

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 25, 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 Serraoon	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.

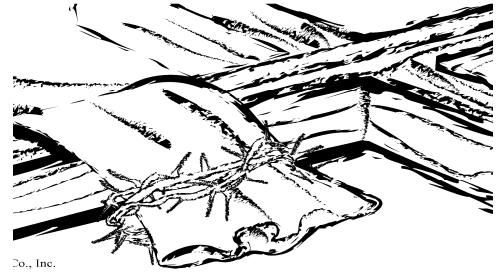
Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus

— *Philippians 2:5*



My dear friends in Christ,

In light of what I have written last Sunday in the bulletin regarding the changes in the liturgy at the beginning of Advent, I would like to share with you this article on this matter written by Fr. Richard Hilgartner, a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

What is liturgy? PART 1

The word *liturgy*, in its technical meaning in the Church, *refers to all the official public rites in our worship*. It includes the celebration of the sacraments, *especially the Eucharist (Mass)*, the Liturgy of the Hours (such as morning and evening prayer), and other rites: funeral, religious profession, and so forth.

The word comes from a Greek word, leitourgia, which referred in classical Greek to a “public work” or a work performed on behalf of the people. During New Testament times, liturgy was used in various forms to describe the priestly work of Christ (in the Letter to the Hebrews) or to Paul as a minister (Romans). The word liturgy, in these examples, can refer to work done on behalf of people or work done by particular people.

For the Church today, liturgy is also a work. There are elements of our liturgy that *are done for the faithful or on behalf of the faithful*, and there are other elements that are done by the faithful gathered as the liturgical assembly. *Therefore our external participation in the liturgy----whether sung or spoken prayer, active and attentive listening, our gestures and postures, or even our silent prayer----is always a work.*

All of this work is meant to foster an active interior participation in Christ and his work of loving us, of saving us. To participate and engage in the liturgy takes work on our part. *Even though some particular liturgical minister, whether priest, deacon, lector, server or cantor, may be doing work for the assembly, each of us has an essential role as well.*

So the liturgy is a work that we all do together. The prayers of the Mass help us to do that work. For many hundreds of years these prayers were in Latin for people worldwide. *Since the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, those Latin prayers have been translated into local languages.*

I hope that you enjoy reading this and take it to heart. Part 2 is next Sunday!

May God bless you all!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Geoffrey*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5772) begins at sunset
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

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 Blvd., 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 this weekend 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 — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS

September 24, 2011 - October 1, 2011

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm + Manuel Ocampo

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am + Narcisa & Teodoro Rosario

10:00 am + Petrona Lansangan

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Esmeralda Claudio

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, September 26

8:00 am + Doris Paredes

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am + Juliana Villanueva

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am + Nicolas Poblete

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am Felix Dionisio

Friday, September 30

8:00 am + Arthur Bonoan

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am + Gerardo Sr. & Avelina Ongoco

5:00 pm Soledad Franco

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"Skyscraper." Together we will explore and discuss the times of defeat, betrayal, letdown and bullying in our lives (and the lives of our friends) and the ways we can overcome that.**

We will be accepting registration for students in grades 9-12 for the Youth Ministry program through the end of September. 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.

Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet this afternoon (Sunday) from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., with Youth Mass to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

Members of St. Anne Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry are currently taking orders for delicious food and snacks to help them raise funds for their upcoming retreats and LA Youth Day 2012. Please take a look on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Church to see the brochure, and if you'd like to order you may call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22. Thank you for your support and prayers!

"Voice for Life & Dignity in California"

The bishops of California have established the Catholic Legislative Network (CLN) to develop a strong, clear moral voice for life and justice in our state during a very difficult time. Next weekend during Life & Dignity Sunday, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the Network. You will find a one page description of the newly created advocacy network in this week's bulletin. Please read it, pray about it (and for it), and come prepared next week to register for this important new effort.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION: This school year is also an exciting time for families of our **158 First Communion students** who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes. For Sacrament Preparation and in addition to the student's weekly classes, parents are invited to attend the Family Gatherings to prepare students with their journey to meeting Christ in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

REMINDER: First Communion Parents and Students

One Parent/adult family member with FC student must attend at least one

FAMILY GATHERING –Sacrament Overview

Tuesday, September 27-4:45p-6p Church -Group 1

6:15p-7:30p Church-Group 2

LATE REGISTRATION will end September

30th.....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.

CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- **Jordan Magat:** Gave \$1.00, cleaned room & made bed.
- **Virgel Sargento:** Helped Mom with groceries.
- **Benea Cardozo:** Gave \$1.00 & took care of my brother.
- **Rouel Balaoro:** Gave \$1.00 & helped my mom clean our family room.
- **Malia Gonzales:** Gave \$.35¢ & took care of my dog.
- **Renato Balingit:** Help my parents fold the laundry & gave \$.16¢.
- **Franchesca David:** Helped grandma clean the plants.
- **Kayla Mae Ventigan:** Gave \$1.00.
- **Jonathan Duya:** Helped my mom clean the house.
- **Jackie Guintu:** Gave \$1.00 & washed dishes.

Sunday, September 25, 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
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Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011	\$ 438.16
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 523.37)

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

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



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Respect Life Ministry

October 9, 2011 has been designated as Respect Life Sunday at St. Anne's Parish. This year the St. Anne's Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a fund raising campaign "Change for Life" for the benefit of pro-life ministries in the Oakland Diocese. In particular, funds will be directly benefit the Diocese of Oakland's Post Abortion Healing Ministry, Gabriel Project and Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center in San Lorenzo.

Contributions will be collected by using baby bottles which can be filled with change, cash or checks (made payable to St. Anne's). The bottles will be distributed after all Masses on October 8-9 and parishioners will be requested to return them to the parish on October 22nd-23rd.

Please join the continuing effort of our parish and the Diocese to build a culture of life in our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, September 26

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 27

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

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH

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

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Loren Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, 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, October 1

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ

Sunday, October 2

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

12:00pm - Individual User, SH

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

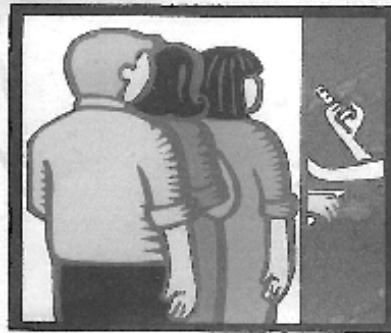
1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #105

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

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

FREE ADULT SEASONAL FLU VACCINATIONS!



Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Location: St. Anne Parish Hall

32223 Cabello St., Union City (Corner of Cabello St. and Dyer St.)

Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sponsored by:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. ANNE COUNCIL # 8627

SAN LORENZO RUIZ ASSEMBLY # 2627

Union City, CA

H. Jeffrey
9/14/11



Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first-served basis.