

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 1, 2013

Pastoral Staff

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Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
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Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2013

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a



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HUMILITY

Today's reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today's Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate of our status, but humility allows us to see things more clearly. It allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts: the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law's appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, even fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God's mountain with Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," is a happy, exuberant experience.

The parable in today's Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven's abundance and of the fulfillment of God's promise. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment; it is about salvation.

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Those
who humble
themselves
shall be
exalted

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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Blue Mass to Honor Emergency Responders

Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 am

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

Rev. Jayson Landeza ATFchaplain@aol.com

On October 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels, Bishop Michael Barber will preside at a Blue Mass in the Cathedral for those in the diocese who work in the areas of law enforcement, fire and emergency response at the local, state, and federal levels. These personnel will be recognized for their contribution to the safety of those who live in our diocese. All are welcome. Active-duty personnel are asked to attend in uniform. Parishes are asked to publicize this event in the bulletin and other means of parish communication.

Luncheon will be provided after Mass for active-duty public safety personnel and spouses; RSVP is required for lunch.

Please RSVP to Fr. Jayson Landeza at ATFchaplain@aol.com by September 15.



MASS INTENTIONS

August 31, 2013—September 7, 2013

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm + Salud Felix

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Vanessa Howard

10:00 am Teodoro Reyes

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Cleolildo Tamec

Monday, September 2

8:00 am + M/M Alfonso Bengan

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am + Lourdes Ambrosio

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 am + Francisco & Felisa Estacio

Thursday, September 5

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ho Family

Friday, September 6 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Regalado Velasquez, Jr.

7:30 pm + Maria Benitez

Saturday, September 7

8:00 am + Procopio Garcia

5:00 pm + Carmelita Gonzales

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Alex Aison, Johnny Ang, Reynaldo Antonio, Susana Aquino, Rachel Austria, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Franklin Calub, Jr. Chrissy Cardona, Virginia Cuadras, Bonnie Dayao, Teody Dayao, Bernardo Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Alice De Loyola, Fely de Jesus, Willy Demingoy, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Emmanuel Galit, Leticia Garcés, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Hidalgo, Rosario Ilustre, Dewey Johnson, Erlinda Kasilag, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Nicole Laude, Gregorio Lintao, Sr., Arthur Macapagal, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Conrado Nunez, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, Sofia Pena, Oliver Peralta, Orlando & Marlen Peralta, Cora Ragasa, Lita Raposas, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix & Marcie Rivas, Eufenia Rivera, Francisco Salazar, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Len Len Tan, Malou Tan, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdán, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, 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.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great; Rosh Hashanah

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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



Labor Day

**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**

St Anne Parish Directory

Thank you to everyone who have participated in our 40th Anniversary Parish Directory. It's still not too late to be a part of our St Anne History.

Our next photo sessions will be held September 24, 25, 26 & 27 (Tuesday-Friday), from 1 pm - 8:40 pm in St Anne classroom 106. **THIS WILL BE OUR LAST PHOTO SCHEDULE.**

Call me (510-396-1162) to schedule you for an appointment or you may sign up online via St Anne website: www.saintannecatholic.org.

OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after all masses on September 14 & 15. The sale is to support Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as fewer tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

TINY BART TICKETS

Do you ever wonder what to do with BART tickets that only have a small amount left on them? Once again, St. Vincent de Paul will collect these tickets (drop off in the Sunday collection baskets or the parish office) and use the funds to help serve people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
(Serving the needs of the poor in our community.)
**For emergency resources for food and shelter
CALL 211**

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Offered to low income families on the 3rd Saturday of every month in classroom #106, 9-11 am. Easy to sign up, just bring proof of residency (i.e. PG&E or phone bill). Next distribution is September 21.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Leia Laureano.: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Annelise: I cleaned the playroom.
- Ailinh: Treasure giving \$.50¢.
- Franchesca David: This week I woke up every morning & made my breakfast.
- Annelise: I cleaned my playroom.
- Isabelle: I folded the towels.

Divine Mercy Apostolate

From the Diary of Saint Faustina, #687, "Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."

Join us every 1st Friday in prayer at 7 pm in the Church, followed by mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm; every Friday in Room 104 at 7pm or on Sunday in the church immediately following the 6 pm mass.

