

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fr. Mel Serran	In Residence

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter April 15, 2012

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"
— 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3

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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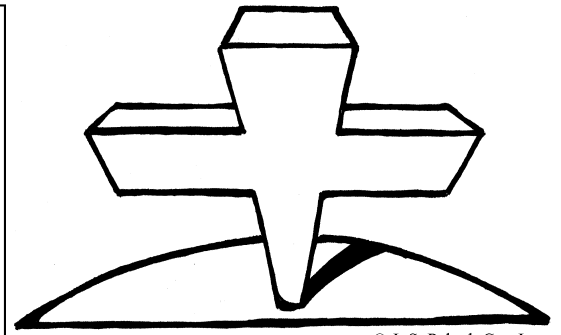
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Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

April 15, 2012

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of
God?

— 1 John 5:5



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DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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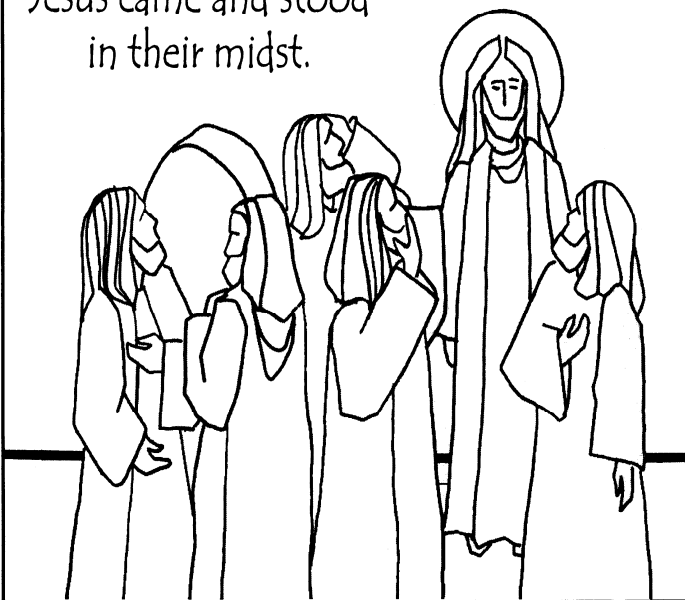
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today was once called in Latin “*Dominica in albis*,” or “Sunday in White,” because the church was full of newly baptized Christians wearing their white baptismal garments. Another old title, best forgotten, is “Low Sunday.” There’s nothing low about this festive Sunday in Easter, the eighth day since the first “Alleluia” rang out. In Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment, transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. That is why many baptismal fonts have eight sides. The greatest feasts of our calendar are always extended for eight days, called an “octave.” In a way, this means that this first week of Easter is really considered to be one great day. This octave day of Easter sees the best features of Easter still vibrant: joyful alleluias, lush spring flowers everywhere, sprinkling with water, and a lavish table where the Lord gives us himself as bread and wine.

For Orthodox Christians, today is the Easter feast, since their tradition requires that the Christian Passover cannot begin until the days of the Jewish Passover are ended.

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Jesus came and stood
in their midst.

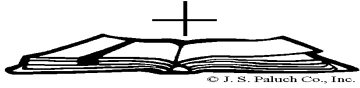


Gather Good Together in Christ Celebrating 50 years - Diocese of Oakland

“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.”

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

April 14, 2012 - April 21, 2012

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm + Gil Segundo

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am Spe.Int - Lucy Duterte

12:00 pm + Sergio Ramos

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Olivia Anzures

Monday, April 16

8:00 am + Francisco Madulid, Sr.

Tuesday, April 17

8:00 am + Vicent Tran Tri

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Joel Libiran

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Don & Liezl Oliva

Friday, April 20

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Josephine Zaraspe

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am + Susing Alesna

5:00 pm + Martin Laton

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

(or of Divine Mercy)

Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa

(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Saturday: St. Anselm



Holy Family Motherhouse

You are cordially invited to join us & also invite your friends for our new Series on, The Introduction of Major Faith Traditions of Humankind. There's a saying, "No world peace without religious peace." Trying to understand other faith traditions of our diverse community of the Bay Area can be the beginning of the peace process. Come and join us! Being held at: Holy Family Motherhouse: auditorium. 159 Washington Blvd. 94539 7:30-9:00 pm. Monday nights:

May 7, 2012 General Introductions Introduction to the Traditions of Hinduism Cosmic Sacredness
May 14, 2012 Introduction to the Traditions of Buddhism Compassion for all Creatures
May 21, 2012 Introduction to Judaism The Splendor of God
May 28, 2012 Introduction to Islam The Peace of God

Good will offering. Contact: 510-656-2331

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Annie Acosta, Ernesto Adajar, Maria Aloya, Vicente Angeles, Gilda Armonio, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagaoisan, Mona Balagot, Celso Balmores, Cecilia Barrera, Conrad Benitez, Tess Bilgera, Othello Bumanlig, 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, Benjamin Malveda, Julieta Matibag, Janet McCulley, Lorna Medalla, Gregoria Megue, Ernesto Nacu, Herman Nava, Aileen Nican-dro, Dorie Obien, Erlinda Ordesta, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Palu, Susan Partisala, Oscar Porras, Rafael Oquendo, Remedios Ramirez, Maria Rivera, Ruben Romero Jr., Josefina Santiago, Maria Delos Santos, 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 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be **"A Eucharistic Discussion."** We'll be using a meal to understand what it means to be Eucharist for one another.

Saint Anne Confirmation 2011-2012

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. and the Confirmation ceremony is Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Saint Anne Confirmation 2012-2013

There are two (2) scheduled meetings for those who will be registering for the Confirmation Preparation program for the 2012-2013 school year. Candidates and at least one parent must attend one of these meetings. Registration meetings are scheduled for: Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. in classroom 105.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

Are you in high school or a young adult and feel called to serve the Church in a more direct way? Would you like to be a part of a faith journey with others your own age? Applications for the 2012-2013 EMMAUS Peer Ministry program are now available. You may get an application by pressing on the link on the parish website: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org/> or they are available in the Youth Ministry Office. All applications are due by Monday, May 7, 2012.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

GOING THRU GRIEF because of the loss of a loved one? Having trouble with closure? Beginning Experience is a program to help Widowed, Separated and Divorced take the next step on the path of their new life that has already begun. This program has helped tens of thousands all over the world find the strength to close, move forward and let go to begin anew. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is May 18-20 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. To register call 650-697-6304 or email SJBeginExp@aol.com. International website <http://www.beginningexperience.org>.

FAITH FORMATION

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Annelise Adon:	I helped my sister do her homework.
Jet Kasilag:	Gave \$1.27.
Sophie:	Gave \$.10¢.
Irene Ascano:	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned up my room.
Chastity Iglesias:	Gave \$.85¢ & helped my mom change my brothers' s diaper.
Harold Llantada:	Gave \$1.00.
Emma Surdilla:	Gave \$1.00.
Jordan H.	Gave \$1.00.
Shelby Aquino:	Gave \$.85 & helped my aunt change her baby's diaper.
Feliza:	I helped cook sushi & pan cakes.
Marielle Cayabyab:	I folded my clothes & fixed my bed & gave \$1.00.
Malia Gonzales:	Gave \$.52¢ & helped my friend at basketball.
Jacob O.:	Gave \$1.00 & washed the dishes after dinner.
Jorrine Matsuo:	I helped my mom with laundry & gave \$2.00.
Maelani Lacandazon:	Helped watched my cousin.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

April 15, 2012, Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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Sunday, April 15, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 1, 2012	\$20,698.53
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 5,698.53
Holy Thursday (4/5)	\$ 3,181.00
Good Friday (4/6)	\$ 3,464.00
Easter Sunday	\$18,029.25

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 1, 2012	\$ 215.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 746.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(03/28/2012)	\$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.

SPRING CLEANING TIME

Are you doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Here is a wish list of items very popular for our booth: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table cloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, living and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roasters, serving platters.

Items can be dropped off from May 19th to July 29th. Please call the parish office, 471-7766, to schedule a drop off time. All furniture and E-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 28th.

UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH: CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, April 16

- 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, CH & CR #102

Tuesday, April 17

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Squires, CR #105

Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105
- 6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH
- 6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH
- 7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, April 19

- 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 - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104

Friday, April 20

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, April 21

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:00 am - Faith Formation Retreat, CR #103
- 9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102, 104, SH
- 11:00 am - Cursillo, CH
- 6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, April 22

- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
- 8:00 am - RCIA, CR #103
- 10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 1:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105
- 1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103
- 2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 3:30 pm - Confirmation Classes, All Facilities
- 7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH





Please Join us in Celebrating

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15, 2012, Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass

Reception immediately follows at the Parish Hall

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