

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish



*Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the  
King  
of the Universe*

November 25, 2012

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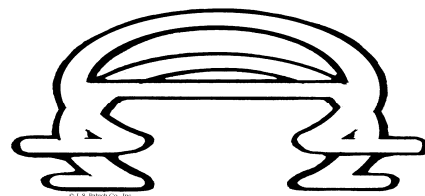
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## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 25, 2012

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5



### VIVA CHRISTO REY!

***This Sunday we gather on this feast of Christ as our King!*** A very important feast to remind us once again of the importance of making him number in our lives! His kingship is that of love. ***He is a king who lives not in distant place surrounded by walls of insecurity and ignorance but a king who lives in us!*** He offers himself as the wellspring of truth. In the gospel of John he says, ***“For this I came into world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”*** ***And because of him there is a better tomorrow!***

***This is what season of Advent reminds us! It reminds that there is HOPE, a better world for us because of the promise of our God revealed in the coming of the Messiah!***

***Next Sunday we begin our new LITURGICAL YEAR OF ADVENT!*** The word “advent” comes from a Latin word---*adventus* – used for the coming of the emperor when visiting a town or a region of his empire. ***Advent season then is a time of waiting and preparation. In the gospel today from Matthew we heard Jesus say,***

***” Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”***

***The GIRM or the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar state that the Advent season has twofold character: first, it is a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered and second, it is a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await for Christ’s Second Coming at the of time.***

***We know that Advent is not an easy season to celebrate.*** This time of joyful expectation is easily overshadowed by Christmas preparations. That’s why we need to make a conscious effort to make this season of waiting a productive one. ***We know that when we put our mind on it, it can really make a difference in our celebration of the feast of the coming of the Son of Man, the Messiah at Christmas. In our waiting, we must find a way to reflect on the importance of this feast.***

***There are two kinds of waiting.*** There is ***the passive waiting and there is the active waiting.*** Passive waiting is when we simply wait for the time to pass, for the weather to change, for the ride to come, for the semester to be over so we can have a break. We wait for letters and phone calls from our families and friends. ***Active waiting is when we become active participants.*** This is what the Church wants us to do. It means that we need to do a lot of soul searching and change. It is about changing our attitude and doing something in our lives. One way of doing it is to take a moment each day before Christmas to see where we are in our relationship with our family, neighbors and friends. ***Preparing our heart is most critical in our celebration of the feast of the coming of the Messiah. Our heart must be ready.***

With this, I must do something to make it happen. ***What are some of my behaviors that I need to change that are reasons for hurts and pains in my life. Is there a lot of hatred in my heart? Is there a lot of resentment in my heart? Is there a lot of arrogance in my heart?*** Pride and envy? Are these the ones that continue to fill our hearts? If these are the ones, then we need to do something about them! ***These things have no place in the spirit of the season of Advent. The child Jesus deserves a better place. We need to start our own housecleaning now so that he will have a room in our hearts and life.***

***I remember talking to a husband who was about to become a father.*** He told me that the experience of anticipation of him becoming a father had changed him completely. He said that because of this, he was inspired to change. He promised to stop gambling, smoking, and drinking irresponsibly. He promised to become the best husband and father.

When I heard this from him, I was also inspired to share this with all of you. ***This is the meaning of the feast of Advent! It is about being inspired to change for the coming of the Holy Child.***

***I hope that we won’t ignore this very critical moment of our preparation. As I said before, it is so easy to lose focus and be caught up in the external preparations of the feasts.*** This is not a time for arrogance and stubbornness. This is a time of humility and openness. ***And certainly, this is a time for prayer. Our waiting and preparation may call us to spend extra time in prayer.*** Do not lose sight of this reality! It is the internal preparation that is important. The words of the psalmist remind us that “no one who waits for him is ever put to shame.”

