

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday in Easter
May 5, 2013

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Fr. Mel Serrao	In residence



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

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2013

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



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My dear friends in Christ,

The days are getting warmer everyday and I know that many of us are looking forward to a beautiful summer!

Our world is in trouble! There is still a lot of violence and conflicts! Every day people die because of these realities. What are the reasons for these things to happen? Why is it that there are so much hatred and anger in the world? Questions that we need to ask? What can we do about it?

We are part of this world and are reminded once again of the enormous task awaiting us of proclaiming peace to the world! There is no question that we all long for peace in the world--- when everyone can live in harmony and serenity! Many communities and people in the world have been denied with this opportunity to live in peace and freedom. I always asked this question: why it is that there is so much inhumanity in the world we live in! People hurting each other! There is so much despair and darkness! Is there hope for us? And I believe there is! LOVE! LOVE! LOVE!

In last week's gospel Jesus asked us to "love one another!" And at one point after his resurrection Jesus asked Peter about the meaning of love: "do you love me? The most powerful way of doing this is by following me and feeding my sheep!" In giving this responsibility to Peter, Jesus expressed his mission---the mission to continue in proclaiming the gift of peace through LOVE!

Are we not tired of so much violence and ignorance in the world?

I believe that the essence of what a Christian should be is to be able to love and to live in that spirit every day and every moment of our lives! Love begets love! Amor con amor se paga! Love can transform, not violence or hatred! Love can do wonders in the world! The world needs love so that we can have peace and live in harmony with each other! The world needs to hear the word of God for the conversion of the hearts for those who have lost the sense of responsibility in the world in which social injustice and other forms of social destruction have become a sad part of our experience!

To love is the greatest privilege in the world but it brings also the greatest responsibility! Somehow this is something that we have not done very well as Christians! In a sense we have been part of the problems! We have not been very good in living our Christian identity. That's why when Mahatma Gandhi was asked by a Christian reporter about Christianity, he said that Christianity is a wonderful religion but the problem is "you Christians!"

My friends ---peace will come when we can live in love! Do not lose sight of who we are! We are capable of loving because by nature we were created in God's love! Let us be an instrument of peace in the world by loving one another starting here in our community!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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MASS INTENTIONS

May 4, 2013 - May 11, 2013

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am + Cresencia Sarmiento (Birth Anniv.)

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

12:00 pm + Leonardo Fernando

6:00 pm + Mauro Marquez

Monday, May 6

8:00 am + Federica Palacios

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Reme Doctalero

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am + Ted Bourlard

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am + Feliciano & Juliana Wijangco

Friday, May 10

8:00 am + Filomena Ramos

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am + Teofila Yumang

5:00 pm + Natalia Manaderos

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acada, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Cecilia Barrera, Lolita Bascones, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Bianca Arbilo Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Chrissy Cardona, Teofista Coloma, Rev. Vincent Cotter, Virginia Cuadras, Bonnie Dayao, Teody Dayao, Donovan De Guzman, Alice De Loyola, Willy Demingoy, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Trinity Giammona, Noah Gutierrez, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Hidalgo, Donna Hill, 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, Luz Otico, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Esperanza Paz, Sofia Pena, Trinidad Ramirez-Biigayan, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Eufenia Rivera, Francisco Salazar, Anita Sacdalan, Rev. James Schexnayder, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdán, 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 — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14,
16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "INVITATION TO SERVE"

Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models in life from whom you learned that the joy of living is giving?

If you answered YES to either of the above questions look for an "Invitation to Serve" from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in future bulletins.

FESTIVAL WHITE ELEPHANT

Are you doing spring cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Here is a wish list of items very popular for our booth: small working appliances, clothing, toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table cloths, napkins, blankets, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, living and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roaster, serving platters. Items can be dropped off from May 20-July 25. Please call the parish office, 471-7766 to schedule a drop off time. UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS.

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Picnic

Just a reminder to all those in the 2012-2013 Confirmation Program...our last meeting is today (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. in the Hall....YES, it is mandatory!

Confirmation Registration 2013-2014

ALL current Youth Ministry students and Parents....we will have two (2) registration meetings for the upcoming 2013-2014 Confirmation program. Registered Youth Ministry students are invited and eligible to become a part of the Confirmation Preparation program that will be receiving Confirmation in the Spring of 2014. Please plan on attending one of these two meetings: Monday, May 6 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Saturday, May 11 @ 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 103. For more information, please call Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

CALLING ALL 8th GRADERS!! We are pleased to invite and welcome you to High School Youth Ministry, and we would like to invite you to attend the May 13 Youth Ministry meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be for 8th grade students only...so please invite your friends!

