

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

(510) 471-7766 ❖ (510) 487-6540 (fax)

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org> ❖ stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)

Third Sunday of EASTER April 22, 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.

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

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.



FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until "the age of reason," but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.

—Anonymous



First Communion

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Feast of St. Peregrine Laziosi, OSM

The Cancer Saint

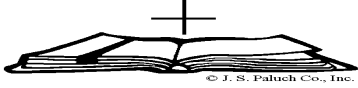
In celebration of his feast day, the Mother of Sorrows Secular Servite Community invites everyone to a St. Peregrine Mass on Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 pm in the church. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail. A blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine will be offered to all at the end of the mass.

Peregrine labored for years as a brother in the Order of the Servants of Mary (Servites). At age 60 he was diagnosed with cancer of the leg brought on by many years of disciplined prayer while standing, resulting in varicose veins that became ulcerous. On the night before the scheduled amputation of his leg, Peregrine dragged himself to the foot of the cross in the community chapter room and fell into a deep trance-like sleep. Upon waking, he discovered that his leg was completely cured.

The lesson of Peregrine's life is not only that God worked a miracle, but that a faithful, trustful servant placed himself, unconditionally, in the hands of our Lord. Peregrine's trust in God can be a model for us in dealing with the pain, sickness and crosses of our lives.

Because of the miracle wrought by prayer, the Church canonized him in 1726. St. Peregrine is the patron of those battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including HIV-AIDS. His Feast Day is May 4.

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

April 21, 2012 - April 28, 2012

Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm + Martin Laton

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am + Efi Ayupan

10:00 am + Dec. Mems. - Richter Family

12:00 pm + Estrellita Clemente

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 23

8:00 am + Maxima Tecson

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 am + Roman Cruz

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 am + Gloria Garcia

Thursday, April 26

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Jocelyn Fernandez

Friday, April 27

8:00 am + Joakim Nguyen Le

Saturday, April 28

8:00 am + Aleja Carbonel

5:00 pm + Cassandra Maulina

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.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Earth Day

Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday: St. Mark;
Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Annie Acosta, Ernesto Adajar, Maria Alotaya, Vicente Angeles, Gilda Armonio, Robert Artuz, Ricardo Bagoisan, 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 Garzan, 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 Nicandro, Dorie Obien, Erlinda Ordesta, Edna Pacheco, Takapu Palu, Susan Partisala, Oscar Porras, Rafael Oquendo, Remedios Ramirez, Maria Rivera, Ruben Romero Jr., Joselina Santiago, Maria Delos Santos, Tarlochan Singh, Bethsy Soltero, Andy Tan, Lydia Villacorta, Julita Vitangcol, Lennert Von Clemm, Bernardita Wall.

WIDOWED, SEPARTED, and DIVORCED weekend, May 18-20, at The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos, For information and a brochure contact John Ferreira at 650-692-4337 or email us at ferreirajohn@msn.com or SJBeginExp@aol.com or see our website: www.beginningexperience.org

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be the annual "Egg Adoption Night!"

Saint Anne Confirmation 2011-2012

Saint Anne Confirmation candidates and staff are reminded that our next class will be today, 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.

Attention Parishioners, especially parents or relatives of students attending New Haven Unified School District school:

On Sunday, May 6, after the 10:00 am mass, New Haven Unified School District Superintendent Kari McVeigh will be available in classroom #104 to visit with you. She is very enthusiastic about meeting with you and answering questions that you may have pertaining to our schools here in Union City.

St. Anne's Pastoral Council enthusiastically invites you to come and join us in asking important questions about your child's school and the state of the district. She would like to hear from you. Please help make New Haven Unified School District and Union City schools become the best that they can be. Be part of creating Union City schools the best that they can be.

Should you feel generous, please bring a box of cookies or pastries to share with guests. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH IN ACTION...*Option for the Poor and Vulnerable* – The Catholic Church calls us to recognize that all earthly blessings are gifts from God; to work for the just distribution of those blessings; and to defend those who are vulnerable. *What can you do to bring your relationship with material possessions more into line with the justice and compassion of God's reign?*

FIRST COMMUNION

For 164 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.

RE M I N D E R

2011-2012 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

All FC candidates & one parent/adult family member must attend one

EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

Tuesday, April 24 - CHURCH
4:45p Group 1 & 6:15p Group 2
Topic: Walk Through the Mass

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

No Name:	I helped my teacher pack for spring break.
Jaden Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00.
Raisa:	Gave \$1.00 & washed dishes.
Gerel Cruz:	Gave \$1.00.
Brianna Domingo:	Gave \$1.00 & fed her pet hamper.
Dozz:	Gave \$1.00 & helped my Mom do laundry.
Jacob Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00.
Romy M.:	Gave \$2.00.
Dylan S.:	Gave \$2.00.
Jasmine L.:	Helped watch my baby brother.
Elijah Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00.
Jackie Ortiz:	Gave \$1.00 & helped make my bed.
Aaron:	Gave \$1.00.
Jet Kasilag:	Gave \$2.00.
Sphe Surilla:	Gave \$1.00 & finished my chores.
Andres Moscoso:	Gave \$2.00 & helped wash the dishes.

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

Sunday, April 22, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 15, 2012	\$13,709.80
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,291.20)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 15, 2012	\$ 961.53
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

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.

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 23

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 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH & CR #102-106
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103
7:30 pm - Squires, CR #105
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #102

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, #104

Thursday, April 26

8:00 am - Mass, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102 - 106
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH
6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

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

Saturday, April 28

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
8:00 am - Cursillo, CR #105, 106 & SH
10:00 am - Baptisms, CH
1:00 pm - Wedding, CH
1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, April 29

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
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
3:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal, CH

On April 14, over 100 Confirmation students and staff volunteered at Children's Fairyland in Oakland. In addition to the volunteer hours, the Confirmation candidates and staff donated \$2,000 to Children's Fairyland. This is the 7th year in a row that St. Anne's Confirmation and Children's Fairyland have worked together.

