

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2013

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2013

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said, "send me!"

— Isaiah 6:8



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OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: NO to SATAN, YES to GOD

My dear friends in Christ,

That was an amazing game! They say, "there is always next year!" We congratulate the Baltimore Ravens for a great game but we are proud of our San Francisco 49ers. In our hearts they are the winners!

The football season is over and now we can focus on our journey this coming Lent. In our journey this Lenten Season, our theme is: NO to SATAN, YES to GOD!

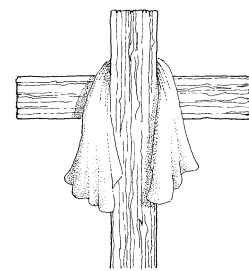
During Lent, our emphasis in our liturgies and our celebrations through music, words, and actions will be about bringing awareness to the many temptations that all of us will face in the desert. We all know that the desert is a dry and lonely place. So we wonder why Jesus decided to stay in the desert and be tempted by the devil? Probably the desert was an ideal training ground where Jesus could claim and own his identity and mission.

*There is no question that we have our deserts where we face our temptations. Our deserts can make us lonely, frustrated, depressed, hurt or even broken. Amidst these human conditions, we too might succumb into the sins of materialism, bitterness and hatred. *The forces of darkness will be there in many forms to take us away from the path of transformation. There will be a lot of temptations along the journey. The prince of darkness will do everything to take us away from God. He doesn't want us to succeed as children of God. He will be very active in his manipulative ways. That's why we need to be strong and to really have focus. Remember temptations happen not because we are sinners, but because we are good. Yes we are capable of being good----- but we can also compromise our dignity. But at the end, we are given the blessed opportunity to decide in God's favor!**

The season of Lent is a time of turning back to God, a time of repentance, a time of transformation. But for these to happen, we need to be renewed, we need to change. The season of Lent challenges us to put our "LIFE IN ORDER!"

So I invite you to fully participate in the many Lenten activities we have prepared for you. Let us begin our "desert journey" together with Mass on Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am, 12nn, 5:00pm and 7:30pm. Ashes, which is a tangible reminder of the Lenten emphasis on penitence, will be distributed at all the Masses. On Fridays during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross with Taize music at 7:30pm. Remember that Lent is not what we give up, but it is about replacing our comfortable environment and favored activities with things that will draw us closer to God: increased prayer, faithfulness to the gospel, meditation and reflection. In the Jewish tradition, these are the signs of holiness. Let us together journey during this season of Lent with a "humble heart" to the beauty of Easter! Together we will celebrate the coming of the new dawn! May God bless you!

*Always,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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MASS INTENTIONS

February 9, 2013 - February 16, 2013

Saturday, February 9

5:00 pm + Lydia Soriano

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am + Phyllis Mortimore

10:00 am + Malou Cuevas

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Jonathan & Carmelita Libiran

Monday, February 11

8:00 am + Jose Franco

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Anthony Mira

Wednesday, February 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am + Malou Cuevas

Friday, February 15

8:00 am + Sergio Ramos

Saturday, February 16

8:00 am + Federico Engelhard

5:00 pm + Marina Ocampo

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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Chinese New Year 4711
 Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
 Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday; Lincoln's Birthday
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
 Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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)

YOUTH NEWS

"Souperbowl" of Caring

Thanks to the generosity of St. Anne's Parishioners, through the "Souperbowl" of Caring efforts we will be donating \$1,270.00 to St. Vincent de Paul \$1,270.00 to St. Anthony Foundation. We look forward to next year's efforts...but this time with a 49er WIN!!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"Marked by Love: Leaving Your Loving Mark."** Lent invites Christians into a season of reflection and change. This session helps youth find a unique way to share their faith with their community during the season of Lent. Participants reflect on the sacramental moments in their faith journey that they have been "marked" with God's love. They will also reflect on the unique public mark they receive on Ash Wednesday.

