

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2012

St. Anne Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Mel Serran	In Residence

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

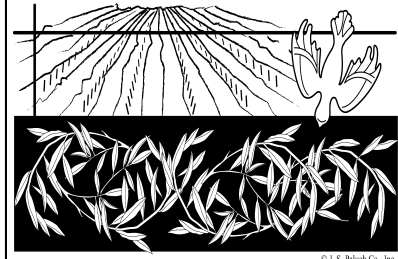
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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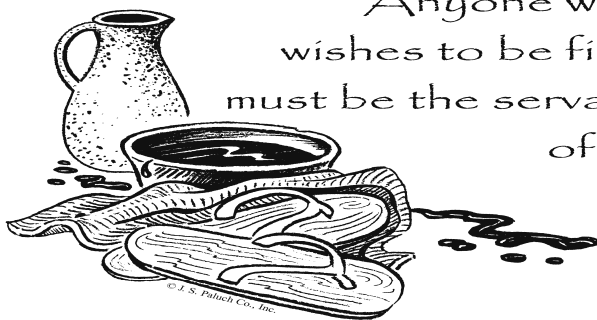
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined "anniversary" of Gabriel's appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of "at-one-ment" between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date.

The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary's conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this "liturgical trivia?" Perhaps. But it's also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So even though the Roman Church doesn't observe the Conception of John the Baptist, yesterday's equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God's creation.

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Anyone who
wishes to be first
must be the servant
of all



Please pray for the sick...

Cecilia Barrera, Bernice Bionco, Malou Cuevas, Willy Demingoy, Nicasio Estacio, Sofia Gaerlan, Noah Gutierrez, Victorina Hernando, Mary Holmes, Tessie Lacandazon, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Leo Reyes, 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.

CARE FOR THE SICK - INVITATION TO SERVE

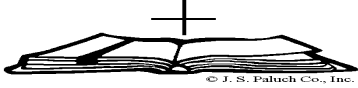
Pastoral Care Ministers visit and bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick in nursing and assisted-living facilities and to the homebound of our parish. Pastoral Care Ministers bring to the sick and homebound the healing presence of *Christ in the Word of God, Christ in the Eucharist and Christ present among us.*

To participate in this Ministry:

- Be a registered, active St. Anne parishioner,
- Be a confirmed Catholic
- Attend the upcoming training class to be held on Saturday, October 20 in CR #102 from 11 am to 1 pm
- After commission, attend quarterly Ministry meetings and participate in continuing education and enrichment for Pastoral Care Ministers
- Commit to a required minimum one year of service.

Sign up forms may be found in the book rack in the vestibule of the Church.

Mass Intentions



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September 22, 2012 - September 29, 2012

Saturday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Paterno Valdez

10:00 am + Lourdes Santos

12:00 pm + Jovencia Lindawan

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, September 24

8:00 am + Manuel Ocampo (Birth Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am + Loyda Clemente

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am + Jesus Okialda

Thursday, September 27

8:00 am + Juliana & Feliciano Villanueva

Friday, September 28

8:00 am + Felicidad Zamora

Saturday, September 29

8:00 am + Nicolas Poblete

5:00 pm For the People

VISITING MISSIONARY THANK YOU...

Fr. Antony Thekkanath V.C., and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you would like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil V.C., Mission Procurator, P.O. Box 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730 or Fcheru@aol.com.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm -- The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading -- The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 -- 4:3).

Gospel -- Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



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 Confirmation St. Anne Confirmation will meet this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass will follow thirty minutes after class is done. Please be on time to class!

St. Anne Youth Ministry St. Anne High School Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic will be centered around this Sunday's Gospel: "Who Is The Greatest." Youth Ministry is the first of the two year requirement for the preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is open to all high school students. For those wishing to be Confirmed in the Spring of 2014, you should be registered in High School Youth Ministry now. Registration is still available; if you would like a registration form please stop by the Youth Ministry, Faith Formation or Parish Office or call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.



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.

CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The St. Anne CYO Board is pleased to announce registration for Girls Volleyball. As this will be the first year, we are taking registration for girls in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. The number of girls registered will determine combined or straight grade level teams. Forms necessary to fill out and bring to registration night can be picked up at the parish office. Please remember to bring a copy of your player's birth certificate, as well as a copy of a utility bill.

Registration Night – Complete registration packets may be submitted during Boys Basketball practice located at the Alvarado Middle School Gym:

Tues. Sept. 25th, 7-8:30 pm

After 9/25, please contact Tracie Noriega at tracie_noriega@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION: This formation year is also an exciting time for families of our **128 First Communion students** who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes. For Sacrament Preparation and in addition to the student's weekly classes, parents are invited to attend the Family Gatherings to prepare students with their journey to meeting Christ in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

REMINDER: First Communion Parents & Students

A Parent/adult family member with FC student must attend at least one

FAMILY GATHERING – Sacrament Overview

Tuesday, September 25

4:45p – 6:00p Church - Group 1

6:15p – 7:30p Church - Group 2

ST. ANNE CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Dominic:	I helped clean the mirrors & books.
Maelani lacandazon:	I Helped take care of my baby sister.
Teo Inciong:	I cleaned the house & did the dishes.
Jasmine Lacandazon:	I helped my sister clean the toys up.
Unno:	I helped my Dad clean the car.
Ivan Villa:	Helped Dad throw away the garbage & helped Mom put down the groceries.
Tyler Medeiros:	Helped put away the basket balls at school.
Ava Aquino:	I helped Mom wash the dishes.
Alex Medeiros:	I helped my brother in the class room.
Ilanah:	gave \$1.00.
Inah:	I helped my sister wash the dishes.
Dozz:	Gave \$1.00.

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/>

Sunday, September 23, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, September 16, 2012</u>	\$11,225.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,775.00)
Missionary Co-op	\$3,536.00
Our Lady of Fatima Mass	\$2,719.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, September 16, 2012	\$ 0.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

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www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org

You may also contact St. Anne's office (471-7766) Roseann Cotter, Walkathon Coordinator (471-6545)

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 24

- 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 - Lectors, CH, CR #102

Tuesday, September 25

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106
- 7:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #1012

Wednesday, September 26

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, September 27

- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

Friday, September 28

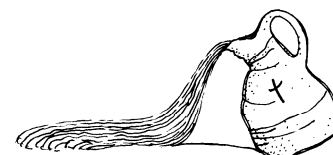
- 8:00 am - Mass, CH
- 2:00 pm - Wedding, CH
- 5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, LO
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103 & 104
- 7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105
- 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 2:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH
- 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
- 1:00 pm - Polish Community, CH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH



JOIN US FOR OUR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

After the 10am and
12pm masses

Sunday
September 30, 2012
11am to 3pm

We'll meet you in
the St. Anne's
Social Hall

\$1 per scoop
first topping FREE
50¢ each
add'l topping

Sponsored by 1st Communion Classes
Proceeds support all our Catechists

