

Saint Anne Catholic Parish



Easter Sunday
of the
resurrection
of the Lord

March 31, 2013

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31, 2013

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4



My dear friends in Christ,
HAPPY EASTER!

There is so much hope and grace in our Church today with the election of Pope Francis as the pastor of the universal church! During the first three weeks of his pontificate, he showed us the face of Christ as someone who cares for the poor! I remember a comment by one of the CNN commentators who said that Pope Benedict XVI preached on the person of Christ but Pope Francis will show us the face of Christ. This has been our experience with him during the first weeks of his ministry! He is a very simple and humble man whose heart is with the poor and those who are destitute! Through his actions of love and compassion we have encountered Christ, the risen one! What a moment of grace and joy for the risen body of Christ as we celebrate today this great event in human history----EASTER! The Son of Man who was tortured, belittled, scourged, crucified and who died has been raised in glory! As the gospel of John puts it, "An empty grave is all there is-- because He lives," This great mystery of our faith is still the subject of debate among many people. I remember a discussion between my brother and his friend about this matter. My brother's friend said, "It is all a myth! I don't believe that Jesus has risen from the dead!"

Our faith tells us that "he is Risen!" Our being here today on this Easter Sunday is a clear indication of Jesus' resurrection! It is an encounter of the risen Christ! Today we are celebrating and experiencing the joy of being raised to new life in Christ's rising from the dead! HE IS ALIVE, HE IS RISEN, HE IS WITH THE FATHER! We didn't touch him! We didn't hear his voice! But we believe! This is the foundation of our faith! It is not that Jesus died on the cross but that "he has been raised from the dead!" St. Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain!"

There is no question that a life without Christ is a life of emptiness and despair! You know what happened to Mary Magdalene when she found the empty tomb! She felt sadness and her sorrow increased. This reality expresses to us that life without Jesus is empty! That is why St. Paul says, "Christ is our life!" Of course many people are still asking: If Jesus has really risen, where is he? I don't really experience him! Is he real?

I believe the challenge for us is -----HOW TO MAKE THIS REALITY IN OUR WPRLD TODAY! We are challenged to share this GOOD NEWS to the world by being the sign of new life in the world by the way we act and live our life, by living the very life of Jesus----that is a life of love and service to the poor, the homeless, the abandoned through the spirit of charity and compassion, by being the voice of conscience against discrimination and human injustice in the world. And this we have to live it out in our lives. Not just today----because I believe our experience and encounter of the risen Christ is every day! It is not an event in the past but a reality that is present!

On Christmas day we rejoice at the conception and birth of Jesus from spirit to flesh. The empty womb of Mary, our Blessed Mother, became a source of expectation and promise! Now, on this Easter day--- we are joyful! From the womb of Mary to the empty tomb of Jesus we have come to celebrate life! He is risen! He is here! The love of God didn't end in the tragedy of the cross! Darkness and death were overcome! On Easter morning, Christ conquered sin and death! The love of God is for eternity! Rejoice and be glad!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey





MASS INTENTIONS

March 29, 2013 - April 6, 2013

Saturday, March 29 - HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 pm EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, March 31 - EASTER

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm



NO 6:00 pm MASS

Monday, April 1

8:00 am + Emilio Custodio, Jr.

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am + Cynthia Rabuy

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am + Profirio Lorenzo

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Choy/Ho Families

Friday, April 5 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Nicasio & Lourdes Estacio
Wedding Anniversary

7:30 pm + Maria Aguigui

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am + Charles C. Ryan

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Susan Valdrez

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acada, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Cecilia Barrera, Lolita Bascones, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Bianca Arbilto Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Chrissy Cardona, Teofista Coloma, Alice De Loyola, Willy Demingoy, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Trinity Giammona, Noah Gutierrez, Rosario Hidalgo, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Theresa Martinez,, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Marcela Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Jake Nieto, Conrado Nunez, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Sofia Pena, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Leo Reyes, Eufenia Rivera, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Patsy Yagi, Milad Zayat.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday:

Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

First Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;

First Saturday

WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord,
firstborn of the dead.

Your resurrection destroys the power of death
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 163

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry Holy Week and Easter Week

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. The topic of our meeting will be "Psalm 151 and "The Dirty Dozen." The tracks on this CD count down the best-value and worst-value songs of the year while discussing the values contained within the songs.

For all those Youth Ministry students attending the May 3-5 Spring Youth Ministry retreat we will be giving out information to bring home. Please make sure to attend this meeting.

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Today, Sunday, March 31, the Knights of Columbus Council 8627 are sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 12 noon MASS. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the front lawn of St. Anne's Catholic Church. We hope to see all of St. Anne's young children there!

