



Celebrating  
Our Faith

and  
God's Love

*Celebrate*

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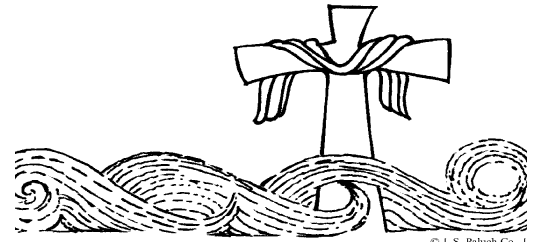
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2013

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

**THROUGH THE YEARS! 40 YEARS OF CELEBRATING OUR FAITH AND GOD'S LOVE!**

**VIVA FEAST of ST. ANNE! LET'S CELEBRATE!**

*The moment has come! Thank God we live in this most beautiful place. When you think about it, we are really the luckiest people in the world. We are so blessed!*

*This weekend we are gathered to honor St. Anne, our patroness. This is a time of thanksgiving and a time of celebration. Many activities are planned for the weekend festivities and I hope that you can take **TIME OFF** from your busy work to be part of this gathering. (For the 6pm Mass crowd, try to enjoy the remaining moment of our festival.)*

*This festival weekend is an opportunity for us to come to have fun and to spend time with our friends and family and to celebrate the diversity of our community in worship, faith, age and culture. This is the richness of St. Anne's community. We will experience different kinds of food.*

*There are a lot of things we need to be thankful for and to celebrate. My hope is that we will make a conscious effort to show our own appreciation for God's many blessings by being here and actively participate in the many events and activities of our parish festival. We will have great music and a lot of dancing. Young and old feet will lead to many moments of joy and appreciation. Come with your positive spirit, with your beautiful smile and with a sense of beauty and wonder.*

*The central message of Jesus is that the "kingdom of God" is at hand. This is the kingdom where God's love is revealed and experienced. By preaching this, Jesus wants all of us to be part of this moment. With this new understanding, no single group is superior from one another. All of us are the same, one people created in God's love and spirit! All of us received the same invitation to be part of the kingdom. For the last 40 years, through the grace of God, we have tried to live out this invitation. We have reminded many times that division and ignorance have no place in our community. Jesus broke down the barriers of hatred and prejudices to give way for openness and acceptance. When he touched the leper and when he talked to the Samaritan woman at the Well of Jacob, and when he embraced the sinners and the outcast of the society, those who are rejected and ignored, Jesus ushered in a new era of living in the spirit of love and compassion. So any destructive spirit has no place in "our kingdom" here at St. Anne's!! Come with peace and celebrate with joy in your heart!*

### WHO IS ST. ANNE?

*We know her as the mother of MARY and GRANDMOTHER of Jesus. In the Holy Scriptures, she was never mentioned. We only know her through tradition especially from the Apocryphal gospels which speak of her abundantly.*

*But what are these so called apocryphal gospels?*

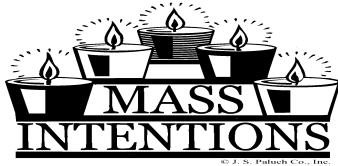
*These are Jewish and ancient Christian writings, similar in the title and subject to the canonical books, but to which the Church never attributed definite canonical authority. The Canonical Books are the authentic list of recognized sacred books, that is, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and as such received by the Church.*

*So in the Protevangelium of James, she was described as someone who was from the tribe of Judah, saintly and possessed great herds. The cult of St. Anne spread at first in the East. In the year 550 A.D. Emperor Justinian raised a basilica in her honor at Constantinople. In the West devotions to St. Anne seems to have gained popularity during the time of the crusaders. At one point Pius suppressed her feast but was reestablished by Gregory XIII in 1594.*

*We give thanks to God for the gift of St. Anne. May we always follow her example of life, which is a life of faith, trust and humility.*

