

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 9 , 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 Serraon	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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*



My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend begins my catechesis on the New Roman Missal. I hope that you have been reading the materials that I have shared with you during the three weekends. **Last weekend you had the chance to read about the guiding principles of translation of liturgical texts.** Today you will read about---

THE PURPOSE AND AIM OF LITURGY: Part 3 of the Series

Fr. Richard Hilgartner

The words expressed in the liturgy, including the Mass, have two primary functions: to communicate God's Word to the assembly and to communicate the gathered assembly's prayer and praise to God. The liturgy is dialogical in nature: **not just in terms of dialogues between priest and the people (e.g., The Lord be with you.....and with your spirit,") but essentially the dialogue between God and his people gathered in worship.** In words of prayer we express our praise and gratitude for God's blessings, **our needs and longings for which we ask God's help, and our sorrow and contrition for our failings.**

In the liturgy, God speaks to his people in order to teach and form us, to encourage and forgive us. **The texts of the liturgy (especially in the Roman Missal) help us to express the full range of these sentiments throughout the liturgical year.**

Of course, at any given time the prayers of individuals might be other than what the liturgy expresses. For example, while the Church gives thanks and rejoices in the wonder of the Incarnation, the birth of Christ, at Christmas, some might be struggling with pain, sadness or grief. **Here the quiet prayers of our hearts are still lifted up in worship. The liturgical texts speak a word of comfort and hope.**

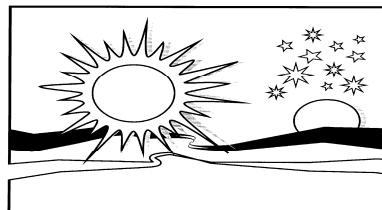
I hope that you find this refreshing, informative and life-giving. **The liturgy reveals to us the transforming love of God in Christ and his forgiveness.**

Please read also the insert regarding the Theology of Eucharist. Enjoy reading!

In his name,
Fr. Geoffrey

Note: Last Tuesday morning the ceiling (north side) above the organ pipes collapsed because of heavy rain. We have been having problems with leaky roof for so many years. **We were going to have the roof done three weeks ago but the diocese stopped us because of some issue with contract.** The diocese made some adjustment with the contractor and I believe we are ready to go again. **Thank you for all support and patience. Let us pray for one another! I would like to thank again the Facilities Committee and the Finance Council for their hard work and dedication.**

Fr. Geoffrey



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children’s Day
Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
Thursday: Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

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 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.

HEPATITIS B

Approximately 1 in every 10 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) is infected with Hepatitis B, while about 1 in every 1000 Caucasian is infected. The Hep B Project is a local, non-profit organization that aims to address this disparity by providing free Hepatitis B education, screenings and vaccinations to the low-income and underserved API populations of Alameda County. Hepatitis B is inflammation of the liver due to infection of the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and can lead to cirrhosis, liver cancer and death. It can be transmitted through blood and bodily fluids and from mother to child. Symptoms include appetite loss, fatigue, fever, muscle aches, nausea and vomiting and jaundice. Upon infection, however, symptoms may not be obvious or may take weeks or months to appear. Hepatitis B is a preventable disease. Vaccinations are especially important for high-risk individuals such as those who work in a health care setting and/or live with someone infected with Hepatitis B. If you or a family member is interested in learning more about The Hep B Project and the services we provide, please contact hepbproject@gmail.com.

GOOD EXAMPLE

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.

—African saying

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

October 8, 2011 - October 15, 2011

Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm Spe Int. - Peping & Siony Palacios

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am + Bernard Gonzales

10:00 am + Gregoria Iguico

12:00 pm + Diana Santos

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, October 10

8:00 am + Emily Smith

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Nicasio Estacio

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Aimee Poblete

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am + Balbino & Conchita Anzano

Friday, October 14

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Nunilon Zaraspe

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am + Maria Garcia

5:00 pm For the People

* Please pray for the sick in our *
* parish... *
* Fe Chua, Alexander Escala, Zoe In- *
* ciong, and Adelio Quiogue *

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our gathering will be "What Does It Mean To Forgive and Accept?" Through scripture, meditation and prayer we'll explore what it truly means to forgive.

Registrations for Youth Ministry are now closed for the 2011-2012 school year. We will begin taking attendance for all Youth Ministry events from October-May.

Youth Ministry, Confirmation & Peer Ministry

"LOVE GOD—LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR—LOVE YOURSELF." St. Anne's Youth Ministry, Confirmation & Emmaus Peer Ministry will be having a mandatory day retreat on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$15.00. The day will be facilitated by Anna Scally, nationally acclaimed Catholic Youth advocate and President of Cornerstone Media, Inc.

