

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2013



## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
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Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Fr. Mel Serrao	In resident

## Liturgical/Sacramental Information

### +Sacrament of Matrimony

*By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.*

### +Christian Funeral

*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.*

### +Sacrament of Baptism

*Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.*



## 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.

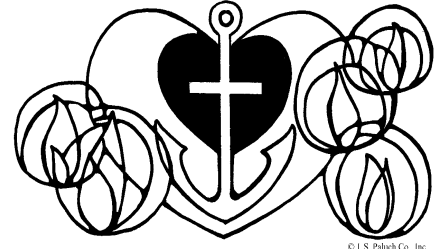
## Holy Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2013

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13



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## AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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## St. Peregrine Mass

**The Mother of Sorrows Community, Order of Secular Servants of Mary, invites everyone to a St. Peregrine Mass being offered at St. Anne's on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 in the morning. A blessing for everyone with relics of St. Peregrine will also be included. St. Peregrine Laziosi, OSM is the patron of those battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including HIV-AIDS.**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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## PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Parishioners are asked to return their **ble<sup>s</sup>sed palms** (from last year's Palm Sunday) to the Church or parish office. The palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday, February 13.

The Masses for Ash Wednesday are:  
**8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm**

## Lenten Parish Mission, Holy Spirit Church, Fremont

Mark your calendar to attend the 2013 Lenten Parish Mission presentations. **Fr. Franklin Fong, OFM**, will present the Mission talks on **Monday, March 11 thru Wednesday, March 13 at 8:45 a.m. and repeated at 7:30 p.m.** each day. He will preside at the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass. Additionally, he will give the homilies at all the weekend Masses on March 9 and March 10. The over-all theme is "How to Transform Our Faith." The talk on Monday is "Faith: What is it? How do we nurture our faith?" Tuesday: Examples of the role of art in our prayer life. Wednesday: Take a "leap of faith" to transform our life through vision and actions... recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend. For more information call rectory: 797-1660 or Deacon Richard: 656-7384.

Fr. Franklin is a friar from the Santa Barbara Province and now assigned at the Franciscan School of Theology (FST), Berkeley, California. He graduated from University of California Davis and Riverside, and then taught at Texas A & M University. After receiving his Masters in Theology and Divinity at FST, he was ordained and served his province in a variety of internal ministries and assignments. Fr. Franklin's hobbies include gardening and pen and ink calligraphy.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 2, 2013 - February 9, 2013**

Saturday, February 2

5:00 pm + Cesar & Clarita Mesina

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am + Ignacio Iguico

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Adelina Pascua

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Gloria Libiran

Monday, February 4

8:00 am + Joe Llanto

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 am + Romualda Calamaan

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 am + Malou Cuevas

Thursday, February 7

8:00 am + Mauro Marquez

Friday, February 8

8:00 am + Mario & Dominga Ramos

Saturday, February 9

8:00 am + Martina Velasco

5:00 pm + Lydia Soriano



*Please pray for the sick...*

Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Bianca Arbilo Victoria Bantugan, Chrissy Cardona, Teofista Coloma, Alice De Loyola, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Noah Gutierrez, Edwin Hidalgo, Johnny Hidalgo, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Judy Laserna, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Marcela Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Sofia Pena, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Leo Reyes, Eufenia Rivera, Gigi Santibanez, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino,

Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Patsy Yagi, Milad Zayat.  
**\*Please call the parish office @510-471-7766, if you have someone to add to the Sick List.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scout Sunday  
Tuesday: St. Agatha  
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN OUR COMMUNITIES  
HOW TO KEEP SAFETY IN THE INTERNET**

**Feb. 8, 2013 Friday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm Parish Hall (510) 471-7766**

Featured Speakers from the Following Organization:

**MISSEY-** an organization that assists survivors of human trafficking; they will provide education about suburbs and "average" communities at risk for strategically concealed human trafficking activities **Federal Bureau of Investigations Community Outreach**-how the internet is used to lure potential victims of human trafficking; parents and youth can learn about cyber safety precautions **WOMAN Inc.**- an online resource. Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent, Inc. (WOMAN, Inc.) a community-based, multi-service agency, serving survivors of domestic violence in the Bay Area. In addition to our 24 hour crisis line, they provide culturally sensitive support to survivors in domestic violence situations. [www.womaninc.org](http://www.womaninc.org). **Emergency Shelter Program** - 40+ years providing services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking or homelessness.

**For more information or to RSVP please contact: Espie Agbayani (510) 815-8040 Parish-ioner**

**LOVE IN OUR WORKS**

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.  
—Teresa of Avila

# YOUTH NEWS

## St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **“Love and Rejection, Preparing for the Season of Lent.”**

## **St. John Catholic School in San Lorenzo**

St. John Catholic School in San Lorenzo, is currently accepting Pre-K applications for the 2013-14 school year. We are dedicated to developing the whole child by providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment. We offer a full day program, 5 days a week for children 4 years of age as of September 1. For more information please contact, Mrs. Jen Nucum-Reyes, Director, 276-6632 ext. 31 or [jnucum@csdo.org](mailto:jnucum@csdo.org).

