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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

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2012

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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My dear friends in Christ,

HE IS RISEN!

This Easter Sunday, we stand, stomp our feet and clap our hands! Why not! On this new day, we are celebrating a masterpiece of God: Christ is risen!

Today we are singing with great joy the hymn of praise and thanksgiving for what God has done for us in Christ! St. John Chrysostom explained: "If the body was stolen, the thieves would not have removed the linen; it would have been easier to carry the body with linen than without the linen."

The gospel of John tells us that "on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early morning and saw the stone removed from the tomb." Upon seeing the stone moved away, she came up with her own version by proclaiming to Peter and to the other disciples that "they had taken the Lord from the tomb." So Peter and the other disciples went to the tomb and they saw the burial cloths and the cloth that had covered his head. They saw and believed!

I believe that if Christ had not resurrected, our suffering would be without meaning; our belief in God would be for nothing; our love would be fruitless; and our death would be in vain! Christ's resurrection gives us now an unfailing hope in God's testament of love. As Karl Rahner said, "Now we pass over from the bondage of Satan to the freedom of Christ; from an insecure world to the certainty of the kingdom of God; from our mortal lives to the abiding presence of God!"

It is sad that we still encounter many who are skeptical about this event. So but why do we believe this as a real event? Faith? Raymond Brown said, "Faith may arise from direct witnessing of an event. But merely seeing is not a sure guarantee of faith. Faith may likewise arise from the testimony of those who were blessed with the privilege of direct witnessing."

What do we believe? We believe because we prove things for ourselves. Yes! In our daily lives we have experienced the living presence of Christ in the love of neighbor. But we also believe because we know that those who relayed the message to us have seen the event themselves.

HE IS RISEN!

He has defeated death and the gates of heaven have been opened wide for us! Now baptized into Christ, we can share fully in his victory and walk in freedom. Truly, we all shall rejoice today! But what about tomorrow! How can we hold on to our Easter joy?

We are now redeemed with new life and spirit. The one who has lived in love, died for love on Good Friday has been raised.

He is alive! He is with us! We celebrate!

That's why this Easter celebration must take deep root in our lives. This is how we can hold on to our Easter joy.

This day and always, we rejoice with all the heavenly host for all what God has done for us by proclaiming that----

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

We may be empowered by the risen Christ to live in goodness and love! May you have a blessed Easter!

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



Easter Sunday April 8, 2012

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17



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Mass Intentions



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MASS INTENTIONS

April 7, 2012 - April 14, 2012

Saturday, April 7-HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm EASTER VIGIL

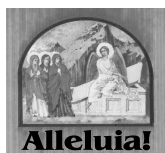
Sunday, April 8 - EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm



Monday, April 9

8:00 am Spe.Int. - 53rd Wedding Anniversary
Nicasio & Lourdes Estacio

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am + Rev. Harry B. Morrison

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am + Epifanio Bande (Birth Anniversary)

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am + Jose Borres

Friday, April 13

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ging Paquia

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am + Mariano & Ray Wijangco

5:00 pm + Gil Segundo

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Annie Acosta, Ernesto Adajar, Maria Alotaya, Gilda Armonio, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagaoisan, Mona Balagot, Celso Balmores, Cecilia Barrera, Conrad Benitez, Tess Bilgera, Othello Bumanlig, Jose Calub, Brian Carpo, Josephina Carreon, Hermell Castaneda, Querubin Chay, Cecil Correa, Liza Fernandez, Howard Garcia Sr., Leticia Garza, Marie Gonzalez, Cecilia Green-Barrera, Rafael Hidalgo III, Zoe Inciong, Willie Ias, Dee Lazaga, Brigida Loja, Julieta Matibag, Janet McCulley, Lorna Medalla, Gregoria Megue, Ernesto Nacu, Herman Nava, Aileen Nicandro, Dorie Obien, Erlinda Ordesta, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Palu, Susan Partisala, Translacion Posadas, Oscar Porras, Aida Price, Rafael Oquendo, Remedios Ramirez, Maria Rivera, Ruben Romero Jr., Tarlochan Singh, Bethsy Soltero, Andy Tan, Lydia Villacorta, Julita Vitangcol, Lennert Von Clemm, Bernardita Wall.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be **“The Emmaus Story: Walking With Us In Our Questions.”** Together we will explore what it means to recognize the presence of Christ in our lives and in the people we meet.

