

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am; 5:00pm (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



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2012

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

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.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2012

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

— Luke 2:19



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THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 1, 2012, Mary, the Holy Mother of God

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I take to the Blessed Virgin Mary in prayer this week?

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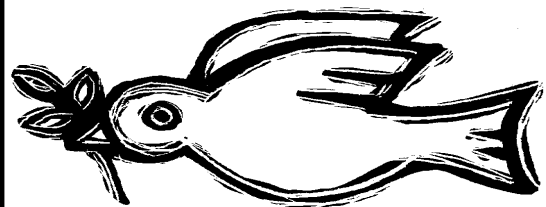
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

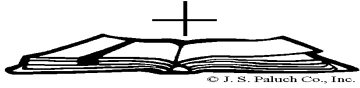
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PRAY FOR PEACE

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Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

December 31, 2011 - January 7, 2012

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm + Kameron Currie

Sunday, January 1

8:00 am + Marie Gregorio-Macadaeg

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Yanos Family

6:00 pm + Eriberto Hernandez

Monday, January 2

8:00 am + Renato Yap

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am + Lani Aniel

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 am + Angelo De La Cruz (Birth Ann.)

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am + Dolores Joya

Friday, January 6- FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Renato Aquino

7:30 pm Spe.Int. - Maria L. Sousa

Saturday, January 7

8:00 am + Vince Lee

5:00 pm + Bernaldina Aquino

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Octave of Christmas;
New Year's Day;
Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace
- Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Thursday: St. John Neumann
- Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas



St. Basil the Great



St. Gregory Nazianzen



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



St. John Neumann

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
[23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

CAN YOU BE THE PERSON WHO CARES?

LIFE ELDERCARE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO ASSIST FRAIL, OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO GET TO THEIR DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS AND SHOPPING. FOR A LIMITED TIME, WE ARE OFFERING A \$100 GAS CARD TO ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS WHO COMMIT TO TWO RIDES A MONTH FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS. CALL 510-574-2094 OR:

www.lifeeldercare.org



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Rudy Appasan, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, Cecilia Barrera, Hermell Castaneda, Querubin Chay, Janet Collins, Cecil Correa, Malou Cuevas, Howard Garcia, Sr., Rafael Hidalgo, III, Zoe Inciong, Mauro Marquez, Lorna Medalla, Gregoria Megue, Rudy Mentor, Herman Nava, Dorie Obien, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Palu, Translacion Posadas, Oscar Porras, Maria Rivera, Ruben Romero, Jr. Betsy Soltero, and Julita Vitangcol.

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry & Confirmation

After a wonderful month of potlucks and retreats, St. Anne Youth Ministry and Confirmation will not meet until January of 2012. Thank you to all the young people who live out the message of being the Young Church of Today each and every day...continue to walk in the footsteps of the message of the Gospel...Love One Another!! Thank you to all the families and parishioners whose prayer and support mean so much to the program. Peace and blessings to all of you as we celebrate the birth of the child we call Jesus!

CYO Girls Basketball

Sign ups for CYO Girls Basketball is coming soon! More information will be posted on the St. Anne website. Sign ups will begin in January. For more information, please contact Girls Basketball Coordinator, Tracie Noriega at :

tracie_noriega@yahoo.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Meals prepared! Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! If that sounds good to you, join us for our next WWME weekend held in Pleasanton January 27-29 or consider February 24 - 26 . For more information call Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767,

www.rekindleyourmarriage.org

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(Serving the needs of the poor in our community.)
**For emergency resources for food and shelter
CALL 211**

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Offered to low income families on the 3rd Saturday of every month in classroom #106, 9-11 am. Easy to sign up, just bring proof of residency (i.e. PG&E or phone bill). Next distribution is January 21.

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH IN ACTION...Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person – The Catholic Church calls us to respect each individual as a child of God, to work to ensure that everyone has the basic necessities of life, and to find ways to eliminate systems that oppress people. How can we treat everyone we meet with dignity and respect?

REMINDER: All Faith Formation classes resume Monday, January 2, 2012

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Francheska:	Gave \$.25¢ & helped Mom change my baby sister's dia per.
Alex Medeiros:	Gave \$1.00.
Tyler Medeiros:	Gave \$1.00.
Natahn Panopio:	Gave \$.01¢.
Riverjoy:	gave \$1.00 & behaved while my parents were gone.
Nikole Morales:	Gave \$1.00.
Feliza Jocson:	Gave \$1.00 & helped cook pancakes.
Alex:	I made my sister 's breakfast. & gave \$.25¢.
Christian Yang:	Gave \$1.00 & gave old & new toys for the poor in the Philip pines.
MJ Fineza:	Gave \$1.00.
Kevin Aquino:	Gave \$.25¢ & helped my parents get the grocery..
Lawrence Panopio:	Helped decorate the church.
Daniel Chualong:	Gave \$1.00.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

...those called to married life
...those called to single life
...those called to consecrated life
...those called to ordained life



Prayer Service followed by refreshments, Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 7:00pm, Sisters of the Holy Family, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA. 94539, 510) 624-4511

www.holyfamilysisters.org

Sunday, January 1, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011	\$11,913.53
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,686.47)

Sunday/Christmas, 12/25/11	\$26,039.92
Budget	\$24,034.00
Over (Under)	\$ 2,005.92

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011	\$ 1,637.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 674.47)

OUTSTANDING LOAN (10/25/2011)	\$144,749.29
INTEREST PAID (10/25/2011)	\$ 1,966.09

MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

SAVE THE DATE..... JANUARY 21, 2012

8TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST
With 7,000 participants the first year and 50,000 last year, the Walk for Life West Coast is the fastest growing movement on the West Coast! This year's Walk will begin at the **Civic Center Plaza** not Justin Herman Plaza. Keep watching the bulletin for further information.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES

Franciscan Fr. Mario DiCicco is leading two pilgrimages in 2012 to the Holy Land. Fr. Mario has been leading groups to the Holy Land twice annually for the past 36 years. He is a Franciscan, the Order which has been custodian of the Holy Place for over 700 years. For a brochure, call or write: Fr. Mario DiCicco, St. Peter's Church, 110 West Madison, Chicago IL 60602; 510-289-4327; or email: mmdicicco@gmail.com

REMINDER:

To all ministries, organizations, devotional groups, please send your meetings/practices schedule for the year 2012 to the parish office as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, January 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH
9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #105

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 105
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH
7:15 pm - Choir Director Meeting, CH
7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102 - 106
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 6 - **FIRST FRIDAY**

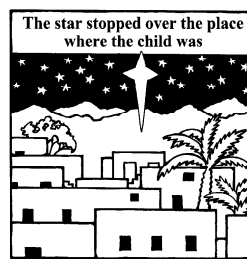
8:00 am - Mass, CH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

Saturday, January 7

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
9:00 am - Catechist Formation, CR #103 & 104
11:00 am - Indonesian Community, SH

Sunday, January 8

8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
8:00 am - RCIA, CR #103
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities



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God sent his Son,
born of a woman