***May God bless you all! May you be filled with joy and peace during this Advent season. During this time of preparation we are invited “to reflect, to rediscover and to recreate the joy of Christ in the world!”*** St. Paul says, ***“You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand.”***

Your servant In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



Whoever hears  
my voice  
hears the truth



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**November 24, 2012 - December 1, 2012**

Saturday, November 24

5:00 pm + Marciana Manabat

Sunday, November 25

8:00 am + Porfiria Tabar

10:00 am + Dec.Mem. - Vilez-Garcia Families

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Merell Venzon

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, November 26

8:00 am + Mary Tranly

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 am + Luke & Marie Arevalo

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am + Anelia Pazcogoin

Thursday, November 29

8:00 am + Rodolfo Balicudiong

Friday, November 30

8:00 am + Vincent & Mary Nguyen

Saturday, December 1

8:00 am + Palicarpio Fernandez

5:00 pm For the People

*Please pray for the sick...*

Jenie Abella, Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Romualda Cabanilla, Teofista Coloma, Cecil & Sarah Correa, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Nicasio Estacio, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Sofia Gaerlan, Antonio Gopez, Noah Gutierrez, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Judy Laserna, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Gregorio Megue, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Marcela Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Sofia Pena, Leo Reyes, Pamela Reyes, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino, Lydia Villacorta, Lennert von Clemm, Virginia Wijangco, Milad Zayat.

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

**A HOLIDAY GIFT- THE BEST ONE-THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME !!!!!**

What better gift to give a senior than the gift of your time. Can you spare 2 hours, once a week, or once every other week to take a senior to the Doctor, do errands, have a lab test done, etc. If so, please call Barbara Proctor for VIP Rides at 510- 574-2092 and let her tell you more about our wonderful program.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

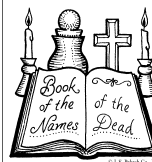
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;  
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD**



DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD. THE 'BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD' WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF YOU DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE, CHECK THE RACKS IN THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE CHURCH**

TV star Frank Runyeon will share with us **"The 3 ½ Stories of Christmas"**. Children and adults will be delighted as all the parts of the Christmas story are tied together for the first time:

*From the light of Creation to the manger in Bethlehem, from the origin of Saint Nicholas to the secret of the Christmas Angel himself!*

Frank Runyeon has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 years...opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANATA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW AND MELROSE PLACE*. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

# YOUTH NEWS

## Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2012-2013

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of the meeting will be focusing on the service component of Youth Ministry: **"Walking the Line: Poverty in the United States."** In this session, participants have the opportunity to reflect upon what it means to "walk the poverty line" and create a vehicle (campaign) to bring awareness to people in their community and to encourage action.

**Parents are reminded that attendance at Youth Ministry is NOT OPTIONAL. This is part of a two year Confirmation program.**

## Winter Youth Ministry Retreat

The Winter Youth Ministry retreat is next weekend, November 30-December 2. Please pray for those attending. They will return to celebrate their retreat closing Mass on Sunday, December 2 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

## Confirmation Retreat Meeting

Current 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Candidates and Parents are reminded that there is a **mandatory** retreat meeting on **Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The meeting will last for approximately 1 hour, and will be followed with class for the candidates.

## LA YOUTH DAY

We are currently taking signups for those who may be interested in attending the LA Youth Day February 20-23, 2013. If you would like an informational packet and to have your name put on the signup list, please email the Youth Ministry Office at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

## CYO Boys Basketball

The boys basketball season begins the first weekend of November and runs until the end of February. Please visit our league CYO website:

<http://www.mvlcyosports.org>

for game schedule, scores, current standings and directions to the gym locations. Please come out and support our players, everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Ron Tria at [triarfps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:triarfps@sbcglobal.net).

## SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FREMONT

Housekeeper needed. Friday—Sunday, 6:00 am—2:30 pm. Please contact Ericka at 510-624-4553. Applications are available at the front desk at 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont.