WEEKLY SUNDAY 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

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 1.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH IN ACTION...*Call To Family, Community, and Participation* – The Catholic Church calls us to recognize that we live in relationship with all members of the human family; to break down walls of selfishness, isolation, and apathy; to become fully involved in our families, our communities, and the world. *What are some ways that a family helps society? How will you demonstrate your willingness to be politically involved as a Christian?*

REMINDER

No CCD Classes - School is closed.

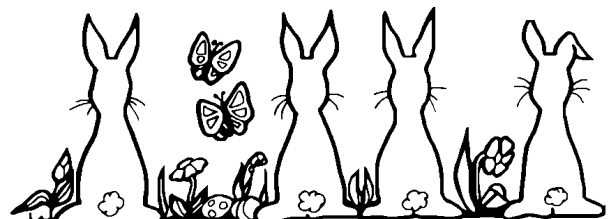
HOLY WEEK – March 25-26-27-28

SPRING BREAK - APRIL 1-2-3-4

Classes will resume on Monday, April 8.

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Gerel Cruz:	Gave \$1.00.
John Bruno:	Gave \$1.00.
Jayla :	Helped Mom do the dishes.
Leilani:	Gave \$1.00.
Aaron Tennie:	Helped my Mom math the plant.
Tyler Cruz:	Gave \$1.00 & helped my brother clean the room.
Hannah Garzota:	I helped clean the house.
Al Jiro:	Gave \$.04¢.
Luigi Recinto:	Helped out and did favors.
Alex Realin:	I listened to many people I did not know.
Francis Panopio :	Gave \$1.00 and helped my friend through trouble.
Iverson Jaochico:	Gave \$1.00 & helped with the groceries.
Charlotte Alegado:	I made a boy happy by giving him a lollipop.
Aaron Nicanor:	I helped someone who fell.
Feliza A.J.:	I made my mom's breakfast, chocolate chip pancakes.
Sheyanne Villamor:	Gave \$1.00.
Dannielle Abenojar:	Gave \$1.35 & helped my sister clean the bedroom.
Jonah Jane Lontok:	I listened to the problem of a friend.
John Paul Abaya:	Gave \$1.00.



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FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, March 17, 2013</u>	\$10,873.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,126.50)
Stewardship:Cath.Relieve Serv.	\$ 1,208.00

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & FEAST DAYSCHEDULE



MAR 29 – FRI -3 PM - CHURCH
MAR 30 - SAT - 3 PM - HALL
MAR 31 - SUN - 7:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 01 - MON - 7:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 02 - TUES - 7:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 03 - WED - 6:00 PM - CHURCH
APR 04 - THUR - 7:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 05 - FRI - 6:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 06 – SAT* - 7:30 PM - CHURCH
APR 07 – SUN** - 12:00 PM - CHURCH/HALL

*BENEDICTION WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:30 PM. NOVENA WILL BE SAID AFTER BENEDICTION SERVICE, AT WHICH TIME, EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR RECONCILIATION BEFORE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY.

**Divine Mercy Feast Day Celebration will be held at the 12:00 noon mass followed by procession and refreshments at the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to pray and celebrate with us God's love and mercy!! Bring your images for procession and blessing to the Hall.

Prayer petitions may be submitted to:

lccastro@aol.com

Lou Castro, DM COORDINATOR -510-396-1162

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

St. Edward's School is accepting New Student Applications If you have a son or daughter entering first through seventh grade next year, or you have a friend or neighbor considering a transfer to St. Edward next year, please contact the office to register for the test. St. Edward's School is at 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark. School's number is 510-793-7242.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE
CH:CHURCH, SH:SOCIAL HALL, CR:CLASSROOMS,
PO:PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, April 1

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, April 3

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

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 5 - **GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00 am & 7:30 PM - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR# 105

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

1:00 pm - Wedding Anniversary, CH

1:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

Sunday, April 7

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

8:00 am - Divine Mercy, SH

9:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

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

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

2:30 pm - Polish Community, CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Community Prayer, CH



*Alleluia! Alleluia! Congratulations and
Welcome to the newest and renewed
Members of the Body of Christ!*

Anna Paulson	Ryan Bonifacio	Mark Sison
Stacy Saecho	Rogelio Casas	Joanne Vargas
Dean Segarra Jr.	Aileen Macraeg	Rachel Austria
Joshua Galang	Jason Usigan	Felinn Arriola
Jordan Laguio	Christine Sanchez	Christian Benitez
Jarred Laguio	Christopher Hong	Regina Bondoc
Christine Hong	Benjamin Hong	Jasmine Estiva
Amanda Saechow	Maritess Peralta	Marquez Estiva
Josh Tagoylo	Cora Alvarado	Brandon Ramos

*Please keep them in your prayers as they
continue to journey with the risen Christ!*