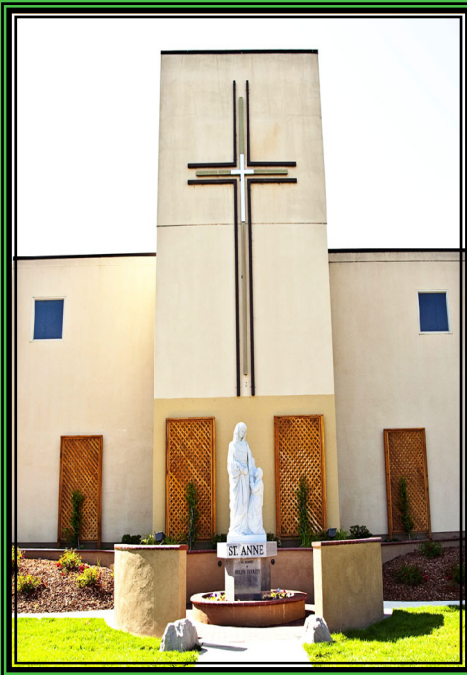


# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirty-First Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 October 30 , 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

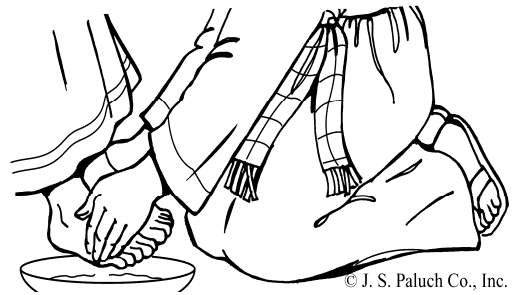
Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

## Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2011

The greatest among you must be your servant.  
— Matthew 23:11



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## GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest?

We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge.

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## ACTIONS

Not the cry, but the flight of the wild duck leads the flock to fly and follow.

—Chinese proverb

## LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn’t deserve it.

—Anonymous

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.

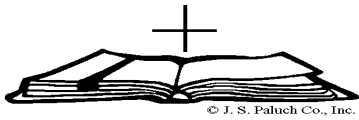
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## Bishop’s Appeal Update

The 2011 Bishop’s Appeal “Many Generations, Stewards of One Faith” is approaching \$2 million in pledges and gifts from over 12,300 donors. Fr. Geoffrey would like to thank all families who have contributed to the appeal this year. With your help our parish has reached [92%] of our goal.

Gifts to the appeal support diocesan outreach in many ways. From supporting the over 1,150 couples participating in bilingual Marriage Encounters or Marriage Preparation programs to support for a vibrant CYO program, from providing 24 annual education and formation events for clergy to making sure our priests are well cared for in their retirement, your contributions are well used. The ministries and programs funded by the Appeal are utilized by parishes, families, and schools, and touch people of every age and stage of life in our diocese. On behalf of Bishop Cordileone, thank you to our 2011 Bishop’s Appeal donors. For those making payments on an existing pledge, or those wishing to make a year-end gift, please plan on completing final payments by December 31st. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

# Mass Intentions



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## MASS INTENTIONS

October 29, 2011 - November 5, 2011

### Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm + Catalina Galvez

### Sunday, October 30

8:00 am + Abelard Santos

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Jose & Marciana Manabat

6:00 pm + Emil Gonzalez, Jr.

### Monday, October 31

8:00 am + Romeo Aguila

### Tuesday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS

8:00 am + Romeo Escobar, Sr.

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Mae Villa

7:30 pm + Andres-Loring Rojas

### Wednesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS

8:00 am + All Souls

### Thursday, November 3

8:00 am + All Souls

### Friday, November 4 - First Friday

8:00 am + All Souls

7:30 pm + All Souls

### Saturday, November 5

8:00 am + All Souls

5:00 pm For the People



ALL SOULS



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalm** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Halloween

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

## ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES



8:00 AM

5:00 PM

7:30 PM

## 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



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

*Please pray for the sick in our parish...*

*Rudy Agpasan, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagaoisan, Cecilia Barrera, Hermell Castaneda, Flora DeGuia, Cleotilde Franco, Howard Garcia, Sr. Zoe Inciong, Edna Pacheco, Translacion Posadas, Pilar Santiago, and Julita Vitangcol.*

# YOUTH NEWS

## St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne's Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our gathering will be "**Superman Returns.**" This session explores the God's presence in the world...the importance of prayer as a conversation with God, and the occasional despair we feel when we experience loneliness.

