + Victory & Felicidad Lopez  
5:00 pm + Manuel Ocampo



## *Please pray for our sick relatives & friends:*

Hermogenes Absalun, Antonio Achaigua, Roberto Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, Cleotide Franco, Cristobal Gallardo, Carolina Gomez, Zoe Inciong, Napoleon Jola, Takapu Palu, Translacion Posadas, Pilar Santiago, rahin Tawajo, Patricia Torres, Manuelito Zerda.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Ministry

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "**The Emmaus Story: Walking With Us In Our Questions.**" As a youth community we will explore what it means to recognize the presence of Christ in our lives and in the people we meet.

We are still 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.

### **SAYM**

#### **Battle of the Ministries Basketball Game**

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:15 PM at the St. Bede's gym in Hayward, the Youth Ministry of St. Anne will be hosting our inaugural SAYM Battle of the Ministries Basketball Game. This will be a charity game between the Confirmation Staff and Young Adult Emmaus Peer Ministry. The purpose of this game is to raise money for a scholarship fund for those who need assistance in paying for registration or retreat fees for Youth Ministry and Confirmation. Everyone is welcome to watch the game! Tickets are on sale now for \$10 for Ages 11 & up, \$5 for Ages 5-10, and FREE for Ages 4 & under. For more information for tickets or for those interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Stacey Sarmiento at [staceysarmiento@gmail.com](mailto:staceysarmiento@gmail.com)

#### **"Voice for Life & Dignity in California"**

At the request of Bishop Cordileone, all parishes in the Diocese of Oakland will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly created Catholic Legislative Network. It has been described as a "Voice for Life & Dignity in California". Next weekend, there will be a one-page explanation of the Network and Life & Dignity Sunday in our parish bulletin. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider registering for the Catholic Legislative Network on October 1/2, 2011.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Welcome to St. Anne School of Faith Formation** (Grades 1- 8) - This year's theme is **CALL TO FAITH**. Our first week of classes started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the importance of *reverence* in church, reminding the students to bow or genuflect facing the altar before and after Mass or prayer service. Each month, starting October, our Catechists will explain certain virtues to their students and provide ways how they can practice their faith as Christians at home, at school or other places. It is also important for children to realize that they can offer many things to God and the practice of these virtues is a good start to become good stewards.

**COMMUNION PREPARATION & FIRST COMMUNION** – On the first day of Monday & Tuesday class sessions last week, students were given their Mass Passport which is a booklet that lists all Sundays during the school year. Starting this Sunday after mass, these students will ask people in the congregation to initial their mass passport. This is one way for our catechists to monitor the students' mass attendance on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation. We ask for your support for these students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments.

**LATE REGISTRATION** *will end September 30.....We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).*

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

Sunday, September 18, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011 \$11,327.31

**Budget** \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 3,672.69)

**MISSIONARY COOP** \$ 5,478.00

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011 \$ 438.16

**Budget** \$ 961.53

Over (Under) (\$ 523.37)

**OUTSTANDING LOAN**(8/4/2011) **\$214,749.29**

**INTEREST PAID** (8/4/2011) **\$ 2,591.92**

### MEMORIAL BRICKS

MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CONTACT PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960.

### Knights of Columbus

Three folding wheelchairs will now be available for the use of parishioners during masses and special events. The wheelchairs were purchased and donated by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8627 and the Knights' San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly No. 2627. The wheelchair purchase was arranged by our State District Deputy Noel Panlilio, Faithful Navigator Jerry Williams and current Grand Knight Gene Lintao as part of the American Wheelchair Mission Drive. The wheelchairs will be available near the front entrance of the church during masses and there will be a Knight or Squire available to assist with the wheelchairs. Thank you St. Anne parishioners for your support at our fundraising events which make our charitable work possible.

### Annulment: An Invitation To Be Brought Near

Saturday, October 1, 2011, Sonnino Mission House, 2800 Milvia Street, Berkeley, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. (near Ashby BART) A day of prayer, informal presentations, and opportunities to ask questions about the annulment process. Lunch included. Anyone whose life is touched by divorce is welcome. If you are divorced and considering applying for an annulment, if you are in a relationship with someone who is divorced, or if you have married civilly due to previous marriages and now desire to marry in the church, this day is for you. Donations to cover expenses, including lunch, gratefully accepted. For more information, to sign up, and for directions to Sonnino, please email us at: [sonnino.annulment.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:sonnino.annulment.ministry@gmail.com) (Please respond by Wednesday, September 28, so we can plan for the day and for lunch!)

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, September 19

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

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, September 20

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106

7:30 pm - RCIA - CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, September 21

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

5:00 pm - CH, Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106

6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH

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

7:45 pm - Liturgy, CR #103

Thursday, September 22

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:40 pm - Lectors, CR #103

Friday, September 23

**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 - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105

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

Saturday, September 24

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

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102-104

1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

4:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 25

**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

5:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH



## FUNDRAISING EVENT

*St. Anne Catholic Church  
Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Alameda County*

### ***Friends of the Poor Walk***

***When: Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
from 2pm - 6pm***

***Where: Moreau Catholic High School,  
27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA***

Bring together your friends and family for this national walk to raise funds to serve the poor and needy in your community

- Create a team of walkers, runners, and couch potatoes
- Exercise your faith in action, walk a mile in “your neighbor shoes”
- Invite your parish community to participate, pledge, and pray

Registration Forms for walkers will be distributed at St Anne Catholic Church on

- Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm mass
- Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 8am, 10am, 12 noon and 6 pm masses

Online registration, pledge support for a walker, or for more information go to  
[www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org)

You may also contact St Anne Catholic Church Rectory and SVDP members, or Roseann Cotter, Walkathon Coordinator, at 510-471-6545 or at [walkathon2011@aol.com](mailto:walkathon2011@aol.com)

***Come and join the feeling!  
Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and experience  
the goodness of giving***