# FAITH FORMATION

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

For 129 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. Reconciliation - As our young children preparing for Reconciliation continue to reflect this week on God's gift of forgiveness, let us take an honest look at our own shortcomings and unloving choices that we sometimes make. Through prayers, thoughtful reflection on places in our lives where we may be in need of reconciliation, and by talking to each other honestly and gently about ways we hope to change, we are blessed and bring God's blessings to others....we share in the peace of Christ....striving to live as peacemakers and making a difference in our home, school, workplace and community.

## **Reminder to FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS**

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

## **FAMILY GATHERING – Reconciliation Retreat**

Tuesday, November 27, 4:45p–6:00p, Church – Group 1

Tuesday, November 27, 6:15p–7:30p, Church – Group 2

**REMINDER:** All Faith Formation classes resume this week of November 26.

## **St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Elijah Ramirez:	I helped carry the bottles for my CCD class.
Maya Salgado:	Gave \$1.00 & set-up the table for breakfast.
Matthew Williams:	Gave \$1.00.
Meagan Enrile:	Gave \$1.00.
Jaden Saechon:	Gave \$.10¢.
Sean Tamayo:	Gave \$1.00.
Riley Villa:	Gave \$1.00.
Mitchelle:	Gave \$.70¢ & helped my brother with his homework.
Reyna Inciong:	Gave \$2.00 & took my sister to potty.
Jomar Luna:	Gave \$1.00.
Nicholas Aquino:	Gave \$.10¢ & let my sister buy something on my book order. Dylan Nguyen: Gave \$.25.
Aaliyah Ramierez:	I helped my friend make soda-top bracelet.
Maura:	Gave \$.25¢.
Daryl Tibayan:	Gave \$.25¢.
Tyler:	I helped finf my brother's tooth when he lost it.
Alex:	I helped my brother build the train tracks.
Franchescka:	I fixed the living room, like orga nizing the newspaper, fixed my little sister's play kitchen & cleaned my activity desk at home.
Kyle Ventigan:	Gave \$1.00 & put the garbage away.
Zara:	Gave \$30¢ & helped my sister do crafts.

Sunday, November 25, 2012

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, November 5, 2012</u>	\$12,178.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,822.00)

<u>ALL SOULS</u>	\$ 2,151.00
<u>ALL SAINTS</u>	\$ 2,081.00

<u>Sunday, November 11, 2012</u>	\$12,081.30
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 2,919.00

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, October 18, 2012	\$ 200.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 761.53)

<b>OUTSTANDING LOAN</b> (8/1/2012)	<b>\$ 75,000.00</b>
<b>INTEREST PAID</b> (10/10/2012)	<b>\$ 1,092.41</b>

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The St Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food (please no clothing) to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community. They will be distributed Saturday, December 15th. You may drop your donations into the barrels at the entrances of the Church. If you know of a poor or needy family who might need a basket, Please call the parish office, 471-7766, and leave their name and phone number.

#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

There will be an ANGEL GIFT TAG TREE at the Church entrance. Please take an angel and sponsor a needy person. Donation of gift cards are appreciated.

### Senior CAPS ambassadors

The Senior CAPS ambassadors have again completed an intensive training and are now available to serve our seniors and their families at St. Anne's. They are trained to help identify and access appropriate resources and services such as Transportation, Housing, Social Security, Medicare, Medi-Cal, Healthcare, Legal Assistance, Food Stamps, Food Source. Call Myrla Raymundo, CAPS Site Coordinator at (510) 378-6376 if you need help on any of the above services.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, November 26

#### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Tuesday, November 27

#### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH & CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH
- 7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #102

Wednesday, November 28

#### 8:00 am & 7:00 pm - Mass, CH

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, November 29

#### 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 - Festival Committee, CR #105

Friday, November 30

#### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 5:00 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, December 1

#### 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105
- 9:00 am - Environment Committee, SH
- 9:00 am - Diocese, CR #103 & 104
- 9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #102
- 3:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, December 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
- 11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102
- 12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104
- 1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103
- 1:30 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #106
- 3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

# 2012 Youth Rally

**ST. ANNE**  
Know Your FAITH

Welcome To Our  
++ Youth Rally ++



Michael Coloma - 2012

