

# 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



The Epiphany of The Lord  
January 8, 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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2012

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2012!

*I hope and pray that this New Year brings new energy of confidence and joy. There is no question that many of us are still finding our way out from the challenges of the economic condition. **Although the economy is slowly improving**, we know that **it won't take an overnight miracle to change all of these**. The good news is that we are still together. We know that our God has given plenty to go on. **We have the gift of faith to sustain us in times of doubt and struggle**. We have the gift of our families both in the faith community and our own family to give us comfort when we need some helping hand. **More importantly we have the gift of life to remind us once again of God's faithfulness and love. In the fullness of time, he sent his Son to dwell in us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people that made our celebrations beautiful and powerful. I said many times and I am going to say it again:***

***I am the luckiest Pastor in the whole world and we are the luckiest community in the whole world!***

***I say this with joy and thanksgiving. I AM VERY PROUD of these dedicated men and women who shared their time, talents and treasure in the spirit of STEWARDSHIP. We are grateful to them!*** To our vibrant, beautiful, and spirited voices and sounds of the music ministry, THANK YOU! To our lectors, THANK YOU! ***To our sacristans, Collins and Christian and our servers for their joy in serving, THANK YOU!*** To our Eucharistic Ministers for many making the presence of Christ powerful, THANK YOU! To our dedicated and courteous ushers, THANK YOU! To the Liturgy Committee and the Environment Committee, a million THANKS! You are THE BEST! You made our worship space a place of meaning and celebration! And to the Facilities Committee for making our life easier, THANK YOU! I would like to thank also the Simbang Gabi Committee Chair, Carlen Gregorio and its members for a wonderful job. To the Knights of Columbus for their presence during the Simbang Gabi as ushers, THANK YOU! To Jay and Linda Canuto and their crew for their art and decoration in transforming the Parish Hall into a beautiful place of gathering, THANK YOU! ***And to you, the people of this community, THANK YOU for your support and love! We have accomplished a lot during 2011! We had our Lenten and Advent Parish Missions to help us spiritually. The Christmas Concert--- Around the World--- was a great success. We heard different voices in different languages but with the message of love and hope! Through the guidance of the Facilities and the Finance Committees, we were able to do some repairs on our building facilities. Our roof was replaced! We have new kneelers and we have new flooring! So many blessings! The result was the work of a grateful community!***

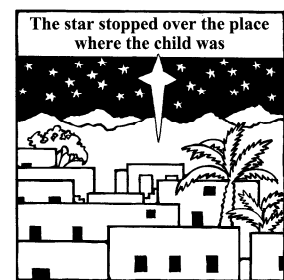
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

***And so as we leave behind the YEAR 2011** we are also invited to leave behind our bad habits and attitudes so that together we can really celebrate the blessings and the gifts of life. **We should leave behind our resentment, hatred, anger, our arrogance, our selfishness, our negative spirit, our uncaring ways to give way for joy, peace, harmony, unity and forgiveness. We must make our community a BETTER WORLD of LOVE! That means---we should not be destructive in our ways but transforming! In my message on New Year's Day, I said that being happy is not about having more in life but it is about loving more! This is what it means to be happy and to have a happy new year!***

***As St Augustine says, "Evil is overcome by the presence of LOVE!"***

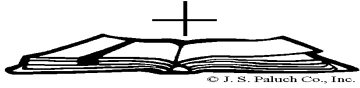
***God blessings to all of you on this NEW YEAR!***

*Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



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## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

January 7, 2012 - January 14, 2012

#### Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm + Bernaldina Aquino

#### Sunday, January 8

8:00 am + Susana Cabardo

10:00 am + Justino Palomino

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Joseph Yabes

#### Monday, January 9

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Nico Estacio

#### Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am + Lucy Nguyen

#### Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am + Anna Cuthi Cai

#### Thursday, January 12

8:00 am + Severo Pacle

#### Friday, January 13

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Jovita Marquez

#### Saturday, January 14

8:00 am + Danny Flores

5:00 pm + Leopoldo Reyes

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

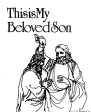
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



### FROM THE PARISH OFFICE...

#### 2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 471-7766 IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INCOME TAX REPORTS. LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AND YOUR STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother (Matthew 2:1-12).

