

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2013

Pastoral Staff

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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.

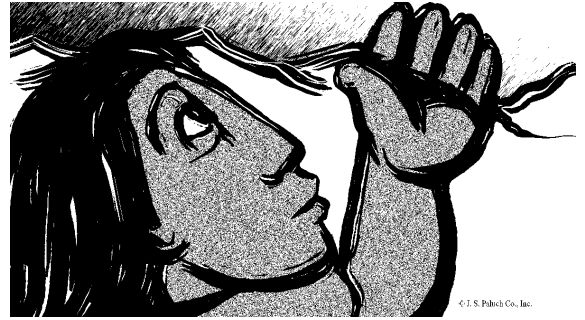
Holy Mass Schedule

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

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalm 121:1-2*



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PERSISTENT PRAYER

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

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November is the Month of Remembrance!

Join us during our All Souls Day Celebrations at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & Funeral Center

On All Souls Day we are in communion with those that are no longer with us. The staff at Holy Sepulchre invite you to be a part of a very special three-day Vigil of Light celebration beginning on All Souls Day, Saturday November 2nd. This special event will begin at 6:30 pm with a prayer service in our Mausoleum of the Apostles Chapel, followed by a reception at our St. Gabriel reception hall. Candles are available for sale to be placed on our altar in honor of your loved one.

Please call Holy Sepulchre at 510-537-6600 or email us at holysep@cfcoakland.org for more information. We hope you will be able to join us.

First Saturday Mass / Dia de los Muertos

Join us as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones during our monthly memorial Mass held at Holy Sepulchre Catholic cemetery on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00am in our Mausoleum of the Apostles Chapel. The November 2nd Mass will be extra-special as it will be followed by a Dia de los Muertos celebration on the grounds outside the mausoleum. The celebration will include cultural entertainment and refreshments. Learn more by calling Holy Sepulchre at 510-537-6600 or email us at holysep@cfcoakland.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous



MASS INTENTIONS

October 19, 2013 - October 26, 2013

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am + Violy Iguico

10:00 am + Arsenio Hidalgo

12:00 pm + Salvacion Dacuycuy

6:00 pm + Josefina Balmores

Monday, October 21

8:00 am + Antonia Villamor

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am + Margarita Ortigas

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 am + Amado Atienza

Thursday, October 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Fernando Pineda

Friday, October 25

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez (Birth Ann.)

Saturday, October 26

8:00 am + Caylin Libardos

5:00 pm + David Ornelas

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Reynaldo Antonio, Susana Aquino, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Gay Badillo, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Franklin Calub, Jr., Chrissy Cardona, Virginia Cuadras, Aurea Dacanay, Ofelia de Guzman, Theresa De Rivera, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Alice De Loyola, Fely de Jesus, Bert Dimaano, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotho, Edilberta Enriquez, Enrique Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Hidalgo, Ken Higa, Rosario Ilustre, Dewey Johnson, Erlinda Kasilag, Francesca Kelsey, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Gregorio Lintao, Sr., Grace Lontiong, Arthur Macapagal, Elena Manalang, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Roquita Padua, Mae, Peralta, Oliver Peralta, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragsa, Lita Raposas, Oliver Rasul, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix & Marcie Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Francisco Salazar, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdán, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Wayne Young, 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 — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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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:

stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our second meeting in October will be **"The Happiness Factor."** In our gathering, high school participants gain an understanding of happiness—what determines happiness and how young people can be proactive in being happy. Our Youth Ministry component for the evening will be Pastoral Care.

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation candidates are reminded to let their sponsors know they will need to attend the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass next Sunday, October 27th for the Confirmation Rite of Welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"SERVING OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY & COUNTRY."



St. Anne 40th Anniversary Golf Tournament **Saturday, October 26, 2013**

All Parishioners & Friends are invited to play

Have fun while supporting our Parish

Contact one of us

Gene Lintao 510-305-1202

Pol Marzan 510-566-8259

October 26 - College application workshop

October 26 - St. Anne Golf Tournament

October 30 - Regular Council Meeting

November 2 - St. Anne Walkathon by SMART

Knights will assist with safety stations and BBQ.

For information contact: Roland Nimis, Grand Knight
RNimis@yahoo.com or 510-487-8232

Pray Always
Always Pray



ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)

As part of our Faith Formation Program, we have established a schedule for CCD students and families to attend a regular monthly celebration of Sunday mass *every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM.* The first celebration begins today with students and parents serving as Greeters, Readers, Altar Preparation and Ushers.

FIRST COMMUNION

For 149 First Communion students (grades 2 to 8) who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.....We Are Welcomed - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on how Baptism calls us to walk in the Light of Christ. Jesus, in his life and ministry showed us the face of a God who always welcomes the sinner. The light of Christ is rekindled in our lives as we seek God' mercy.

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.

CCD Children's Stewardship Envelopes

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| Jesse Munoz: | I helped my friend get a ball & donated \$2.00. |
| Isaiah Otico: | I helped my little sister with her homework. |
| Dean Segarra: | I helped my Mom clean the bathtub. |
| Vanessa Parilla: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & I will take care of my new dog. |
| Athena Villamor: | Donated \$1.05¢ & helped my grandmother cook food for me & my relatives. |
| Ailinh: | I sharpened pencils for my brother. |
| Ava Angeles: | I cleaned my house today and donated \$.43¢. |
| Stephanie Kay: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & ate at the tables when I was told. |

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

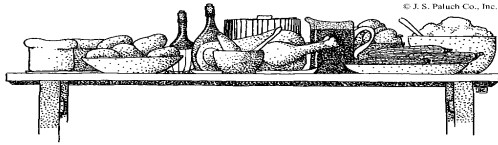
—Mark Twain

Sunday, October 20, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, October 13, 2013</u>	\$11,952.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,047.50)
Festival Proceeds	\$66,000.00



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collection non-perishable food (please no outdated food and no clothing) to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and low-income families within our community. Please bring your donations and place them in the wooden boxes at the entrances in the Church. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the parish office @ 510-471-7766 and leave the families'

Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont

Wrap up this Year of Faith with a One Day Congress - Faith Formation Convention at Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont. This incredible learning event is focused on evangelization in today's world! Key-note speaker will be Dr. Susan Mahan, and well known presenters include Fr. Mark Wiesner, Sr. Ellen Hess, VDMF, Fr. Robert Rien, and Ms. Clarissa Aljentera. When: Nov. 2, 2013. Begins at 8:30am and ending with mass at 5pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. Cost per participant is \$20, after Oct. 19 is \$30. For info visit www.holyspiritfremont.org or send your questions to hscongress2013@gmail.com

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 21

8:00 am - Mass

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

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:30 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, October 23

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

4:00 PM - Youth Ministry, SH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, October 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Bible Study, CR #103

5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Saturday, October 26

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

9:00 am - Bible Study, CR #104

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105 & 106

10:00 am - Individual, CH

12:00 pm - CYO, SH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 27

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

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation Classes - All Facilities

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