**COME and CELEBRATE AND HAVE FUN! BRING YOUR CHILDREN!**

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



## MASS INTENTIONS

July 27, 2013 - August 3, 2013

### Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm + Ignacio Yumen

### Sunday July 28

8:00 am + Cleotilde Ammay

10:00 am + Ronald Basco

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Marcial Salcedo

### Monday, July 29

8:00 am + Jose & Gloria Herrera

### Tuesday, July 30

8:00 am + Ernesto Capalla

### Wednesday, July 31

8:00 am + Alfredo Zafra

### Thursday, August 1

8:00 am + Mila Arca

### Friday, August 2 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Arturo Villanueva, Sr.

7:30 pm + Renton Iguico

### Saturday, August 3

8:00 am + Christine Paredes

5:00 pm + Maia Prakalapakorn

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## *Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Rachel Austria, Cecilia Barrera, Lolita Bascones, Bianca Arbilo Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Franklin Calub, Jr. Chrissy Cardona, Cathleen Conley, Virginia Cuadras, Bonnie Dayao, Teody Dayao, Bert Dimaano, Donovan De Guzman, Alice De Loyola, Willy Demingoy, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Emerita Dragulan, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Hidalgo, Rosario Ilustre, Erlinda Kasilag, Tessie Lacandazon, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Conrado Nunez, Luz Otico, Annette Padojino, Esperanza Paz, Sofia Pena, Trinidad Ramirez-Biigayan, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix & Marcie Rivas, Eufenia Rivera, Francisco Salazar, Anita Sacdalan, Virginia Sosongco, Len Len Tan, Malou Tan, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Julio Worrell, Patsy Yagi, Joe Yumang, Milad Zayat.

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



**Ask  
and  
you  
shall  
receive**

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## Interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith?

Are you an adult who...

is interested in being baptized Catholic?

- was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please consider joining our ongoing Inquiry sessions for chance to ask questions, learn more about us and about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, the process by which adults join the Church. No commitment required. For more information, call the parish office at 510-471-7766 or email:

stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

# YOUTH NEWS

# FAITH FORMATION



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## **Signup for Confirmation 2013-2014**

Confirmation interviews have been completed. If you were a registered Youth Ministry student in 2012-2013 and did not attend one of these interviews and would like to sign up for Confirmation **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!** If you have questions, please call Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net).

### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

Registration for the 2013-2014 Youth Ministry program will be on-going throughout the summer. You can pick up a YM registration form at the Parish Office, the Youth Ministry or Faith Formation Office, or you may print it off the parish website. If you would like a registration form emailed to you, please write to: [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) Youth Ministry will start on September 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall (Parents will be asked to attend this meeting as well).

## **REGISTER NOW**

### **2013-2014 FAITH FORMATION**

#### **First Communion & CCD grades 1 to 8**

**NEW students** (grades 1-8 First Year of Formation) and **RETURNING students** (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD)!

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2013-2014 CCD and First Communion Program. Registration Packet is also available at the Parish website or Parish office. You may mail, fax, email or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).

## **ST. ANNE PARISH DIRECTORY**

Our first photo session went really well despite a few glitches, but many thanks to the 130 families who participated. I would like to clarify that the Lifetouch photographers are taking professional photos, this is not like a passport picture session. You will have several poses taken. This is a great time to have your professional picture taken for a great deal! **NO SITTING FEE, FREE 8X10 OF YOUR CHOICE, FREE DIRECTORY.** You do NOT have to purchase any pictures. Personal pictures will not be included as part of the directory, with the exception of Active military on deployment, however, you may bring heirlooms such as guitars, balls, picture of loved ones or pets to be included in your photo.

Our next photo sessions are scheduled on Aug 14-18 and Aug 21-25. Please schedule on line through St Anne Website. Simply go to [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org) and scroll to "Saint Anne Parish Directory & Family Photos", Select the "Click here" and follow the prompt. It will ask you the following info:

- \*Select Number in Group. After selection, the August calendar will appear (with the available open dates)
- \*Select your desired date (after you select your date, the time slots will appear)
- \*Select your desired time by clicking on the white slot. (All gray areas are scheduled)

To complete your schedule, you will need to enter your Name, Phone, Email and also a login & password. This will enable you to go back and reschedule if you should need to. It is very important to enter an email address as the system will send you an immediate confirmation and reminder before your scheduled appointment. Plan at least an hour on your portrait day for your processing, picture session & review of pictures.

If you signed up on line, you ARE confirmed. I will contact you only if I can't find your address on the parish directory list.

