

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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*Fourth Sunday of EASTER
April 29, 2012*

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| Carlos Rabuy | Deacon |
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| Christine Suarez | Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator |
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| Linda Canlas | Pastoral Council Facilitator |
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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

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| 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.

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See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are few openings for “Shepherds” in the classified ads today, but few occupations are as dear to the Christian heart. Most of us tenderly place shepherds by our Christmas cribs, name the Twenty-third Psalm as our favorite, and recognize “Good Shepherd” as a title of Jesus. Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after the shepherd’s walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a strong young shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing, a time when the shepherd not only learns the faces of the new arrivals, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is exactly what we do as a community in Easter as we shelter and guide the newly received Christians, and also put our Lenten muscles to good use: listening more attentively to God’s Word, and responding with springtime vigor to God’s call.

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May Crowning Mass

The Sisters of the Holy Family will celebrate the month of Mary with their May Crowning Mass, Thursday, May 3, 1 PM in the Chapel at the Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Refreshments to follow. For more info. Call Sr. Diane Maguire, 510-624-4500



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 28, 2012 - May 5, 2012

Saturday, April 28

5:00 pm + Cassandra Maulina

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am + Irineo Ballelos

10:00 am + Teodula Racho

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Susan Bogdanowich

Monday, April 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Vic & Virginia Wijangco

Tuesday, May 1

8:00 am + Amparo Edano

Wednesday, May 2

8:00 am + Felix Lantin (Birth Ann.)

Thursday, May 3

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Reynaldo & LilyAnn Laguardia

Friday, May 4 - FRIST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Alberto Chan

7:30 pm Spe.Int. - Eunice Claudio

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am + Cresencia Sarmiento (Birth Ann.)

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

VOICES OF MUSICA SACRA

VOICES OF MUSICA SACRA presents "French Bon-Bons", a concert of works by Debussy, Ravel, Saint Saëns, Duruflé, Vièrne, Boulanger, and more, with special guests: College Park High School Chorus. The Deux Motets (from The Imitation of Christ) by Jean Françaix have never been performed or recorded. John Kendall Bailey, Music Director May 5, 2012, 3:00 pm, Piedmont Community Church, 400 Highland Ave., Piedmont May 6, 2012, 3:00 pm, St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1101 Keaveny Ct., Walnut Creek Tickets at the door or online at www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/16457 or 1-800-838-3006 Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$10 students, children 5-12 free www.vmschorus.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: St. Pius V
Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday: St. Athanasius
Thursday: Ss. Philip and James;
National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-34; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Please pray for the sick in our parish...

Annie Acosta, Ernesto Adajar, Maria Alotaya, Vicente Angeles, Gilda Armonio, Robert Artuz, Mona Balagot, Celso Balmores, Sarah Banaag, Cecilia Barrera, Conrad Benitez, Tess Bilgera, Othello Bumanlig, Brian Carpo, 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 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be the "Dirty Dozen and Psalm 151... Reflection on Popular Music Hits of 2011." Our evening will allow time to discuss concerns about today's music and to show how popular music can help youth with their struggles and moral decisions.

Saint Anne Confirmation 2011-2012

Saint Anne 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

REMINDER to All FAITH FORMATION (ccd) PARENTS & STUDENTS

LAST DAY OF CLASSES and Year-End FAMILY GATHERING - April 30. MAY 1 - 2 - 3

Please join us for the End of the Year Prayer Service at CHURCH on the last day of your child's class session. After the Prayer Service, catechists and students will return to the classroom for their Year-End Potluck celebration. Parents may join their child's class after the Early Registration for 2012-2013 Faith Formation Program. Perfect Attendance certificates will be awarded to students who have attended class each week. We would like to thank all our students for their enthusiasm in learning about our Faith as we come to the end of our Faith Formation year. We express our sincere gratitude specially to parents and catechists for their commitment and continued support.

EARLY REGISTRATION for New students for 2012-2013 Faith Formation Program (Grades 1-8) will be accepted starting May 14 through June 14. Registration Instructions and Packet will be available at the Parish website. For more info, please call our office 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Renato Balingit: | I gave my Dad a massage. |
| Anhson Nguyen: | I helped my Dad open food cans. |
| Marissa Panopio: | Helped wash dishes. |
| Althea Villegas: I | washed dishes. |
| Jorrine Matsuo: | Gave \$1.00 & clean my room everyday. |
| Gabriel Lintao: | Gave \$1.00. |
| Max Surdilla: | Gave \$1.00 & helped take care of my sisters on a plane ride. |
| Cris Agtane: | Gave \$1.00 & washed the dishes, cook rice, & washed clothes. |
| Daryl Tibayan: | Gave \$.25¢ & did my chores. |
| Nathan Panopio: | Gave \$.15¢ |
| Nathaniel Cabanag: | Gave \$1.00 & washed dishes, do the laundry. |
| Jeanell: | Gave \$1.00 & shared my lalaloopsy with my friends. |
| Marvi Ventigan: | Gave \$1.00 Did laundry & washed the dishes. |
| Sophie Surdilla: | Gave \$1.00 & watched & play with my sister Sara. |

Sunday, April 29, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 22, 2012 \$10,269.00

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,731.00)

Stewardship-St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,141.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, April 22, 2012 \$ 210.00

Budget \$ 961.53

Over (Under) (\$ 751.53)

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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL, HAYWARD

Saint Clement Catholic School is an outstanding elementary school, kindergarten through eighth grade, in the Catholic Diocese of Oakland. Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita and enriched priest of the Holy Cross Congregation, Saint Clement provides a high quality, faith-based education within a caring community for economically and culturally diverse families. This Christian education addresses the needs of the whole child, encourages each to develop his/her unique skills and talents, to become a lifelong learner, to recognize the responsibility of service to the community, and to form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Saint Clement School is currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year for kindergarten through sixth grade. Applications are available online at www.sclamentschool.org or in the school office, 790 Calhoun St., Hayward. Please call 510-538-5885 to schedule a school tour or a classroom observation. Financial Aid and Extended Care are also available.

***St. Anne parishioners will be offered the St. Clement in-parish tuition rate, upon verification of St. Anne registered parishioner status. The Catholic, In-Parish (1 child) for the 2012-2013 school year is a \$5,785.00. The Catholic, Out of Parish/Non-Catholic (1 child) is \$7,020.00.

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, April 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, Ch & CR #102

Tuesday, May 1

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

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

Wednesday, May 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH

6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

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

Thursday, May 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #103

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - St. Peregrine Mass, CH

Friday, May 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am & 7:30 PM - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 5

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

9:00 am - Confirmation, CH & SH

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102-104

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 6

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

11:00 am - Pastoral Council, CR #104

1:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105

1:00 pm - Cursillo, SH

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

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

4:30 pm - Couples for Christ Choir, CR #106



2012 Religious Education Congress



Anaheim, CA

