

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2012

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

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



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The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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followed him

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

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2012 CYO TRACK AND FIELD

2012 CYO Track and Field St Anne Track and Field is underway and will begin registration for all boys and girls Kindergarten through 8th grade living within the St Anne and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish boundaries. Registration will take place at Alvarado Middle School Gym. Priority registration for CCD students and parishioners of St Anne and OLR will be on Thursday, January 26th from 7-8:00pm and on Tuesday, January 31st from 7:30-8:30pm. Open registration for all returning and new athletes will be on Thursday, Feb 2nd from 7-8:00pm and on Tuesday, Feb 7th from 7:30-8:30pm. All forms can be downloaded at www.saintannecatholic.org. Along with your completed forms, please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, a recent copy of a utility bill, and registration fee(s). We are also actively looking for coaches for our Track and Field Program. If you are interested or know of anyone please let us know! For more information, please contact Muriel Irwin, Track and Field Coordinator, at irwin.muriel@sbcglobal.net.

Mass Intentions



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MASS INTENTIONS

January 21, 2012 - January 28, 2012

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am + Olimpia Gonzales

10:00 am + Angelito Casal

12:00 pm + Alicia Bartolome

6:00 pm + Milagros Casteneras

Monday, January 23

8:00 am + Elisa Fontanilla

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am + Napoleon Sanchez, Sr.

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am + Benedicto Bondoc

Thursday, January 26

8:00 am + Peter Ho So Hong

Friday, January 27

8:00 am + Basilio Sumodobila

Saturday, January 28

8:00 am + Eladio & Basilia Lazo

5:00 pm + Dominique Tran

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children;
St. Vincent;
Chinese New Year 4710

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of
St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas



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Saint Paul

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Ernesto Adajar, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, Celso Balmores Cecilia Barrera, Tess Bilgera, Hermell Castaneda, Querubin Chay, Cecil Correa, Liza Fernandez, Howard Garcia Sr., Rafael Hidalgo, III, Zoe Inciong, Wilie 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, Andy Tan and Julita Vitangcol.

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.

GIFT

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

—Anonymous

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

—Anonymous

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Confirmation

After a LOT of calls this week....YES we do have Confirmation today, even though the 49ers play! Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your books and homework with you to class.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 23rd. During the second half of the year we will be taking attendance weekly.

SAYM hoodie sweatshirts have proved very popular and people are asking if we will be taking more orders. We are currently taking pre-paid orders, \$35, and will submit the order hopefully by the end of January.

LA Youth Day Fundraiser

The LA Youth Day BBQ fundraiser has been moved from this weekend, January 21 & 22 to next weekend, January 28 & 29 because of the weather forecast and expected rain. PLEASE support the youth & young adults in their efforts to raise needed funds to help pay for their annual Youth Day trip. This year the expected cost per person is \$280.00....everything helps to lower their cost! Thank you!

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$71 million for people in need.

Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot on Sunday, February 5th. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.tacklehunger.org

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. 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 12th and 19th, 6:15 -7:30 pm - for CCD students and parishioners only.** **January 26th and February 2nd, 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 or (510)364-0100.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

For 164 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. As parish community, let us join our candidates and their parents as they begin their journey preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time this coming Easter season.

RE M I N D E R

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS

*One Parent/adult family member with FC student
must attend at least one*

EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

Topic: Liturgy of the Word & Church Tour

Tuesday, January 24 - CHURCH

4:45p (Group 1) & 6:15p (Group 2)

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Elle:	Gave \$2.00.
Ava Aquino:	Gave \$.25¢ & helped my Mom take care of my brother & sister.
Rebecca Austria:	Gave \$1.00 & helped put laundry away.
Dozz:	Gave \$1.00 & helped Mom cook gelatin, leche flan & puto for the new year.
Brianna Domingo:	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned my room & my parents room.
Noel Austria:	Gave \$1.00 & helped do laundry & do dishes.
Reyna:	Gave \$2.00.
Mitchelle Consul	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned the garage.
Bianca:	Gave \$1.00 I cleaned the room after we played.
Alex:	Gave \$.05¢ & sorted out the closet.

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.

Sunday, January 22, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012	\$ 9,378.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,583.50)
Stewardship-Seminary	\$1,042.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012	\$ 0.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 22, 2012, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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Holy Spirit Preschool and School

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

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

Monday, January 23

- 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 & CR #102

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 105
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, January 26

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Order of Servites, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 27

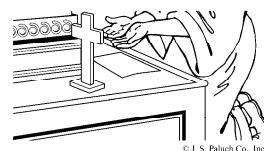
- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105

Saturday, January 28

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:00 am - Polish Community, SH, CR #102-104
- 5:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
- 8:00 am - RCIA, CR #103
- 1:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105
- 1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
- 2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 2:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106



Happy 52nd Birthday Fr. Geoffrey

January 11, 2012



God Bless our beloved Pastor!