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation will meet this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Unno:	Gave \$1.00 & I cleaned my room.
Malia Gonzales:	I helped my classmate sharpen pencils & gave \$.25¢
Matthew Williams:	Gave \$1.00.
Maegan Diloy:	I helped my Mom put the clothes in the laundry.& gave \$.25¢
:	I set the table for dinner.
Jasper Consul :	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned the table.
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00.
Jesse:	I played with my brother & listened to music with my sister.
Precious:	Gave \$1.00 & I helped my sister clean the room.
Leilani:	Gave \$1.00.
Meagan Enrile:	Gave \$1.00.
Caitlin Goce Camat:	Gave \$.25¢.
Feliza:	I brought down the laundry for Mom.
Alex :	Gave \$.10¢.
Chastity Isglesias:	Gave \$.97¢ & cleaned my room.
Brayden:	Gave \$1.00.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

For 129 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. We Belong - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on their Baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. We receive the Light of Christ to remind us that we are a light like Christ. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to others?

FAITH IN ACTION...Solidarity of the Human Family – The Catholic Church calls us to recognize that we are all children of God, to share fully in the joys & sorrows of the human condition, and to do what we can to extend God's healing love and assistance to all people. *What would it take for you to see all people—even those you know the least about or find most disagreeable---as members of your own family?*

CCD PARENT & CATECHIST ENRICHMENT

"Year of Faith" monthly gatherings

"Come to the Table" Faith Enrichment in Room 106:

Monday, February 11

5:00-6:00pm, Topic: Revelation in Scripture

6:30-7:30pm Topic: Understanding Prayer

Tuesday, February 12

5:00-6:00pm Topic: Introductory Rites of Mass

6:30-7:30pm Topic: Becoming the Body of Christ

CCD Parents & Catechists are required to attend at least one enrichment of your choice each month. If you need additional info, please email or call the Faith

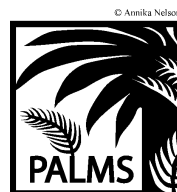
ST ANNE CYO TRACK & FIELD 2013

St Anne CYO Track & Field 2013 is underway! We will continue to take registrations until Friday, Feb 22nd, so please do spread the word to anyone who may be interested in joining this great program as an athlete or coach. It is open to girls and boys Kindergarten through 8th grade living in Union City. An information flyer along with registration forms can be found on the parish website at www.saintannecatholic.org. Completed registration packets can be brought to practices which are held at the James Logan High School Track on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:30-6:00pm. Please contact Muriel Irwin at irwin.muriel@sbcglobal.net or 510 304-6869 if you have any other inquiries or questions.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Parishioners are asked to return their **blessed palms** (from last year's Palm Sunday) to the Church or parish office by Monday, February 11. 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



Sunday, February 10, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 20, 2013</u>	\$14,638.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 362.00)
"Souperbowl" Sunday	\$ 2,540.00

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.

SCRIPTURE SERIES

St. Joseph Church cordially invites you to a four part series on Interfaith Studies with Fr. Tom Bonaccci, C.P.

It will be held at: Holy Family Convent, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, 7:30-9:00 pm.- Mondays, March 4, 11, 25, & April 1.

Free will offering. For info: 510-656-2331

The Rise of Interfaith Spirituality Convergence as the gift we give to one another. No World Peace Without Religious Peace.

Our four part program is designed to critically review recent developments in the quest for inter-religious harmony. We are searching for the wisdom embedded in each Tradition that fosters inter-religious cooperation and justice-making. We will conclude our series by examining the obstacles to such developments as we seek to transcend the obstacles and forge the pathway to true and holy convergence.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, February 11

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, February 13 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, February 16

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

8:00 am - Women's Health Study, SH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR# 105

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - Diocese, CR #103 & 104

9:30 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #102

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 17

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

8:00 am - Women's Health Study, SH

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

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

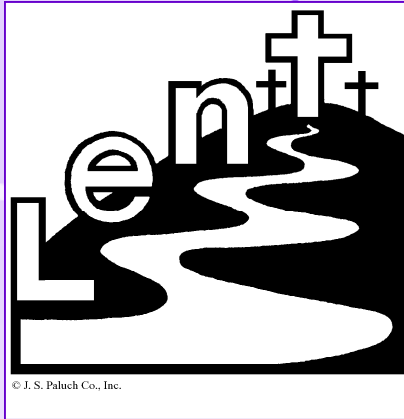
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

2:30 pm - Polish Community, CR #104

2:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #106

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH



Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, and is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

During this Lent, the U.S. bishops are encouraging Catholics to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives. They have issued a statement, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: The Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation," available at www.usccb.org.

During Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is an effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

— *From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops*



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:
8:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:00 & 7:30 PM**