

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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*Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 26, 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.*

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.

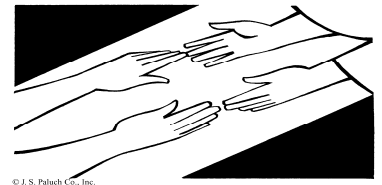
MASS SCHEDULE

<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

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As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*



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Understanding our Faith: LITURGICAL AND DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

My dear friends in Christ,

Since we are starting back our devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help this coming month of September, I believe that understanding our faith is of great importance. A lot of times we do things and a lot of times we have no clue why we do what we do. *I believe that if we have some knowledge or understanding of why we do these things, it makes a big difference in our practice of our faith.* This weekend I would like to share with you the difference between liturgical prayer and devotional prayer.

In the Jewish tradition, **fasting, almsgiving, and prayer** are very important religious tradition. **Almsgiving** has to do with helping people—lending a hand, giving money, time or resources to others. **Fasting** means abstaining from food or particular foods for certain periods of time, usually for spiritual reasons. **And prayer** is a “conversation with God.” **It is a positive response to God’s call** to be in relationship with him every day. I have been asked by people about the **difference between liturgical and devotional prayer.**

LITURGICAL PRAYER:

The liturgical prayer is the Church’s public worship. The word “**liturgy**” means a “**public work**” or a “service in the name of, or on behalf of, the whole people.” Liturgical prayer is not a collective private prayer but the prayer of the assembly, joined together as God’s people. It means, in Christian tradition, liturgy is the participation of the people of God in the “work of God,” that is, the public worship of God by his church. The liturgical worship of the Church includes the sacrifice of the Mass, the sacraments, and the Divine Office or the Liturgy of the Hours. **The Eucharistic Celebration is the primary worship experience for the Catholic Christians.** It is in the liturgy, **especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that the “work of our redemption is accomplished,”** and it is through the liturgy that the people of God offer praise and thanksgiving to our God. Because of this, the Church calls the faithful (us) to “full participation” in this work. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy reads: **“Those who have faith in Christ, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through an adequate understanding of the rites and prayers, they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing.”**

The people present at the Eucharistic celebration are not bystanders or, in any way, secondary to the ministers assisting in the liturgical celebration. **Each person’s participation in this public prayer of the Church is important.**

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

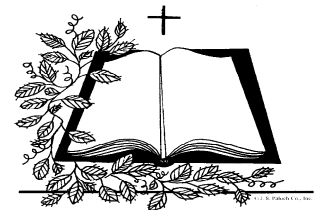
The devotional prayers are actions that are not strictly a part of liturgy proper but associated with it to a greater or lesser degree. **There are two types of devotional prayers.**

First, those that are extension of the sacraments, for example, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and, **second,** those devotions that may be done privately or in a group, such as the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, and novenas.

In conclusion, the liturgy of the Church, found in the celebration of **the Eucharist and the sacraments and in the liturgy of the Hours,** has precedence over devotional prayers because liturgical prayer is a celebration of the whole Body of Christ. **However, devotional prayer has always held an important place in the spiritual life of the Church and, even when devotional prayer is private, the graces received from the prayer flow out to strengthen the whole Body of Christ.**

May God bless you all!

*In Christ’s peace,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

August 25, 2012 - September 1, 2012

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am + Ricardo Bagoisan

10:00 am + Jose Manabat

12:00 pm + Marriata Galila

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Mericien Venzon

Monday, August 27

8:00 am + Manuel & Concepcion Marquez

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Arsenio Tecson, Jr.

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Aurea Lantin

Thursday, August 30

8:00 am + Wilfred Ambrosio, Sr.

Friday, August 31

8:00 am + Salud Felix

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am + Ricardo Vizcarra

5:00 pm + Dolores Romero



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It was the LORD, our God, who protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Please pray for the sick...

Malou Cuevas, Nilda DeGuzman, Sofia Gaerlan, Victorina Hernando, Tessie Lacandazon, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Delia Ramos, Lydia Villacorta, Milad Zayat.

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

Volunteer at the CAL Home Football Games

An incredible opportunity! Volunteer at the CAL home football games and help raise money for Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB). CCEB is seeking volunteers to sell concessions at the new stadium. Volunteer for one, a few, or all of the following games:

September 8,29; October 6,20; November 2,10.

A donation is made to support CCEB's programs and services for every volunteer we recruit... Bring your friends, family, and co-workers for a great cause. All volunteers receive a free lunch and are guaranteed a fun experience. Contact Carol Louisell today if you (or a group) are interested in this opportunity. Email is preferred:

clouisell@cceb.org or call: 510-768-3142.

Thank you!!

An Evening of Aloha
Aloha! On Saturday, September 8th we will celebrate "An Evening of Aloha" beginning with Mass "Hawaiian Style" at the 5pm Vigil with a Hawaiian Luau to follow (6:30pm). We are privileged to welcome Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc., as the Celebrant for mass as he brings a portion of the remains (first class relic) of Saint Damien, who was canonized in 2009. After praying together we will party together with an evening filled with food from the islands that will satisfy your stomach and enchanting music and hula that is sure to please your eyes and ears! Tickets for the Luau are now available in the Parish Office for \$25.00 per person. We are limited to pre-sale only and no tickets will be available at the door. Get your tickets today so you won't miss out on a rare opportunity to experience Hawaii in your own backyard! Mahalo!

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 this weekend, 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 Confirmation 2012-2013

Sunday, September 9 will be the first gathering of the 2012-2013 Confirmation candidates and their Parents. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The gathering will conclude at 5:30 p.m. (parents will not need to stay the entire time) and we will attend the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass together.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.... *St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on the week of September 10. We invite all students and their families to attend the Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 am to mark the beginning of our 2012-2013 Formation year. It is not too late to sign-up your child to the CCD and First Communion program. We will continue to accept registrations on a drop-in basis for open class sessions. For families who have already registered their children, you will receive your child's schedule via EMAIL on or before August 31. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email:*

stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

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.



ROSARY BEAD MAKING

The sisters of the Holy Family Guild is beginning a rosary making group at the Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont. We invite you to come and learn what it is about. Time, Day of the week, and questions regarding this project will be discussed. The information day will be on Friday, September 7 at 9:30 am. Come to the front door of the Motherhouse. There is no charge; we just want to make rosary beads to share with others in their various Ministries. Our good god knows that we need prayer for peace and compassion in our world.

Sunday, August 26, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 19, 2012	\$11,420.25
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,579.75)
Assumption (8/15/2012)	\$ 1,132.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 5, 2012	\$ 72.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 889.53)

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 27

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#103
- 7:00 pm - CYO, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 28

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #102

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 31

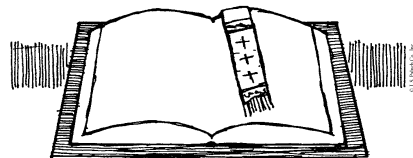
- 8:00 am & 7:30 pm Mass, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Dance Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, September 1

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 8:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105
- 10:00 am - St. Perigrine Mass, CH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 2

- 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



Welcome the Word

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Registration



Youth Ministry & Confirmation



First Communion



CCD



RCIA



S.P.R.E.D.

Register Today outside on the Church Patio or during the week at the office!