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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](http://www.lifeeldercare.org)



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

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

*Maria Alotaya, Zoe Inciong, Janet McCulley.*

### 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.**

## YOUTH NEWS

### **St. Anne Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates are reminded that our first class of 2012 is today (Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>) at 3:30 p.m. starting in the Parish Hall. Please remember that Youth Mass will follow class at 6:00 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet for the first meeting of 2012 this Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "The Two Greatest New Year's Resolutions...How To Keep Them All Year Long!"

### **CYO Girls Basketball**

CYO Girls Basketball registration nights are coming soon. Priority registration is available for all CCD students and parishioners, so please take advantage of this opportunity. As soon as registration is open to all residents within the parish boundaries, slots will fill up fast and it is first come, first serve at that point. All forms can be downloaded at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and a recent copy of a utility bill. Registration will be taken at the Alvarado Middle School gym on the following dates/times: **January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 -7:30 pm - for CCD students and parishioners only. January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:15 -7:30 pm – for All Players (new and returning).** For more information, please contact Girls Basketball Coordinator, Tracie Noriega at [tracie\\_noriega@yahoo.com](mailto:tracie_noriega@yahoo.com) or (510)364-0100.

### **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; 312-372-5111; or email: [mmdicicco@gmail.com](mailto:mmdicicco@gmail.com)

### **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.

## FAITH FORMATION

**January 2012 Virtues:** *Sincerity* is seeing things as they are. It also means examining yourself, your motives, your goals and how you plan to become all you can be! A truly sincere person takes time to think before acting and reflects on the outcome of the decisions he will make. *Perseverance* is setting goals and achieving them. To persevere you must have a realistic goal, finish what you start, and have confidence that you can do what you set out to do.

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

Claire Paquia:	Gave her presents of money to Jesus.
Harold:	Gave \$1.00.
Beneia Cardozo:	Gave \$1.00 and prepared breakfast for her brother.
Kaithlyn Cabaluna:	Gave \$.65¢ & helped Mom wash dishes.
Marissa Panopio:	Helped parents clean our house for Christmas.
Justin Mendoza:	Gave \$2.00.
Jaden Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00.
Elijah Ortiz:	Gave my allowance \$1.00.
Emma Surdilla:	Gave \$1.00.
Bryce:	I put away my Dad's clothes.
Kailee Alino:	Gave \$1.25¢ & folded clothes, washed dishes & helped with laundry.
Jet Kasilag:	Weekly donation \$1.00.
Sophie:	I shared my Lalaloopsy with my friend.

### **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](http://www.holyfamilysisters.org)

Sunday, January 8, 2012

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012	\$14,368.51
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 631.47)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012	\$ 234.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 727.53)

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

### 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.

**The Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus for the event. The bus will depart St. Anne's at 9:00 am and return after the walk. The cost is \$10.00 person on a first come first serve basis. Call 510-471-2424 or 510-508-2012.**

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### January 8, 2012, The Epiphany of the Lord

*At the Mass during the Day*

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through 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 do this week to come to know God better?

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

Monday, January 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH  
9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
10:00 am - Funeral, CH  
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106  
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH & CR #102

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH  
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106  
7:30 pm - Liturgy Committee, CR #102  
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103  
7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #104

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH  
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 105  
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH  
6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Thursday, January 12

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 13

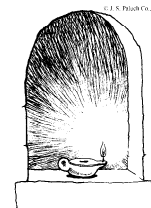
8:00 am - Mass, CH  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH & CR #105

Saturday, January 14

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH  
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105  
9:00 am - Catechist Enrichment, CR #103  
9:00 am - Polish Community, SH, CR #102 & 104  
11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #106  
6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH & CR #103

Sunday, January 15

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



*We have found the Messiah*



Ernest & Christine



Polish participants.

**Christmas Concert  
Dec. 17, 2011**  
More picture on the church bulletin board.



SPRED group with Fr. Geoffrey & Fr. Mel.



Children's choir soloists.

**Catechist Christmas Potluck 12-28-1011**

