

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

August 19, 2012

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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

<u>Weekdays</u>	8:00 am
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:00 am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
<u>Sundays</u>	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
<u>First Fridays</u>	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
<u>Confessions</u>	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

Sacramental Information

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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Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



My dear friends in Christ,

In a few weeks we will begin a new school year! I am excited to welcome back our children in the Faith Formation program! For those who had the opportunity to see many places like the Disneyland, Universal Studios, Europe and other places, I hope that it was a blessed one! Welcome back!

Two weeks ago I announced that our Bishop, Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, is the new Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. For those who missed the announcement, his installation will be on October 4, 2012, the Feast of St. Francis at the St. Mary's Cathedral.

Many people asked if he remains our bishop until the time he is installed. We received a memo from the Moderator of the Curia, Father George Mockel, that the Holy Father through the Congregation of Bishops appointed Bishop Cordileone as our Apostolic Administrator until a new Bishop has been appointed. I want to share this news with you so as not to create some mystery. We thank him for his ministry in our diocese. Our prayers are with him.

During the last months there have been many projects and movements in the life of our parish community. We just had our great parish festival to honor our patroness, St. Anne. And we continue to do our part to enhance the condition of our worship space so that we can bring forth in our midst an environment where we can continue to glorify and praise the name of our God. You heard me say few months ago that the chair project is now underway! We are hoping that in the next few months we will have our new chairs. I would like to thank again our Finance Council, Facilities Committee and the Pastoral Staff for their wisdom and spirit.

Last Wednesday, August 15, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption honor Mary as a model of faith and life. In her Magnificat, she revealed to us her soul and humanity offered to serving and honoring our God. Throughout her young life, all she did was to give glory to the name of our God. She is really an example of what it means to be children of God.

We want to honor our God by living our life the way Mary lived her life. There is still a challenge for us as a community. There are still some of us if not many who are still trying to destroy the spirit of this community and the kingdom! Our very life of being a Christian must always be merciful and loving through the spirit of welcoming and hospitality. No one is perfect! And yet when people who are strangers see the hands of God through us in beauty and our welcoming attitude, then it makes a big difference. We need to always create a spirit of hospitality not hostility.

Hospitality means primarily the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. As Father James Tucker said, hospitality is not to change people but to offer them space where change can take place.

The gospel this Sunday is about Jesus telling us that he is bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Many have missed this bread from heaven because of sometimes our hostile ways. Our Lord welcomes all! We must do the same!

*Your grateful servant,
Fr. Geoffrey*



Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

August 18, 2012 - August 25, 2012

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Ellen Claudio

Sunday, August 19

8:00 am + Maybelle Gatan (Anniversary of Birth)

10:00 am + Jose Palacios

12:00 pm + Oscar Ammay

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, August 20

8:00 am + Lita Matibag

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 am + Generoso & Bella Bondoc

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am + Marina Leyna

Thursday, August 23

8:00 am + Bernadette D'Souza

Friday, August 24

8:00 am + Marina Leyna

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am + Ricardo Vizcarra

5:00 pm For the People



Please pray for the sick...

Victorina Hernando, Nilda DeGuzman, Sofia Gaerlan, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Delia Ramos, Milad Zayat.

**Please call the parish office @510-471-7766, if you have someone to add to the Sick List.

FREE HEPATITIS B EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Did you know that you or your loved ones could be infected with a deadly disease that you may not even be aware of?

Want to help save lives by learning about "the silent killer"?

The Hep B Project (HBP) is a local, non-profit organization that provides free Hepatitis B education, screenings and vaccinations to low-income, underserved communities throughout Alameda County. We will be holding a free educational workshop on Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 11:30am - 12:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The workshop will include information on what is Hepatitis B, signs and symptoms, ways of transmission, prevention and treatment methods followed by a Q & A session for questions about Hepatitis B and the services that HBP provides.

Please help spread the word about this preventable disease, so that together we can help save lives.

For questions, please contact:

hepbproject@gmail.com.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

FUN, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY

Holy Spirit Preschool offers a dedicated caring staff that focuses on preparing each child for success in Kindergarten. We provide a quality catholic education in a safe and caring environment. Currently accepting applications in our Pre-K program for the 2012-13 school year. Visit our web site at:

www.holyspiritfmt.com/preschool.html

or call Michele Filice, Director at 793-2013.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

ST. ANNE FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

Faith formation (Grades 1-8) and High School Youth Ministry will be taking registration signups after all the Masses on the weekends of August 18-19 and August 25-26 on the patio in the back of the Church. Please stop by and say hi and register your children for this coming school year!

