

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

(510) 471-7766 * (510) 487-6540 (fax)

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org> * stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)

*Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014*

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2014

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GOD'S SUMMONS

If we are not able to witness concretely to the love of Christ in our lives, then we are truly salt that has gone tasteless. Our flavor and impact are lost. How difficult it is to get them back again.

In the late 1940s the Christophers movement began in the United States. The Christophers' motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness," attracted many through the Christophers' effective use of the media, advertising, and the encouragement of its members to proclaim Christ in the workplace.

Jesus calls us to be that candle and to set ourselves in the most visible place. Jesus, who brought eternal light to the world, tells us that we, too, are the light of the world. Through our words and actions we must let our light shine in the sight of all so that in seeing our good works, everyone may give praise to God.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick

Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Lincoln's
Birthday



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



SAINTS
CYRIL & METHODIUS



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday, February 11th, 2014"
Novena will finish on Feb. 10,
after the 8:00 AM Masses.*

*Mass on Feb. 11th at 8:00 A.M for the
Feast Day, followed by a small reception
in the hall.*

All are invited to participate.



Knights of Columbus

"Serving our church, community & country."

February 15 – Knights Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass.

February 19 – Officers' & Directors' Meeting

February 26 – Regular Council Meeting

March 1 – 6:30 pm. Ladies Appreciation Dinner Dance at the Parish Hall

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

MASS INTENTIONS

February 8, 2014 - February 15, 2014

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm + Perpetua Mascardo

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Lydia Soriano

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Vicente & Lolita Espino
Wedding Anniversary

6:00 pm + Adolfo Oreselli

Monday, February 10

8:00 am + Nora Elamparo

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 am + Luzviminda Terrado

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 am + Jose Franco

Thursday, February 13

8:00 am + Juliana Jimenez

Friday, February 14

8:00 am + Aquilino Platon

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am + Josefina Legaspi

5:00 pm + Rolando Gonzales

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 Barba, Alice Beans, Franklin Calub, Jr., Gold Cantolino, Teofista Coloma, Maria Castro Cuadras, Aurea Dacanay, Ofelia de Guzman, Merly Jereza De Juan, 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, Idalina La Rosa, Gregorio Lintao, Sr., Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Florentina Morales, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Perez, Marlen, Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Lita Raposas, Oliver Rasul, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix 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 Villaflor, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora, 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 — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-

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

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. With the Winter Olympics comes the opportunity for young people to participate in: **"Winter Olympic Fun."** Please be on time as we will share a community builder and then watch "Cool Runnings." The closing prayer will invite our young people to prayer for people throughout the world and recognize our likeness in the midst of our differences. **Snacks are encouraged!**

Bookkeeper – Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont

Holy Spirit parish is seeking someone to provide bookkeeping services to the parish. Responsibilities: maintain financial bookkeeping system including accounts payable, receivable, payroll and cash receipts; balance accounts, ledgers and reconcile bank statements; prepare financial statements and assist with budget and development program. This position is part-time (18-24 hrs./week) and does not include health benefits. This position is Non-Exempt, and classified S-5.

LENTEN: SEASON OF HEALING

Church of Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor St, Pittsburg, (925) 432-6404

February 22, 2014, 9:00 AM-6:30 PM

Talks, Healing Service, Mass: God's Grace and Healing Power in Your Suffering, Jeremiah 29:11

Speakers: Fr. Carl Arcosa and Fr. John H. Hampsch, CMF

(Go to confession ahead of time—shortage of time on-site, fast and pray before for this event for optimum healing)

Church of Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor St, Pittsburg, (925) 432-6404

February 23, 2014, Sunday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Pre-Lenten Reflection on Divine Mercy and Holy Hour with Confessions

Speaker: Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC

St. Albert the Great Church, 1022 Holly St, Alameda

February 24, Monday, 7:00 PM-9 PM.

Why embrace the Message of Divine Mercy and Devotion

After Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament and The Divine Mercy Chaplet,

there will be an individual blessing with a first-class relic of Saint M. Faustina with *Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC*

For more info, pls contact Lou Castro, 510-396-1162

ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)

CCD MASS (every Third Sunday of the month at **12:00 PM**): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on **Sunday, FEBRUARY 16**. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

*For 149 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **We Gather** - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on gathering together as a church family. The Introductory Rites of the mass help to bring us together in faith, uniting us in mind and spirit. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. *How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?**

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Sierra Smith:	I did my homework & co operated with my brother.
Natalie Ribay:	I played with my sister.
Feliza A.J.:	Treasure Giving \$.25¢ & I make pancakes.
Elysia J Delgadillo:	I helped my classroom by baby sitting our class. & treasure giving \$1.00.
Alexxandre:	I played with my brother when Mom was doing some chores.
Beneia Cardozo:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
Jacob Ortiz:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped Dad clean the house up.
Benjamin Cardozoll:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
Ailinh:	Treasure giving \$.32¢.
Mikhelina Maningning:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
Avery Revilla:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
Nathaniel Pardiso:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & washed my plate.