Please note: The retreat mass will be held at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on October 22.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

All fundraising orders should be handed in by now. If you still have your order, please call the Youth Ministry Office right away! Pickup and delivery of your items will be on Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

DIVINE MERCY PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH

41933 Blacow Road, Fremont

Guest Speaker - Br. Joe Fiori, D.M. Advocate

"How to utilize Divine Mercy at all times in your daily life." Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 7:00 pm. For more information contact: Catherine Martin, 510-657-6920.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: You have a good marriage - but have you ever truly wondered if there is anything more? Have you ever considered that perhaps there is much more to learn and discover about each other and yourself? Have you ever contemplated what God's purpose and role is in your marriage? We do so much to 'maintain' so many material 'things' in our life, but a WWME weekend provides us the opportunity to grow incredibly in our married and spiritual life. Please join us for our upcoming WWME weekend November 18 - 20. For more information call Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>

FAITH FORMATION

October Virtue: Patience is practicing self-control out for the love for others. Hot-tempered people cause arguments while patient people bring peace...Psalm 15:18

FIRST COMMUNION

For 164 First Communion students (grades 2 to 8) who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.....We Are Welcomed - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on how Baptism calls us to walk in the Light of Christ. Jesus, in his life and ministry showed us the face of a God who always welcomes the sinner. The light of Christ is rekindled in our lives as we seek God' mercy.

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Paulene: Took the dog out.
Sargento: Helped Mom to wash the dishes.
Ashley Endaya: Gave \$.50¢.
Ashley Burton: Fixed my room.
Nathaniel Cabanag: I helped my sister with her socks.
Kayla Mae V.: Gave \$1.00 & cheered up my baby cousin when he was sad.
Emma Surdilla: Gave \$1.00.
Elani Veridiano-Cuenca: Gave \$1.00.
Mateo Estiva: Gave \$1.00.
Apton Alarcon: Gave \$.50¢

ALL SOULS NOVENA

THE ST. ANNE GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY INVITES EVERYONE TO A NOVENA IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES STARTING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AND WILL END ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH. ALL NOVENAS WILL START AT 7:30 PM. FAMILIES WHO WANT TO LEAD THE NOVENA FOR ANY PARTICULAR DAY, PLEASE CALL RECTORY AT 471-7766. A MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 10:00 AM TO BE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AT THE SOCIAL HALL. FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL LEE RAMOS AT 207-1409. OR THE RECTORY OFFICE @471-7766

FREE ADULT SEASONAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Sunday, October 9, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #8627 and San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly, #2627. Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first-served basis.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 \$12,454.00

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 2,849.73)

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.

“SECRETS TO NATURAL HEALTH” FOLLOW UP CLASS TO SEMINAR

Dr. Klein's "Healthy Living Made Easy" Program! The April seminar was really well attended with one of the best groups ever, and the feedback was awesome! Since then there is much new and exciting information on natural health, such as "the real cause of diabetes" and a whole lot more. This is a must class for anyone that truly wants to live a healthy life and keep current of the newest information. For any newbies there will also be a review of the basics that remain the same....

Find out why you should not:

-Eat soy -Eat diet anything -Use antiperspirant -Eat grains -Reduce a fever Drink bottled water -Get the flu shot -Use sunscreen -Use antibacterial soaps -Eat genetic food -Eat fish often -Do aerobics

And much, much more...

Also why you should:

-Eat fats -Get sick -Take vitamins -Drink alcohol -Have lots of bacteria -Get lots of sun -Eat meat -Eat butter -Filter your water

And much, much more

and you will:

-feel healthier -stay off medications -live longer -avoid surgeries -be more active -lose/maintain weight -have less pain -sleep better-reduce medical bills

And much, much more...

Speaker: Dr. Daniel B. Klein, D.C., Saturday, October 22nd at 10AM-12AM, classroom #106.

Just bring a pencil, paper and a willingness to learn information that you can apply immediately so you can begin feeling better now and live a longer and healthier life.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, October 10

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, October 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:30 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - RCIA - CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 PM - SPRED, SH

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

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

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

Saturday, October 15

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - Staff, SH

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

4:00 pm - Bake Sale, Patio

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Sunday, October 9

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

8:00 am - Bake Sale, Patio

11:00 am - Columbian Squires, CR #105

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

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



***St. Anne's Volunteer
Appreciation Luncheon***

*Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the
Autumn tree... Our Volunteers are the leaves that
bring beauty to our community!*

**Fr. Geoffrey and the Pastoral Staff
Of St. Anne Catholic Church
Wish to invite our dedicated volunteers
To a special luncheon on**

***Saturday, October 15, 2011
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
In the Parish Hall***

*RSVP to the Parish Office by
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
(510)-471-7766*