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*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 16, 2012*



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.*



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The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7



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My dear friends in Christ,

In the spirit of gratitude I would like to thank our many volunteers that helped with the numerous activities we had this past week. I would first like to thank those that helped with the Hawaiian Mass and Luau! This event gave us a chance to experience the liturgy and culture in way that weaves us together as the universal church.

Secondly, I would like to thank those that helped with the setting up of our new worship seating! With the many hands that helped, we were able to finish the job under 5 hours!!!! Congratulations! Thank you to all of you who have donated your treasure to help defray costs. We still have to raise \$27,316.59 to meet our goal!

Classes are back in session for First Communion, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Confirmation, SPRED, and RCIA! I would like to wish the students and catechists a successful school year, guided by the Holy Spirit.

This Monday, we are hosting the international statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady will be arriving at 7PM. Shortly after we will begin the Holy Rosary with Holy Mass to follow at 7:30PM. After Mass the Rosary will be prayed at 9PM, 10, 11, 12AM, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6am. The statue is scheduled to depart at 7am on Tuesday. Please arrive early on Monday so we can greet Our Lady as a community!

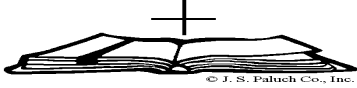
Lastly, I will be leading pilgrims to the Holy Land this Tuesday. Please keep us in your prayers and rest assured you will be in ours as we walk in the footsteps of Christ!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Geoffrey



Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

September 15, 2012 - September 22, 2012

Saturday, September 15

5:00 pm + Ajay Kurup

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am + Tomas Aquino

10:00 am + Petrona Lansangan

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Josefina Balmores

Monday, September 17

8:00 am + Antonia Villamor

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am + Jose Fabre (Birth Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am + Ely Alonso

Thursday, September 20

8:00 am + Carolina Feranandez (Birth Ann.)

Friday, September 21

8:00 am + Linda Rosario

Saturday, September 22

8:00 am + Romeo Yusi

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Thanks Be To God



Please pray for the sick...

Cecilia Barrera, Bernice Bionco, Roseann Cotter, Malou Cuevas, Nilda DeGuzman, Nicasio Estacio, Sofia Gaerlan, Noah Gutierrez, Victorina Hernando, Mary Holmes, Tessie Lacandazon, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, 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 or go to our website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/fremont/>

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

VISITING MISSIONARY

We welcome Fr. Antony Thekkanath V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. 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.

ANNULMENT: AN INVITATION TO BE BROUGHT NEAR...

Saturday, October 6, 2012, Sonnino Mission House, 2800 Milvia Street, Berkeley, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. (near Ashby BART) A time of prayer, informal presentations, and opportunities to ask questions about the annulment process. Lunch included. Anyone whose life is touched by divorce is welcome. If you are divorced and considering applying for an annulment, if you are in a relationship with someone who is divorced, or if you have married civilly due to previous marriages and now desire to marry in the church, this day is for you. Donations to cover expenses, including lunch, gratefully accepted. For more information, to sign up, and for directions to Sonnino, please email us at sonnino.annulment.ministry@gmail.com Please sign up by Wednesday, October 3.

YOUTH NEWS

St Anne Youth Ministry

St Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be "What Do You See?" In this meeting, Youth Ministry and Emmaus participants learn to see God present in new ways as we kick off a new school year. We are still registering students for Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is the first of the two year high school Confirmation program at St Anne's. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net



On Saturday, October 6th, the St. Anne Youth Ministry Program will host their Annual Battle of the Ministries Charity Basketball Game at American High School in Fremont at 7:30 pm. The game will be played between the Confirmation Staff and Young Adult Emmaus Peer Ministry. Money

raised at the game will go towards the SAYM Retreat Scholarship Fund. This fund was created to help those who may need assistance in paying for retreat fees in the program through Youth Ministry, Confirmation, or Emmaus. Tickets will be sold at the end of all masses each weekend before the game. Tickets are \$10 for age 18 and up, \$5 for age 11-17, and free for age 10 and under or 60 and above. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of this night and we hope to see you there.