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Andres Fellers:	Treasure giving \$.50¢.
Kristin:	Donated \$1.00.
Franchesca David:	I helped a friend pick up the mess on the classroom floor.
Sierra Smith:	Cleaned the sunroom, & fixed my room,
Joey Ayupan:	Gave \$.25¢ & helped wash dishes.
Andrea Carlos:	I helped clean my parents' cars.
Franchesca Garcia:	Treasure giving \$1.00. & I helped clean-up the house for my sister's birthday.
Alex:	I wiped the placemats & donated \$.25¢
Verdana:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & I cleaned up the house.
Gerel Cruz:	I helped my teacher set-up for class & I donated \$1.00 in church.
Romy Mastel:	Gave \$.60¢ & helped collected prom gown for under privileged senior students.
Rebecca Austria:	I picked-up the crayons in my Mom's room.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION (FC)

For 129 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.

RE M I N D E R

12-13 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

All FC candidates and at least one parent must attend

GROUP 1 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo, Kat Otico-Melinda Dorotheo & Lee Ramos
TUESDAY, MAY 7 - 6:00p-7:30p - Church

FC Mass: May 11 – 9:30 AM

GROUP 2 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Vangie Marquez–Analisa Condez, Sandra Okialda, Samantha Aradanas, & Georgia Aradanas-Lou Castro

MONDAY, MAY 6 - 6:00p-7:30p - Church

FC Mass: May 11 – 1:00 PM

REMINDER TO CCD PARENTS of RETURNING

STUDENTS: Early Registration forms for 2013-2014 Faith Formation Program were handed out on the last day of CCD classes. Please submit completed Early Registration form to the CCD or Parish Office ON or BEFORE MAY 31.

EARLY REGISTRATION of NEW STUDENTS

for 2013-2014 Faith Formation Program (Grades 1-8) will be accepted starting June 3 through June 26. Registration Instructions and Packet will be available at the Parish website. You may mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. For more info, please call our office 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH BEST HOUSE AND GARDEN, MAY 12, 2013

159 WASHINGTON BLVD., FREMONT
SEATINGS: 10:30 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M.

RESERVED SEATING ONLY

ADULTS \$40

CHILDREN 4 – 12 YEARS OLD \$15

CHILDREN UNDER THREE-FREE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR

RESERVATIONS CALL (510) 624-4580

LIMITED SEATING!



Sunday, May 5, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, April 28, 2013</u>	\$10,364.25
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,635.75)
Stewardship: Cath.Home Missions	\$ 1,152.00

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience Weekend, May 17-19, at the Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos, serving the widowed, separated and divorced. On the weekend we work on our faith, love, compassion and forgiveness as we work toward acceptance. Contact John Ferreira at 650.692.4337 or sjbeginexp@aol.com.

HOLY TRINITY RECOLLECTION

Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Trinity Recollection on Saturday, June 8, from 1:00-5:00 pm. Sister Susan Ilagan from Los Angeles will be the guest speaker: "The Power of Prayer, and Merciful Hear of Jesus".

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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

Monday, May 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

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

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, May 8

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

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

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:30 pm - *Emmaus*, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 10

8:00 am PM - Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

6:00 pm - Rock the Nite Committee, CR #105

7:00 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

8:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

10:00 am - Youth Ministry, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 12

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 - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Community Prayer, CH





Ministering to children and young people is the heart of what Jesus calls His people to do. The mission of our Safe Environment Project is to assist the Church in creating a safe haven for children, young people and vulnerable adults. The risk of child abuse is greatly reduced by breaking the silence about abuse, especially sexual abuse. Breaking the silence is a critical first step to begin the process of education, prevention and healing.

In order to keep in compliance with the policy of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Diocese of Oakland,

ALL volunteers (and employees) at the parish are mandated to take part in a safe environment training course every three years.

At St. Anne over 174 of our volunteers **have yet** to be trained and certified in Safe Environment. A training class has been scheduled for:

If you are a volunteer/employee and **have not** taken the training course, every effort must be made to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00PM in the Church