

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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*Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 9, 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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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

*First of all congratulations!*

*Last Sunday I reported to you that our new chairs are coming on Tuesday, September 11 around nine in the morning. After years of going through a lot of sacrifice, finally, you will have the comfort and the joy of coming to our celebration to worship our God. We have done so much together as a community during the last few years. Thank you for your generous gifts.*

*The spirit of stewardship is really alive and inspiring. Of course these projects incurred expenses from our funds through different avenues. I hope that you will not stop to share your gifts of time, talents and treasure as we continue to enhance our worship experience. All these things happened because you are a “cheerful giver!”*

*I hope your three-day holiday weekend was a time of relaxation and rest! Now here we are again! Back to work! This leads me to share with you that the work of the church will continue and remains our focus. The faith formation of our children and our own formation will continue. In light of this, I would like to share with you the meaning of the words---- apostles and disciples. I believe that we need to differentiate the meaning of the two!*

**APOSTLE AND DISCIPLE:** These two words are very much part of the New Testament language. We hear them when the gospel is proclaimed and during Sunday homilies and faith formation classes. So what is the difference between the two?

**APOSTLE:** This term comes from the *Greek word, apostolos, meaning the “one who is sent.”* The term Apostle appears in the New Testament to designate a specific group among Jesus’ disciples whom he chose to serve as his emissaries and as authoritative witnesses to the Gospel. In the Gospel of Luke, Matthew, and Mark, we read that Jesus summoned twelve disciples and appointed them to be his Apostles.

**DISCIPLE:** The term comes the Latin word, *discipulus, meaning a “student.” A disciple is the general term for any student or follower of a particular teacher. In the New Testament,* the disciples are understood more specifically as the seventy-two who received instruction from Jesus (Lk 10:1-24). They in turn were to share this privileged knowledge with others as teachers of the Faith.

*With this understanding, we can say that “all apostles were disciples, but not all disciples were apostles of Christ.”*

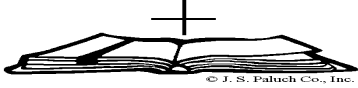
*May God bless you all!*

*Fr. Geoffrey*



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## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

**September 8, 2012 - September 15, 2012**

#### Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm + Norberto Aquino

#### Sunday, September 9

8:00 am + Teodoro Reyes

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Robert Benitez

6:00 pm + Genoveva Gallardo

#### Monday, September 10

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Dianne Panlilo

#### Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am + Aurora Valenton

#### Wednesday, September 12

8:00 am + Dawn Villegas

#### Thursday, September 13

8:00 am + Arsenio Hidalgo

#### Friday, September 14

8:00 am + Procopio Garcia

#### Saturday, September 15

8:00 am + Concordia & Hermie Romero

5:00 pm + Ajay Kurup



### *Please pray for the sick...*

**Cecilia Barrera, Bernice Bionco, Roseann Cotter, Malou Cuevas, Nilda DeGuzman, Nicasio Estacio, Sofia Gaerlan, Noah Gutierrez, Victorina Hernando, Tessie Lacandazon, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Delia Ramos, Joseph Thompson, Lydia Villacorta, Lennert von Clemm, Milad Zayat.**

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

### **40 Days for Life Campaign**

**September 26th - November 4th**

You are invited to join other parishes and Christians from throughout the East Bay to take part in the National 40 Days for Life effort from Wednesday, September 26 through Sunday, November 4. We emphasize 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please consider volunteering to pray outside of the building of Choice Medical Group at 1895 Mowry Avenue here in Fremont. To sign up for days and times, please contact: [cathy.critchfield@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.critchfield@gmail.com) or go to our website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/fremont/>

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God

(Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Antony Thekkanath, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on Sept. 15 & 16 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. We encourage your generosity in your mission offering. Please keep Fr. Antony Thekkanath and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers.