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. You may also contact St. Anne's @510-471-7766 or SVDP member, Roseann @510471-6545.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

Two part time positions available at the Sisters of the Holy Family, Fremont.

- 1) Friday - Sunday (7:30 am-4:00 pm) Benefits
- 2) Tuesdays & Thursdays (7:30 am - 4:00 pm) No Benefits

Applications are available at 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont CA. Questions may be directed to Ericka at 510-624-4543.

FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8) - This year's theme is **YEAR OF FAITH**.

Our first week of classes started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the importance of *reverence* in church, reminding the students to bow or genuflect facing the altar before and after Mass or prayer service. Each month, starting October, our Catechists will explain certain virtues to their students and provide ways how they can practice their faith as Christians at home, at school or other places. It is also important for children to realize that they can offer many things to God and the practice of these virtues is a good start to become good stewards.

CCD PARENT ENRICHMENT – This October the Church enters into the "Year of Faith" as Pope Benedict XVI calls us to rediscover the joy of believing. We will offer 6 monthly gatherings of "Come to the Table" Faith Enrichment to all CCD Parents and interested adults starting October. For more information, please email or call our office.

LATE REGISTRATION *We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stfaith-formation@sbcglobal.net.*

ST. ANNE CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Ailinh:	Gave \$.25¢.
No name:	I Helped take care of my grand parents dog.
Feliza:	Gave \$1.00.
Malia Gonzales:	Gave \$.50¢.
Lyanna Mae Batac:	Gave \$1.00 & washed dishes.
Matthew Williams:	Gvae \$1.00.
Gabby Lorico:	Gvae \$2.00.
Jaden:	Gave \$.05¢.
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00.
Ilanah:	gave \$1.00.
Inah:	I helped my sister wash the dishes.
Dozz:	Gave \$1.00.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5773 begins at sunset)
Wednesday:	St. Januarius
Thursday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
Friday:	St. Matthew
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Autumn begins

Sunday, September 16, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, September 9, 2012</u>	\$11,225.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,775.00)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, September 9, 2012	\$ 78.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 883.53)

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

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOK HANDCRAFTS

"Dear Father Geoffrey,

On our behalf, and on behalf of many Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem who operates olivewood workshops, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and assistance that you offered us during our visit to your parish. We also would like to thank Ms. Sydney for her cooperation and support. We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ. By visiting your Parish, we were also able to spread our message to your parish community about the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land and the difficult situation and hardships that our people are now enduring in the land of our Savior.

Thank you again and we hope to stay in touch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
John Qumsiyeh"

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group is trying to raise funds by selling bingo pull tabs. They are 50 cents each and lots of fun to play. We have a permit from the city to sell these chance tickets (no children allowed to buy pull tabs). The pull tabs will be available the last week of September after all the Masses. Each tab has a chance of paying 50 cents to \$100.00.

We are sensitive about keeping the day holy and sacred but the mariachis coming to play at our Mass on **December 12th at 8:00 am** do need to be paid. The free breakfast that will be served that day is also costly but with good intentions we hope that the sale of these pull tabs will help us generate a means of having a very festive and solemn celebration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Deacon Support Group, 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 22

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102, 103 & 104
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 10:30 am - Memorial Mass, CH
- 11:30 am - Memorial Mass, CH
- 11:30 am - Individual User, SH
- 1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH
- 2:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106
- 7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 23

- 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
- 11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102
- 12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103
- 3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL FACILITIES
- 6:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH





A special thanks to all our volunteers who helped unload and set-up our new worship seating! We finished the entire project in under 5 hours!!!! It goes to show what we can accomplish together as a community. We also wish to thank those that donated their treasure to fund this endeavor. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds that make us the St. Anne Catholic Community!

In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey, Pastoral Staff, Facilities & Finance Committees.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success!