Saint Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation candidates and staff are reminded that our next class will be on Sunday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m. This will be our last class before the ceremony...Confirmation rehearsal will be on Sunday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Bede Catholic School

St. Bede Catholic School in Hayward is currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year for Kindergarten through Seventh Grade. You can request an application form either through the school office or you can visit our website at www.mystbede.org and download an application. Financial aid is also available through the BASIC fund and through one other source if needed. For families interested in sending their child to a Catholic school, please consider St. Bede Catholic School. We offer a curriculum that is focused on both Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence. Families who may be interested in Catholic education may call the school office at 510-782-3444 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM to request a tour of the school or for additional information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the procession with palms has an unforgettable grip on our imagination, the real emphasis of this day's liturgy is contained in its name: The Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Since 1955, the old custom of a blessing of palms with procession of the people has marked the entry of the Church into a time so rich that it is called "Holy Week." The center of today's liturgy, however, is the solemn reading of the Passion, this year taken from Mark's Gospel. Our community is to be transformed by its celebration of Easter, and so this week everything is made new. Soon, the bishop will celebrate the "Chrism Mass" when the holy oils for the sacraments will be completely replenished and blessed, and transported from the cathedral to every parish. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. Be on the lookout later this week for this "paschal" moon, rising in the east at the precise moment the sun sets in the west. Imagine: a day when there is not a single moment when the earth is not bathed in light from the heavens. We are on the threshold of the three great days (Triduum): Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, beginning at sunset on Thursday when the parish gathers in response to the Lord's command: "Do this in memory of me."

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FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Jeremy Mendaros: Gave \$1.00.
- Nathaniel Cabanag: Helped my mom bring down the clothes.
- Gabriel Aquino: Gave \$.25¢.
- Malia Gonzales: Gave \$1.00 & get my baby cousin off the dog for my Lola.
- Beneia Cardozo: Gave \$1.00 & helped my partents around the house..
- Kevin Aquino: Gave \$1.00 & washed dishes.
- Nicolas Aquino: Gave \$.25¢ & I let my sister play with my game.
- Kelsey Codilla: Gave \$1.00.
- Marjery Dilig: Gave \$1.00 & took care of my little cousin.
- Franchesca: Gave \$.50¢.
- Aaliyah Ramirez: Helping my baby brother put on his seatbelt.
- Gerel: Gave \$1.00.
- Jovanni Realin: Gave \$1.00.
- Ilanah: I listened to my mom.
- Maelani Lacandazon: Helped watched my cousin.



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.”

Sunday, April 8, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 18, 2012 \$11,137.70

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 3,862.30)

Stewardship, Cath.Rel.Serv. \$ 1,237.00

Sunday, March 26, 2012 \$11,979.50

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 3,020.50)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, March 26, 2012 \$ 374.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) (\$ 587.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(3/28/2012) \$142,749.29

INTEREST PAID (03/28/2012) \$ 901.24

MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death

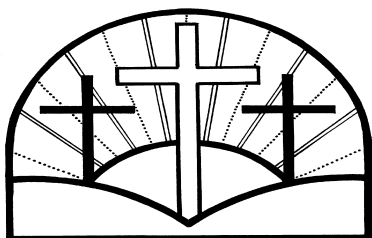
and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

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 keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

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

Monday, April 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 PM - Divine Mercy, Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #103

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103

7:30 pm - Squires, CR #105

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #103

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH & CR #102

8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Catechists Formation, CR #103 & 104

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

11:00 am - Cursillo, CH

1:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

Sunday, April 15

8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH

8:00 am - RCIA, CR #103

9:00 am - Divine Mercy, SH

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106

1:00 pm - Seniors, CR #102

1:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #106

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #105

4:00 pm - Singles for Christ, CR #103

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Congratulations to the newest members of our faith who completed their journey of initiation and were baptized & received into the Church on Easter Vigil:

Thuy Huynh

Joy Ramirez

Minh Ly

Joshua Milos

Dianne Durano

Crystiana Ibay

Angelica Martinez

Rommel Pasta

Liberty Miranda

Chanel Acosta

Jordan Cruz

Joshua Laguio

Jennifer Wilson

Tiphannie Castro

Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey with Christ!
A special "Thank You" to those involved in their faith formation! For those adults, or children over the age of 7, who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, the Rite of Christian Initiation may be calling you! Please see the office for more details!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!