We will not have Youth Ministry on October 31 due to the Parish Halloween party, or on Monday, November 7 because of the monthly Emmaus Peer Ministry leadership meetings.

## St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates are reminded that we will meet on Sunday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All sponsors are required to attend this meeting with their candidates. Also, the Brownbag projects for the December 9-11 retreat will be collected on November 13.

## **ST. ROSE HOSPITAL SEASONAL FLU VACCINES**

St. Rose Hospital will be providing "FREE" Seasonal Flu Vaccines to the community ages 18 & up, in the Boardroom near the cafeteria on the following dates:

Tues., Nov. 1, 9:00-11:30 am

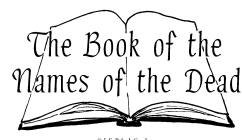
Wed., Nov. 2, 9:30-11:30 am, 2:30-6:00 pm

## **THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BASKETS**



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The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food (please no clothing) to make Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community. Please bring your donations and place them in the barrels at the entrances in the Church. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving/Christmas basket, Please call the parish office, 510-471-7766, and leave the families' name, address and phone number.



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DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD. THE 'BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD' WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF YOUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

# FAITH FORMATION

## FIRST COMMUNION

*For 164 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes....We are Forgiven* – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the story of the prodigal son and the forgiving father. Each time we pray the Our Father we are reminded of God's forgiving love and our call, as children of God, to share that forgiving love with others.

## **REMINDER to FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS and PARENTS**

**RITE OF WELCOME (Parish Blessing)** - As we continue our journey in meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we would like to remind our First Communion students and parents to attend **one Sunday Mass on November 5 & 6** for the Rite of Welcome. The Rite of Welcome is a parish blessing for all First Communion Candidates and Catechumens who are in their second year of Faith Formation.

## **CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

- Jaden Rho: Helped put out the garbage & played with my sister.
- Ashley Burton: Gave \$1.00.
- Sam H.: I fixed my bed.
- Ivan Liongson: Gave \$1.00.
- Angelica Sunga: Gave \$1.00 & watched my baby cousin.
- Dylan Perlas: Gave \$2.00.
- Jacob: I cleaned up my mess.
- Kevin Aquino: Gave \$.25¢ & shared food with my cousin.
- Mtchelle Consul: brought a pillow & blanket for my brother who was sleeping.
- Lucas Francisco: Gave \$.50¢ and put out the garbage & make my bed every morning.
- Jordan Huynh: Cleaned my room.
- Tristan Fontanilla: Gave \$1.00.
- Judy : Gave \$.51¢ & helped clen up my sister's room.
- Albert & James Marcelino: Helped shred my dad's unwanted papers.

Sunday, October 23, 2011

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011	\$10,415.71
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,584.29)

Stewardship - Mission Sunday	\$ 1,157.00
<b>Festival Proceeds</b>	\$70,000.00

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2011	\$ 131.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 830.53)

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

### MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

### 多元文化聖誕音樂會

Interested in singing a Christmas Carol in Chinese in the Multi-Cultural Christmas Concert on 12/16/11?

We'd like to hear from you if you can sing or play a Chinese musical instrument. Anyone interested in learning are also welcome.

Please contact Gregory 487-7989 or greag@sbcglobal.net by Nov 3, 2011

### Workers in the Vineyard: Developing Effective Respect Life and Social Justice Ministry

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (Luke 10:2)

The Diocese of Oakland's Office for Life and Justice in partnership with Catholic Relief Service and JustFaith Ministries will be hosting a special training for Social Justice and Respect Life Ministers at Christ the Light Cathedral Conference Center in Oakland **Saturday, November 5th, 2011 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** If you are a looking to make your parish's Social Justice or Respect Life Ministry more effective this conference is for you. For more information or to register online, [www.oak4life.org](http://www.oak4life.org) or contact John Watkins at [jwatkins@oakdiocese.org](mailto:jwatkins@oakdiocese.org).

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, October 31

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

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation & Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

#### 8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:30 PM - Mass, CH

6:30 PM - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA - CR #103

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #106

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

Wednesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

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

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

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

Thursday, November 3

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

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

#### 8:00 am & 7:30 PM - Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Individual User, CH

6:00 pm - First Friday Choir, CR #106

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

6:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

Saturday, November 5

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102, 103

9:00 am - Grief Support Ministry, SH

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Individual User, SH

4:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, November 6

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

11:00 am - Columbian Squires, CR #105

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

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

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

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

# St. Anne Youth Day-Oct.2011