**For parishioners who signed up on paper at the patio or entrance of church,** if I have given you a date & time, you ARE scheduled. **However, if you have not gotten a confirmation from me that your scheduled, then you are NOT scheduled even though you put your name on the paper.** I have attempted numerous times to call and text parishioners on the list for additional info (very tedious task) and have not heard from many of you. The company scheduling system won't let me sign you up without all the required information. So please, don't just walk in. On a side note, I do not give preference to any ministry or group or person. Everyone HAS to be scheduled...it's not fair to those who are scheduled to be held back because of walk ins. Exceptions are made due to last minute cancellations in which I do make last minute calls for those available if there is enough time. If your interested to be on a last minute call list, email me your name & phone number and I will make all attempts to call you as soon as I know of any last minute cancellations. And most importantly, if you are scheduled and can't make it, please cancel or reschedule asap. Thank you for your understanding. Lou Castro, 510-396-1162/ Email: [lccastro@aol.com](mailto:lccastro@aol.com)

Sunday, July 21, 2013

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, July 21, 2013</u>	\$ 9,560.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,440.00)
Stewardship, Cath.Univ./Latin Amer.	\$ 1,062.00

### DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join us in prayer  
Jesus asks of all of us..."Will you make time for me?"

Come join us in prayer & adoration every first Friday,  
next gathering will be Aug. 2, 2013.

7:00 pm -- DM Chaplet, Church

7:30 pm -- Mass

Adoration until 10:00pm

We also meet for prayers every Sunday after the 6  
PM mass and Fridays at 7:00 pm in Room 104.

For more information, contact Lou Castro, 510-396-  
1162

### CAPS SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

The CAPS Senior Resource Fair will be held on Satur-  
day, August 10, 2013 10AM-2PM at St. Anne Catholic  
Parish, Room 105. Seniors age 60 plus are invited to  
this wonderful event where, CAPS ambassadors will  
provide information about: Medical, Medicare, Social  
Security, Transportation, Food Stamps, Housing,  
Healthcare, Legal Assistance/Financial Aid and In  
Home Services. For more info, call Myrla Raymundo,

**Boys Basketball CYO Registration** - Boys Basket-  
ball sign ups are coming soon! Registration forms will be  
available on the St. Anne website by Monday July 22nd. Com-  
pleted registration packets may be submitted during the Saint  
Anne Summer Basketball Camp held at the Alvarado Middle  
School gym from 7pm to 8pm. All forms need to be turned in  
with all photocopies and payment attached to be considered  
complete. Priority registration will be open to all St. Anne CCD  
students and parishioners on August 12th and 13th. Open  
registration will be held from August 14th to the 15th. For  
more information, please contact Ron Tria at:  
ron.tria@gmail.com.

**St. Anne CYO Basketball** is hosting an annual summer fundamentals camp on August 12-15, 2013 at the  
Alvarado Middle School gym. Boys and girls going in to grades 2nd-8th are eligible. Spots are limited to 50  
campers per session.

Session 1: 2nd-5th grade- 6:00-7:30 pm; Session 2: 6th-8th grade - 7:30-9:00 pm

The flier and application can be found at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). For more information, please contact  
Girls Sports Coordinator, Tracie Noriega at [tracie\\_noriega@yahoo.com](mailto:tracie_noriega@yahoo.com)!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, July 29

**8:00 am - Mass**

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, July 30

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

6:30 pm - RCIA, CR #102

Wednesday, July 31

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

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

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

Thursday, August 1

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 2 - **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - First Friday Choir, CR #106

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, August 3

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

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 4

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

9:00 am - Squire Choir, CR #102

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

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

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

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH & CR #104

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is coming up again. It  
is schedule for August 6th, Tuesday, at  
Veterans Park. "Neighborhood Watch Na-  
tional Night Out, August 6th, 6pm-8:15pm  
at Hall Ranch/Veterans Memorial Park.  
The event is free and food will be served."

# *Our Parish Prayer*

Loving and eternal God,  
we gather in  
thanksgiving as your  
people of Saint Anne  
Parish, listening to your  
word and celebrating  
the presence of your  
son, Jesus, in the bread  
and wine we share. As  
we joyfully celebrate 40  
years as a parish, teach  
us to love and serve  
each other as  
Jesus loved and served  
us. Guide us with the  
Holy Spirit so that we  
may become worthy to  
be one in the Body of  
Christ. Amen!

