

# 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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 15, 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

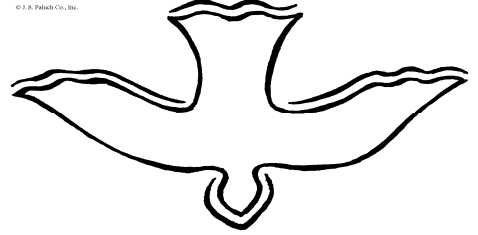
## PARISH MISSION . . .

*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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2012

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.  
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



My dear friends in Christ,

***My friends we are back to ordinary time. Gone are the Christmas lights, the beautiful greetings of joy and peace at Christmas. But I hope that this spirit will continue in our everyday lives even on the most ordinary moments of our being. The Messiah has really come. Last Monday we celebrated his baptism at the River Jordan. The feast of the Lord's baptism and our own baptism challenge us to be his disciples.***

***What is discipleship?***

***Jesus said to his disciples,***

***"If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his cross and come after cannot be my disciple (Lk14:26-27).***

***The thought of "hating" one's family and one's own life might appear to be at odds with Jesus' all embracing command to love. But in this case, Jesus was using a form of exaggeration that was common in his language at that time. Hate in this sense means to prefer less. By using this word, Jesus was stressing a point that "disciples" must renounce anyone or anything that stands in the way of a complete dedication to him. Our commitment must be deliberate!***

***This passage has a complete picture of discipleship! No doubt about it! It says that discipleship begins with belief. Its beginning is the moment when we accept what Jesus says was true: all that he says about the love of God, all that he says about sin, and all that he says about the real meaning of life. Discipleship means constantly remaining in the word of Jesus.***

***First, it involves constant listening to the word of Jesus. Fr. Raymond Brown, one of the greatest scripture scholars, said that "the Christian is the one who listens to the voice of Jesus all his/her life and will not make any decision until he/she has first heard what Jesus has to say."***

***Second, true discipleship is learning in order to do, to act. This is not always the case. That's why when Jesus told his disciples that he "was going to Jerusalem" to face his suffering and death, Peter reacted with fear and selfishness. Peter knew the implication of that statement. "God forbid!" he said. But Jesus had to fulfill his work, his mission as the Messiah.***

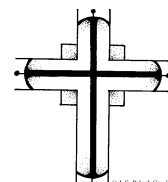
***So what is discipleship?***

***I believe that true discipleship is about sacrifice! It is about "denying our very self and taking up our cross!" It is about dying with Christ and for Christ! Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a great German theologian, once said, "When Christ calls us to follow him, he calls us to die," A priest friend of mine once said that "we are in the dying business." It means that we need to die from our fears, arrogance, selfishness, and darkness to be able to carry the cross of love, charity, service, compassion, and forgiveness. St. Augustine died when he decided to follow Christ. His whole life changed and he was longer the man he had been. We know that he became one of the most influential thinkers of the Church.***

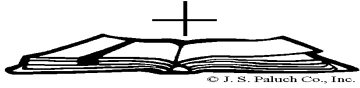
***True Christianity, true discipleship is not just being here on Sundays and that's it. It takes more than that. It means going beyond our comfort zone. It means a little or great sacrifice on our part. It means being able to carry the cross of love and service and charity to the ends of the earth. It is about dying with Christ and for Christ!***

***May God bless you always!***

***In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey***



## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, 2012 - January 21, 2012

#### Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm + Danny Flores

#### Sunday, January 15

8:00 am + Epifania Yumang

10:00 am + Angelina Duya

12:00 pm + Sergio Ramos

6:00 pm For the People

#### Monday, January 16

8:00 am + Peter Ho Si Su

#### Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am + Renato Macaia

#### Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am + Concepcion Casal

#### Thursday, January 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Jonathan & Carmelita Libiran

#### Friday, January 20

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Cyd Astom

#### Saturday, January 21

8:00 am + rogaciano DelCastillo, Sr.

