

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



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 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 Serrano	In Residence

PARISH MISSION . . .

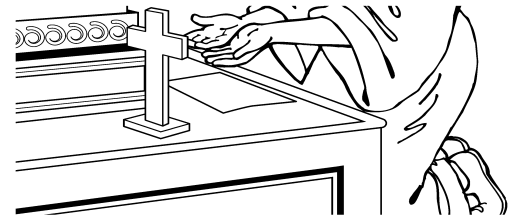
We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

- 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.

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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



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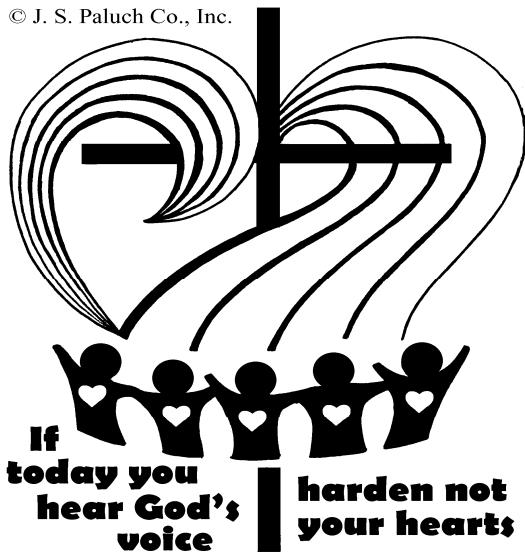
FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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If today you hear God's voice | **harden not your hearts**

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

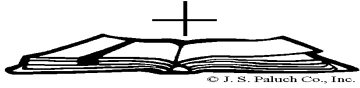
For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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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.

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

January 28, 2012 - February 5, 2012

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm + Dominique Tran

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am + Alejandra Edoria

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Jose Estaban

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Peter Hernal

Monday, January 30

8:00 am + Luis & Gertrudis Domingo, Sr.

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am + Dora Iacono

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am + John Agraviador (Birth Anniversary)

Friday, February 3 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Stepano Phat

7:30 pm + Elias Fernandez

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am + Conrado Balagot

5:00 pm + Carol Poppleton

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco



Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats;



First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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 — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Ernesto Adajar, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, Mona Balagot, Celso Balmores Cecilia Barrera, Tess Bilgera, Hermell Castaneda, Querubin Chay, Cecil Correa, Liza Fernandez, Howard Garcia Sr., Rafael Hidalgo, III, Zoe Inciong, Willie Ias, Dee Lazaga, Estela Manlucu, Mauro Marquez, Janet McCulley, Lorna Medalla, Gregoria Megue, Rudy Mejor, Clarita Mesina, Herman Nava, Dorie Obien, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Pabu, Translacion Posadas, Oscar Porras, Rafael Oquendo, Maria Rivera, Ramon robrigado, Ruben Romero Jr., Bethsy Soltero, Andy Tan and Julita Vitangcol.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

In cooperation with the Liturgy of the Hour, Morning Social Group and the St. Anne Seniors Assn. who are sponsoring the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Novena starts on February 2 and ends on February 10. On Saturday, February 11th the Feast Day celebration will be at the 8:00 am Mass with a reception to follow in classroom #106.



YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 30th. During the second half of the year we will be taking attendance weekly. The topic for our meeting will be on the issue of hunger...our response to it...and the upcoming **Souper-bowl of Caring** project on February 5.

SAYM hoodie sweatshirts have proven very popular and people are asking if we will be taking more orders. We are currently taking pre4paid orders, \$35, and will submit the order hopefully by the end of January.

LA Youth Day Fundraiser

The LA Youth Day BBQ fundraiser is this weekend after ALL the masses!!! 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 tacklehunger.org

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.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH IN ACTION...Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person – The Catholic Church calls us to know that every person has a fundamental right to life and to all that is required to live in human decency; to understand that we have the responsibility to protect the rights of everyone. *What have you done to help those whose human rights are being denied?*

FIRST COMMUNION

For 164 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **Call To Celebrate** – This is a special time of preparation for our young children to learn and grow in faith; an opportunity for family members to deepen their faith in God and the Church, and to strengthen relationships with one another and the parish community.

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Bryce: Helped my sister get her jacket.
- Sophie Surdilla: Gave \$1.00 & did his homework without being told.
- Matthew Williams: Gave \$1.00.
- Aaliyah Ramirez: Gave \$.20¢ & helped Mom push cart while shopping.
- Adrian: Gave \$.50¢.
- Rouel Balaoro: Gave \$1.00.
- Justin Hui: Helped my little brother brush his teeth & gave \$.25¢.
- Nicholas: Gave \$.10¢ & helped my sister put her lego together.
- Jaden Ortiz: Gave \$1.00 & care for our new puppy.
- Christina David: Gave \$2.00 & taught my sister the importance of sharing.
- Mia Balingit: Gave \$2.00 & bought grandpa a book he wanted for his birth day.
- Riley Villa: Gave \$1.00. our trip.
- Jovanni Realin: Gave \$1.00.
- Gabriel Lintao: Helped my Mom put up the christmas decorations.

LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time.

—Anonymous

Sunday, January 29, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012	\$11,043.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,956.50)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012	\$ 457.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 504.53)

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.

Gather Good Together in Christ Celebrating 50 years - Diocese of Oakland

“O Christ you are the light and day which drives away the night. We your people of the Church of Oakland thank you for the diversity of gifts and cultures with which you have blessed us.

As we celebrate these fifty years of life and ministry as a local Church, grant us an increase of grace to know you better and make you better known, so that, sustained by the intercession of your Mother and our Queen, we may obtain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children. You live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.”

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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 come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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

Monday, January 30

- 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 31

- 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
- 7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

- 7:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 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 - Festival Meeting, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 3 - **FIRST FRIDAY**

- 7:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 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, February 4

- 7:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:00 am - Catechist Enrichment, CR #103 & 104
- 9:00 am - Polish Community, SH, CR #102 & 104
- 9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #106
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 5

- 7:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 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 - St. Anne Seniors, CR #106
- 2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, #104

Congratulations to the winners

"CCD Stewardship Recycle Challenge"

Highest Recycles collected

STUDENT Winners

Student Winners



Class Winners