POC: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"SERVING OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY & COUNTRY."
Welcome to the **Knights' Corner**. This column will appear on the parish bulletin on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming activities:

September 7 – San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly, Installation of Officers, 5:00 pm mass then installation at the hall.

September 14 – Knights of Columbus Council, Installation of Officers, 5:00 pm mass then installation at the hall.

For more information or if you would like to become a Knight, please contact Roland Nimis, Grand Knight, at RNimis@yahoo.com or 510-754-0444

2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Sunday, September 1, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, August 25, 2013</u>	\$13,307.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,693.00)

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Chautauqua Celebration " Gathering of People"

The Ethnic Pastoral Centers of our Diocese in collaboration with St. Jarlath Parish extend an invitation to all parishioners to this year's Chautauqua Celebration - " Gathering of People". We will be welcoming our new Bishop, Bishop Michael Barber as celebrant and homilist. A Multicultural Liturgy begins with a Procession honoring Mary, Queen of the World, patroness of our Diocese. A festival of ethnic foods and entertainment continues the celebration. St. Jarlath Church - Oakland, October 12, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Barber. For more information:

www.oakdiocese.org/chautauqua18

OAKLAND DIOCESE JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Check the diocesan website: www.oakdiocese.org. Look for the E-Newsletter "The Weekly". There are several job opportunities listed.

Friends Of The Poor® Walk-Run 2013!

Thank you for signing up for the Friends Of The Poor® Walk-Run 2013! With your help, we can fight to stomp out poverty! Each walker is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100, all of which will stay in the local community to help fight poverty on a personal basis. Suggestion: Donate to yourself first! A personal donation will set the bar for when you approach friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and everyone you know! The date this year is Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Moreau High School.

Once again, thank you for signing up for the Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run. Together we will make a difference for those living in poverty! For more information contact Maria Garcia at: mirogar@sbcglobal.net.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, September 2 - **LABOR DAY**

8:00 am - Mass

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

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

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #103, 104, 106

6:00 PM - CYO, CR #103

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, September 4

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

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, September 5

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

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 6 - **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

10:30 am - Funeral, CH

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

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Saturday, September 7

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

1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, September 8

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

9:00 am - Squire Choir, CR #102

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

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

1:00 pm - FAUCEB, CR #105

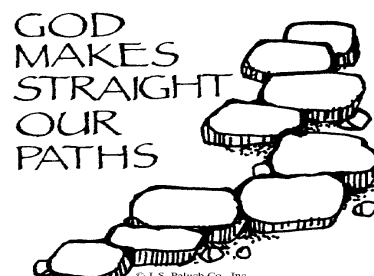
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation - ALL Facilities

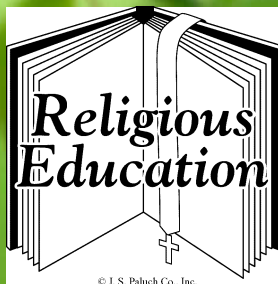
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

7:45 pm - Servites, CR #103



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CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation 2013-2014

Confirmation classes (for those who were in Youth Ministry last year) will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall...Parents and Confirmation candidates are expected to attend. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

We are still EAGERLY accepting registrations for the coming 2013-2014 St. Anne Youth Ministry program. Youth Ministry is open to ALL high school students. We meet on Monday night's at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Ministry is also the way to begin your Confirmation journey...as it is the first year of the two year program. The overall theme for Youth Ministry this 2013-2014 school year will be: ***"Building a Better Relationship With God."*** If you would like to find out more about Youth Ministry, please call the YM Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sncglobal.net. Registration forms and a brochure explaining Youth Ministry, Confirmation, EMMAUS Peer Ministry and our Youth Liturgies can easily be emailed to you for your convenience...just ask! Youth Ministry will begin on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 7, 5:00 PM - We invite all students and their families for our celebration to mark the beginning of 2013-2014 Formation Year!

Faith Formation (CCD) classes will be start on SEPTEMBER 9-10-11-12 - *For families who have registered early, schedule letters have been sent via EMAIL on August 31. For families with no emails, you can get your child's schedule at the CCD office. All Class Session schedules will be posted at the bulletin board located outside the CCD office starting September 7.*

LATE REGISTRATION - We will continue to accept registrations on a drop-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net!

