

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

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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.

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.

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— Matthew 3:17



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CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

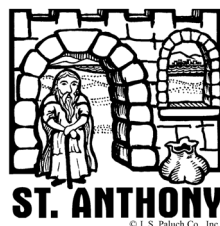
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
Friday: St. Anthony
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR



CHRISTIAN UNITY
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2013 for tax purposes, please call the parish office @510-471-7766 and leave your name, address and telephone number. Your statement then will be mailed to you.

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

—Thomas à Kempis

MASS INTENTIONS

January 11, 2014 - January 18, 2014

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm + Luis Rodrigo, Sr.

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Justo Palomino

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Nico Estacio

6:00 pm + Luz Otico

Monday, January 13

8:00 am + Artemio Nicandro III

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am + Francis Alava

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 am + Grace Alava

Thursday, January 16

8:00 am + Al Rose

Friday, January 17

8:00 am + Joseph & Philamena Silva

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am + Renaldo Eugenio

5:00 pm + Pacita Narciso

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Saturnino Angeles, Reynaldo Antonio, Susana Aquino, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Gay Badillo, Agapito Bagon, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Alice Beans, Epifania Bundang, Franklin Calub, Jr., Gold Cantolino, Teofista Coloma, Maria Castro Cuadras, Aurea Dacanay, Ofelia de Guzman, Theresa De Rivera, Bert Dimaano, Donna Diner, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Alice De Loyola, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Enrique Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Lenie Gutierrez, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Ilustre, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Francesca Kelsey, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Gregorio Lintao, Sr., Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Florentina Morales, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, Marlen, Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Lita Raposas, Oliver Rasul, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix & Marcie Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Bill Sarati, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Emmeline Velayo, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Joe Yumang, Milad Zayat.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will look through the component lenses of Justice and Service: **“What The Sneetches Can Teach Us Today.”**

We have all done it – purchased something we really don't need because it was the "it" item, or all our friends have one, or we saw it so often on TV that it seemed necessary. Consumerism is the topic for this session—how fashion (clothes, electronics, etc.) works to divide us from each other.

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet this afternoon, Sunday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please remember to bring your Catholic Youth Bible. Youth Mass will follow class at 6:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“SERVING OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY & COUNTRY.”

January 12 – 1:30 PM. Third Degree Exemplification at Holy Spirit Church in Fremont.

January 14 – 6:00 PM, Basketball Free Throw competition, Alvarado Middle School gym.

January 18 – Knights Choir sings at 5:00 PM mass.

January 25 – 12:00 PM Walk for Life, San Francisco

January 29 – 8:00 PM Regular Council Meeting

February 8 – 7:00 AM, Casino Fund Raising Trip – All Parishioners are invited to come.

For information contact: Roland Nimis, Grand Knight

THANK YOU...

St. Anne Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank everyone who helped and donated for the Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. We helped 34 families for Thanksgiving and 59 families for Christmas. We very much appreciate your help!

God Bless You!

ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

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CCD MASS (every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on **Sunday, JANUARY 19**. We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate as Greeters, Readers, Altar Prep, Ushers, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE CCD Recycling – We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From September thru December 2013, the top 4 students who brought in the most recycles are *Gian Espejo, Arlyn Benosa, Lucas Vales & Angelina Cabardo* and the top 4 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of Clarissa Rojas, Melinda Dorotheo, Irene Santos & Sue Newell*. CONGRATULATIONS to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

CCD Children's Stewardship Envelopes

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| Jhion dela Cruz: | Treasure Giving \$0.50¢ & helped my brother with his homework. |
| Devin: | Treasure Giving \$.15¢. |
| Robert Imperial: | I helped my Mom and gave \$1.00 donation. |
| Elysia Delgadillo: | I helped my teacher sharpen the classrooms pencils. |
| Aaliyah Ramirez: | I buckled my little brother & sister's seatbelts. |
| Ava Aquino: | I helped my Mom calculate the taxes. |
| Elijah: | I helped my sister build a lego car. |
| Precious Anne: | Treasure giving \$1.00. |
| Ava Angeles: | Donated \$1.07 & cleaned my bedroom. |
| Jared: | I cleaned my toys and donated \$1.00. |
| Avery Kyle Revilla: | Treasure giving \$1.00. |
| Max Tamayo: | Donated \$1.00. |
| Ivan Gabriel Villa: | Treasure giving \$1.06 & helped Mom throw away the garbage. |

Sunday, January 12, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, December 29, 2013</u>	\$11,930.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,069.50)
<u>Zuniga Concert</u>	\$14,587.00
<u>Stewardship-St. Vincent de Paul</u>	\$ 1,326.00

January 1, 2014, Solemnity	\$ 6,188.00
<u>Sunday, January 5, 2014</u>	\$14,174.70
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 825.30)

JUN POLISTICO CDs in Tagalog & English are still available for sale at the CCD Office \$10.00 each.
Contact: Christine Suarez (510) 471-7766 ext.21

2013 St. Anne CYO Track & Field Registration

Registration nights are as follows (Please note the different locations!)