### EDUCATION

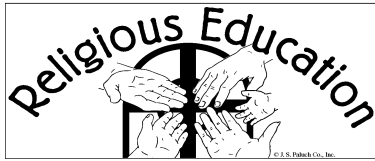
The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

### THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

—Marcus Aurelius



## YOUTH NEWS

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and those in high school who would like to be Confirmed!!! We are beginning to take sign-ups 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](mailto: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](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com).



## FAITH FORMATION

### SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD) GRADES 1 TO 8

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** – September 10-11-12-13

As we begin our journey for the 2012-2013 Formation year, come and join us as we call to grow in our faith. All students and at least one parent/guardian are invited to attend the Parent-Student ORIENTATION on the first day of class in Church to get acquainted and learn what is planned for the year. Orientation will begin promptly at the beginning of each class session. Please arrive early.

**LATE REGISTRATION** - We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email:

[stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).

### ST. ANNE CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Nguyen:	Helped wash the dishes.
A. Adion:	I Helped my sister find her toy.
Beneia Cardozo:	gave \$1.00.
Matthew Williams:	Gave \$1.00.
John Bruno:	Gave \$1.00.
Lyanna Batac:	Took care of my brother.
Ailinh:	I made my family sundaes.
Maegan Diloy:	Gave \$1.00.
Gaincarlo Diloy:	\$1.00.
Feliza A.J:	Helped Mom clean the shower.
Alex:	I helped take care of my baby cousin.

### ST. ANNE CHURCH & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

**Friends of the Poor Walk**, Sunday, October 7, from 2pm - 6pm at Moreau Catholic School, 27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward. Bring together your friends and family for this national walk to raise funds to serve the poor and needy in your community.

- Create a team of walkers, runners, and couch potatoes
- Exercise your faith in action, walk a mile in "your neighbor shoes"
- Invite your parish community to participate, and pray

Online registration, pledge support for a walker, or for more information go to [www.svdppfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdppfriendsofthepoorwalk.org). You may also contact St. Anne's @510-471-7766 or SVDP member, Roseann @510471-6545.

Sunday, September 9, 2012

## FINANCE CORNER

### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, September 2, 2012</u>	\$12,084.66
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,915.34)

### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, September 2, 2012	\$ 131.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 830.53)

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

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

September 9, 2012

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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 would be true freedom for me?

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## 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 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!!

## FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

—Anonymous

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, September 10

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH & CR #102

Tuesday, September 11

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:15 am - Facilities Comm., CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106
- 7:45 pm - Euch. Ministers to the Sick, CR #102

Wednesday, September 12

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 9:15 pm - Facilities, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:30 pm - Perpetual Help Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, September 13

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 3:00 pm - Facilities, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104

Friday, September 14

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 3:00 pm - Wedding, CH
- 5:00 pm - Facilities, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Baptism Class
- 7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103 & 104
- 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, September 15

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 8:00 am - Servites, SH
- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #104
- 9:30 pm - Facilities, CH
- 2:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106
- 6:30 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 16

- 8:00,10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102
- 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
- 2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #106
- 3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

# REMINDER

All Faith Formation Classes will  
begin this coming week:

<b><i>Confirmation:</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>3:30p-5:30p</i></b>
<b><i>Youth Ministry:</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>6:30p-8:30p</i></b>
<b><i>RCIA:</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>7:30p-9:00p</i></b>
<b><i>CCD Communion Prep:</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>5:00p-6:00p</i></b> <b><i>6:30P-7:30P</i></b>
<b><i>CCD First Communion:</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>4:45p-6:00P</i></b> <b><i>6:15P-7:30P</i></b>
<b><i>CCD GRADES 3-5:</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>5:00p-6:00p</i></b> <b><i>6:30p-7:30p</i></b>
<b><i>Middle School gr.6-7-8:</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>6:00p-7:30p</i></b>
<b><i>SPRED</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>6:30p-8:30</i></b>
	<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>9:00am-11:00</i></b>