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.

Sunday, February 9, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, February 2, 2014</u>	\$11,769.59
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,230.41)
Super 'Bowl' Sunday	\$3,085.00

The proceeds of Super 'Bowl' Sunday will be distributed between St. Anthony Dining Room and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries.

CORPUS CHRISTI - 100TH ANNIVERSARY HELP NEEDED...

This year in 2014 we will be celebrating our 100th year Anniversary! We would like to reach out to our local parishes for help. June will be our Festival and since it is our 100th year celebration, we would like our parishioners to enjoy the Day as opposed to work it. We would like to talk to some of the folks from your festival that supported in the food area and see if they would like to support us by participating in our Festival. Thank you in advance! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP CORPUS CHRISTI PLEASE CALL: ANGELA FRANCO AT 510-709-7841

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Our Lady of the Rosary School is now accepting applications for all incoming Kindergarten through 8th grade students for the 2014-2015 school year. Apply today at olrschool.org. Kindergarten testing & interviews will take place on February 10 & 11. Note: If your child is 5 years old by Sept. 1, he/she will be eligible for Kindergarten or 5 years old by Dec. 1, he/she will be eligible for our Transitional Kindergarten program. Please contact the School Office at 510-471-3765 to schedule your child's appointment and to learn more details about OLR.

TAIZE PRAYER

TAIZE PRAYER EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH(8-9PM):

TAIZE Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of each month from 8 to 9pm. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZE service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance is around the corner on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 am - Mass

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am - Mass

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Devotion, CH

Thursday, February 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, February 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

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

Saturday, February 15

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 16

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

10:00 am - Children's Choir, CR #106

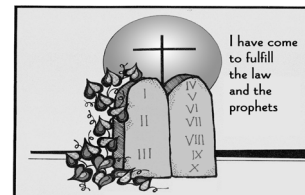
11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

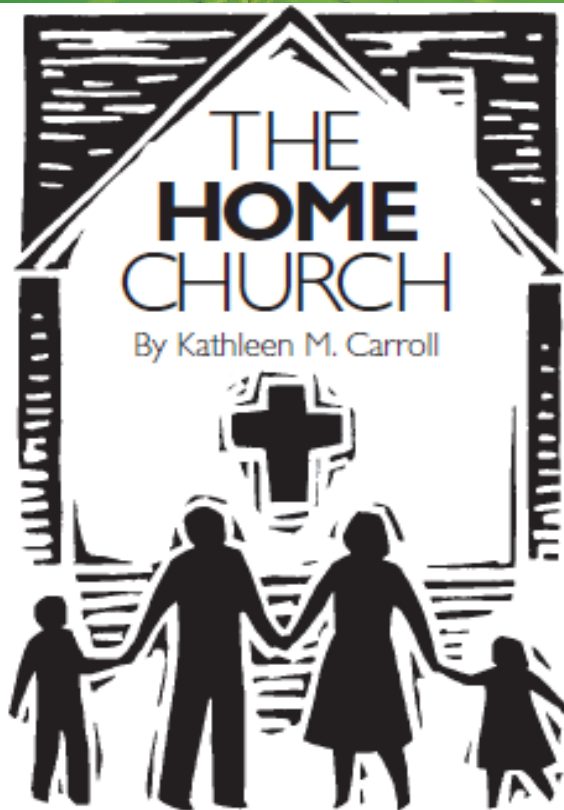
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH





When I was a little girl, my tiny bedroom featured a book-laden bedside table and a lamp I loved. It looked like a ballerina with a flowing gown and matching lampshade/headress.

After giving my room an especially good tidying one night, I altered the ambiance by topping the lamp with an old sailor's hat—giving everything just the right glow. By the time I persuaded my mother to admire my handiwork, the hat was on fire and the plastic lampshade was melting down the sides of the fixture.

This episode always comes to mind when reading Jesus's warning not to hide our lights. It's not just a caution about dimming the light the world so needs, but about the danger in hiding something as explosive as the Gospel.

The Good News is meant to change our lives and the world; if we don't share it, the world loses a great gift and we face a grave danger.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- What does the image of salt say to you based on your own experiences?
- When have you tended to keep your light hidden from those around you? Why might you have done this?
- How do you keep your faith life fresh and active?



PRAYER

Lord,
we know all things begin
with your inspiration.
Your prophets have
set before us
a worthy challenge:
share bread with the hungry,
shelter the homeless,
silence malicious speech.
We call on you to
strengthen our efforts
and recognize in them
our goodwill.
Amen.