CCD students and parishioners only- **Thursday, January 16th from 7:00-8:30pm at Alvarado Middle School Gym.**

Open registration for all players (new and returning) - **Friday, January 17th from 7:00-8:30pm at Cesar Chavez Middle School Gym**

Please remember to bring:

Forms for all CYO sports - All forms can be downloaded at: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>

A photocopy of your child's legal birth certificate (we will not accept a hospital's certificate of birth) - RETURNING or PAST CROSS COUNTRY ATHELTES DO NOT NEED TO BRING A COPY. A photocopy of a **current** utility bill (**PG&E, Home Phone, Garbage, or Water only. We will not** accept bank statements or cell phone bills).

Payment- cash, money order, or checks payable to St Anne CYO. Registration fees will be \$70 for 1st child, \$65 for 2nd child, \$60 for each additional child. New jerseys will be ordered this season and is included in your registration fee.

INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL FORMS COMPLETED AND COPIES OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND/OR BILL WITH PAYMENT

Practices will begin at the beginning of February. Meets are held on Sundays beginning in early March. More info will follow as dates and times are currently being finalized.

WE NEED COACHES!!! If you are interested in coaching with any aspect of Track & Field we would love to have you on our team! Our team grows every year and we will need the manpower to keep this program going... Please spread the word!

For further inquires, please contact Muriel Irwin, St Anne CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Coordinator, at irwin.muriel@sbcglobal.net or 510.304.6869.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am - Mass

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

7:00 pm - Vigil, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Funeral

5:00 pm - 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

Thursday, January 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Saturday, January 18

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

Sunday, January 19

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

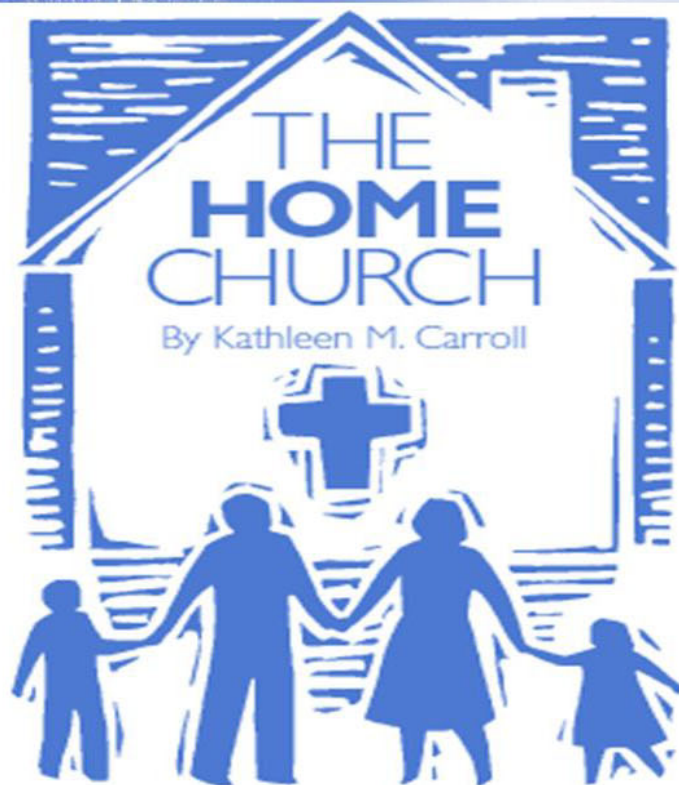
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, SH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

REMINDER:

If your ministry or organization, etc. use the parish facilities, please send your 2014 dates, times, etc. to the Parish office as soon as possible.



Reading has always been a big part of my family's life. For years, the only TV in the house was a venerable portable that flickered many evenings against a crowd of children with their noses buried in books.

When my oldest got an award at school for all his extracurricular reading, he presented it at the kitchen table with a, "Ta-da! How much do you love me now?"

The younger three all looked anxiously for my answer, doubtless thinking they'd have some catching-up to do. It took a lot of explaining to make it clear that love was not something awarded for good behavior or withheld for bad behavior. It was just always going to be there.

Though we recognize this in our own families, somehow we can still be surprised to discover God's faithful love. Our loved ones can remind us that, whatever our failings, we are loved—deeply, unconditionally, eternally.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- If we accept that God loves us unconditionally, how does this affect the way we treat others, who are also beloved of God?
- When did you first understand God loves you for who you are, not for what you do? How did this change your life?

PRA^YER

Our Father,
you say to us as you said
to Jesus,
"You are my beloved son;
you are my beloved
daughter.
In you I am well pleased."

May we always know
in our hearts
this deep love you
have for us
and live our lives so they
reflect your face
to the world.