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2012-2013

Calling all graduating 8th grade students and those in high school who would like to be Confirmed!!! We are beginning to take signups for the 2012-2013 Youth Ministry program and would like to invite you to sign up! Youth Ministry is the first of the two year program for Confirmation...we meet on Monday evenings during the school year from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net to get a registration form and get more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?

We offer an opportunity for adults to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Inquiry Sessions begin in September.

For more information please call (510) 471-7766 ext 17 or email stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

August 19, 2012, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 has God promised to me?



ON-GOING....REGISTRATION

2012-2013 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for:

NEW students (grades 1-8 First Year of Formation)

RETURNING students (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD and students preparing for First Communion)

After all Sunday Masses

August 18-19, 25-26

The Faith Formation Office will also be open on the following dates to assist you with your registration:

Monday, August 20, 27 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 21, 28 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 22, 29 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 23, 30 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

You may download forms from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. Please call our office, 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 for additional information.

ST. ANNE CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Ailinh:	Gave \$.25.
Annelise:	I Helped clean the house.
Anhson Nguyen:	I played the piano for my parents.
Matthew Williams:	Gave \$1.00.
Arlyn Benoza:	Gave \$.50¢.
Sam Cruz:	Gave 1.00.
Inah:	Helped clean my sister's room.
Mia Balingit:	Spent time with my Dad.
Feliza:	Gave \$1.00.

ST. PEREGRINE MASS

The Mother of Sorrows Community, Order of Secular Servants of Mary, invites everyone to a St. Peregrine Mass being offered at St. Anne's on Saturday, September 1 at 10:00 in the morning. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail. A blessing for everyone with relics of St. Peregrine will also be included. St. Peregrine Laziosi, OSM is the patron of those battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including HIV-AIDS.

Sunday, August 26 19 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 12, 2012	\$11,001.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,998.50)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 5, 2012	\$ 181.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 780.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN (8/1/2012)	\$ 75,000.00
INTEREST PAID (8/1/2012)	\$ 1,300.10

ATTENTION: MEMORIAL BRICKS

THERE ARE A FEW BRICKS LEFT. CONTACT PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960 OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE.



MISSIONARY CO-OP OFFERING

The Missionary Co-Op collection has been changed from August 25 & 26 to September 1 & 2. For those parishioners that have the white with red trim envelopes marked "Missionary Co-Op, please save them until September 1 & 2 collection.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The Bishop and his Administrative Council have decided to **cancel** the second collection known as Cathedral Sunday previously scheduled for this September 9th. For those parishioners who received a blue "Cathedral Sunday" envelope in their monthly offering packet, please just throw it away.

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(Serving the needs of the poor in our community.)

For emergency resources for food and shelter CALL 211

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Offered to low income families on the 3rd Saturday of every month in classroom #106, 9-11 am. Easy to sign up, just bring proof of residency (i.e. PG&E or phone bill). Next distribution is September 15.

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

Monday, August 20

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR#103
- 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 21

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 6:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
- 7:00 pm - Festival, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #104

Friday, August 24

- 8:00 am & 7:30 pm Mass, CH
- 3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103, 104
- 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, August 25

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 8:00 am - Social Justice Committee, SH
- 1:00 pm - Anniversary Mass, CH
- 4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 26

- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am - Squire Choir, CR #105
- 10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103
- 1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105
- 1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

AN EVENING OF ALOHA

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Hawaiian Mass (5pm Vigil)

Join us for the celebration of Holy Mass "Hawaiian Style" with Hawaiian Liturgical music. Mass will be celebrated by

*Reverend Lane Akiona, Pastor of St. Augustine Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mass will take place in the presence of a **first class relic of Saint Damien** who was canonized in 2009. Father Akiona is member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the same religious order Saint Damien belonged to.*

Hawaiian Luau (6:30pm)

Join us as we feast on the local favorites of Hawaii as we are serenaded by Hawaiian music provided by Patrick Landeza, and other local talents of the Bay Area and St. Anne.

*Tickets are on sale for \$25 and are limited to pre sale only. No tickets will be available at the door so get your ticket today from the Parish Office so you don't miss out on an evening of *Hawaiian Hospitality!**