## **CRAB FEED**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL CRAB FEED – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** Our Lady of the Rosary School’s main fundraiser of the year will be held on Saturday, February 9 in the Parish Hall at the corner of 6th and “C” Streets in Union City. The event will start with a no-host bar opening at 6:00 p.m., dinner will start at 7:00, and there will be dancing to the music of DJ “Qui-Qui” from 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. Dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and, of course, fresh Dungeness crab – all you can eat! There will also be a silent auction and a raffle drawing. Tickets for adults are \$35.00 each, \$15.00 for children ages 4 through 12, and children 3 years old and younger are admitted free. For more information or tickets please call the school at 510.471.3765.

## **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**

**Our Sunday bulletin** is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with the J. S. Paluch Company the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars each year. The Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish.

During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support these advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges that we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish.

*Fr. Geoffrey*

# FAITH FORMATION

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

For 129 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **Call To Celebrate** – This is a special time of preparation for our young children to learn and grow in faith; an opportunity for family members to deepen their faith in God and the Church, and to strengthen relationships with one another and the parish community. We rejoice with our young children who will celebrate for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Tuesday. We ask for your prayers for these children that they experience God’s gift of forgiveness.

## **REMINDER**

All FC Candidates & at least one Parent must attend:

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION  
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm -  
CHURCH**

Group 1 – Class of Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo, Kat-Melinda & Lee Ramos

Group 2 – Class of Vangie-Analissa, Sandra-Angelica, Samantha Aradanas & Georgja-Lou

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

Jet Kasilag:	Gave \$ .25¢.
Annelise:	I helped vacuum & sweep the floor.
Tyler:	I helped make lunch.
isabella:	I helped pick up the toys.
Elijah :	I set the table for dinner.
Franchesca David:	Gave \$.65¢7 I helped Grandma cook asparagus omelets.
Gerel Cruz:	gave \$1.00.
John Bruno:	Gave \$.45¢ & said sorry to my friend because I hurt him.
Kyke Ventigan:	Gave \$1.00.
Andrea Carlos	Gave \$2.00.
Zara Dumatol:	Gave \$2.00.
Maegan Diloy:	Gave \$1.00 & I helped put the plates on the counter.
Gaincarlo Diloy:	Gave \$1.00 7 I cleaned th plates .
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00.
Inah Mae Castanar:	Gave \$1.00 & I helped Mom clean the dishes.

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

Divine Mercy Apostolate Sunday Community Prayer **every Sunday** @7:30 P.M. in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, February 3, 2013

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 27, 2013</u>	\$11,443.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,557.00)

### 2012 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 471-7766 if you would like a statement of your Sunday contributions for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you.

### HEART HEALTH STUDY

**Filipino women needed for heart health study...** Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, 8 a.m. to Noon, St. Anne's

#### Free! Screenings, Food, Music

A University of North Florida heart health study for Filipino women can help answer heart health questions for all Filipino women — and screen *your* cholesterol numbers and for diabetes. But *your* help is needed. If you are Filipino, aged 40 to 65 and do not suffer from acute or chronic inflammatory diseases, cancer or lupus, you may be able to participate. Eight hours fasting is required. Have Your're your blood drawn by health professionals and take part in a study that will show geneticists a way forward. Thirty to 45 minutes of your time can save many Filipino women in the future.

For information call Melinda (510-784-2541) or Dr. Ancheta (904-383-2392)

### DONATE YOUR CAR...

Avoid the hassles of selling a car and turn that unwanted car into a tax write-off! Catholic Charities of the East Bay will pick up your donation when it's most convenient for you and provide a tax receipt for you records. Call 855-620-4483 or online at cceb.org

### PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,  
sow rice.  
If you are planning for a decade,  
plant trees.  
If you are planning for a lifetime,  
educate a person.  
—Chinese Proverb

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**CH:CHURCH, SH:SOCIAL HALL,  
CR:CLASSROOMS, PO:PARISH OFFICE, LR: LIT-  
URGY ROOM**

Monday, February 4

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

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 5

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, February 6

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

10:00 am - Funeral, 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 - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, February 7

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

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 8

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

5:00 pm - Human Trafficking, SH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Saturday, February 9

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

8:00 am - Youth Ministry, SH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR# 105

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102,103,104

9:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #106

10:00 am - Servites, CH

2:00 pm - Holy Trinity, Devotional Room

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 10

**8:00,10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH**

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:30 pm - Confirmation class - All Facilities

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

# **“Keep Calm - God's Got This”**

**Theme for Youth Day 2013  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles**

*Please support the efforts of our Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus young people in their BBQ fundraiser after ALL the masses next weekend, February 9 & 10. They are paying their own way to attend and join 20,000 other young, excited Catholic Youth in a day of worship and celebration.*

*The cost per student is approximately \$300.00, so your support is GREATLY appreciated...plus you'll get delicious chicken and rice bowls and other tasty treats to enjoy. You can be very proud of this Young Church of Today...they represent you and St. Anne's in wonderful ways!!*