5:00 pm For the People

### 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.

### 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.

Holy Spirit Preschool and School are having an Open House Sunday, January 29th 10:00-12:30. Dedicated to developing the whole child by providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment. Preschool offers a full day, 5 days a week program for children ages 3 – 4 as of September 1, 2012. Come to our open house for more information and to meet our caring and dedicated staff. Located at 3930 Parish Ave., Fremont (behind Holy Spirit Church.) For more information Contact: Holy Spirit Preschool, Michele Filice, Director 793-2013 and Holy Spirit School, Susan Buchanan, Principal, 793-3553

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

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

*Ernesto Adajar, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, Cecilia Barrera, Hermell Castaneda, Querubin Chay, Cecil Correa, Howard Garcia Sr., Rafael Hidalgo, III, Zoe Inciong, Willie Ias, Mauro Marquez, Janet McCulley, Lorna Medalla, Gregoria Megue, Rudy Mehor, Clarita Mesina, Herman Nava, Dorie Obien, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Palu, Translacion Posadas, Oscar Porras, Maria Rivera, Ruben Romero Jr., Bethsy Soltero and Julita Vitangcol.*

# YOUTH NEWS

## ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY

There will **not** be a Youth Ministry meeting this coming Monday, January 16, due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 23 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

## LA YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

Twenty-four youth and young adults will be attending the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth day during March 21-24. The trip costs each participant approximately \$280.00. In order to lower costs they will be sponsoring a delicious BBQ after the Masses next weekend, January 21 & 22. Your \$5 support will help them lower costs for their trip AND you'll get some great BBQ chicken! Thank you!

## **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.

## **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.**



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
JANUARY 16  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**

## *FAITH FORMATION*

**RE M I N D E R  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. - HOLIDAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 16  
NO CLASSES - SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

**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**

Evan Reyes:	Gave \$1.00.
Jacob Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00 of his allowance.
Myrvin:	Gave \$.50¢.
Dylan Perlas:	Gave \$5.00 & helped Mom with the laundry.
Agelica Sunga:	Gave \$1.00 and read a story book to my baby cousin.
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00 & helped Dad cook.
Renato Balingit:	I helpoed Mom clean.
Khayla Mae Ventigan:	Gave \$1.00 & washed the dishes.
Gregorio Otico:	Gave \$1.00.
Isaiah Otico:	Gave \$1.00.
Unno:	Gave \$1.00 & decorated for New Year.
Paulene Garcia:	Helped put bags in the car for our trip.
Jovanni Realin:	Gave \$1.00.
Gabriel Lintao:	Helped my Mom put up the Christmas decorations.

Sunday, January 15, 2012

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012	\$14,655.73
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 344.27)
<b>Philippine Disaster</b>	<b>\$7,147.00</b>

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012	\$ 0.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

<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.

### THANK YOU.....

#### CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the *Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign* in October. A total of \$2,657.74 was collected that will be used to help support the pro-life efforts of the Diocese. Your generosity is overwhelming.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul group would like to thank everyone for donations for the Christmas boxes and gifts.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### January 15, 2012, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.

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 to help to bring about God's peace?

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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 16—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH & CR #102

Tuesday, January 17

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Squire Choir, CR #105

Wednesday, January 18

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 105
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 6:30 am - Youth Lectors, CH
- 6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Cantor Practice, CH

Thursday, January 19

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102 - 106
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 10:00 am - Santo Nino, SH
- 11:00 am - Santo Nino, CH
- 1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
- 8:00 am - RCIA, CR #103
- 1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
- 2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 3:30 pm - Confirmation Classes, All Facilities



Please join us in Celebrating



**Saturday, January 21, 2012**  
**10:00 AM Mass**  
**Saint Anne Catholic Church**  
**Cabello & Dyer Streets, Union City, CA**  
**Reception to follow at the Social Hall (all are invited)**