

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2014

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan Pastor  
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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.

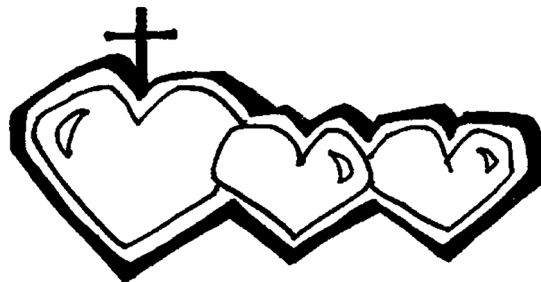
## Holy Mass Schedule

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

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 23, 2014

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
— *Leviticus 19:2b*



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### GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek."

He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### 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.

### FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

### HELP NEEDED.....

Message from our St. Vincent de Paul Society, "Mrs. Angelina Scott is looking for a bunk bed for her small daughters. If anyone would like to donate a bunk bed, please call Mrs Scott at 510-396-7115 to make arrangement for pick up."

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Serving our church, community & country."*

**February 23**, Knights Membership Information Sunday

**February 26**, Regular Council Meeting

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

**March 14**, Knights host & serve Lenten Soup Supper

**March 15**, Knights Choir sings at 5:00 pm mass.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 22, 2014 - March 1, 20014

### Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm + Amanda Ambayec

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 am + Juliana Jimenez

10:00 am + Nora Elamparo

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Eriberto Hernandez

### Monday, February 24

8:00 am + Ernest Salazar

### Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am + Roberto & Marietta Galila

### Wednesday, February 26

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Angelina Dizon & Family

### Thursday, February 27

8:00 am + Corazon Sunga

### Friday, February 28

8:00 am + Rosalie Tan

### Saturday, March 1

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Escolastico & Cordelia Ballar  
54th Wedding Anniversary

5:00 pm + Jerry Concepcion

### *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, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Merly Jereza De Juan, Arnel De Luna, 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, 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, Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Aurora Mendoza, 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, Robert Salazar, Epifania Santos, 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** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself.

(Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies

(Matthew 5:38-48).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;

Mt 6:24-34

## 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 this Monday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be: **"Leave The Past in Ashes."** Christians often find themselves in different seasons in their personal relationship with God. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 says: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted ..." There are times to rejoice in Christ's resurrection, but there are also times that the Christians recognize how they have hurt others and been hurt by others. Our ritual for this meeting uses the symbol of ashes to demonstrate a season of forgiving and being forgiven.

### **St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors will meet for class today at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

### **Divine Mercy Apostolate**

**Everyone is invited -- Make 2014 A Year In Prayer & Spiritual Growth.**

**Come and pray with the St Anne Divine Mercy Apostolate members:**

**7:00 PM - Church - Every First Fridays**

**7:00 PM - Room 104 - All other Fridays**

**7:30 PM - Church - Sundays**

**Interested in becoming a Divine Mercy Apostolate? Contact any Divine Mercy Apostolate Members for more info or contact Lou Castro - Coordinator - 510-396-1162.**

### **St Anne's Parish Union City AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

32223 Cabello St.

Union City, CA 94587

Sunday, March 1st, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Classroom #103

To schedule your appointment, please log on to [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org) and enter the

Sponsor Code: StAnneUC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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### **ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)**

*For 135 Communion Preparation students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....* **Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace:** This week, the children will learn about the meaning of conversion and how a return to God's love is celebrated in this sacrament as they celebrate their First Reconciliation this Monday. Please pray for the children.

#### **REMINDER**

All CP Candidates & at least one Parent must attend:  
**CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
**Monday, FEBRUARY 24 – 6:00pm to 7:30pm - CHURCH**

Group 1 – Class of Gilda Benitez, Irene Santos, Erlinda Ambrosio & Belinda Serrano

Group 2 – Class of Tess-Julie, Lou Mejia, Meding-Libby & Jane Relopez

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

*For 149 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.* **Call To Celebrate** – We rejoice with our young children who will celebrate for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Tuesday. We ask for your prayers for these children that they experience God's gift of forgiveness.

#### **REMINDER**

All FC Candidates & at least one Parent must attend:  
**CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 25 – 6:00pm to 7:30pm - CHURCH**

Group 1 – Class of Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo, Kat Otico & Lee Ramos

Group 2 – Class of Vangie-Jean, Melinda-Gwen, Samantha Aradanans & Georgia-Lou

### **CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Melissa Paiso:	I shared my umbrella with my friend.
Natalie Ribay:	I helped my friend in need.
Jonah Yabut:	I helped my brother do his homework.
Isaiah Otico:	I took out the trash.
Nitalia Camilosa:	I fixed my bed & did my laundry.
Clarissa Fausto:	I helped around the house & helped a homeless guy.
Kristina Aguilar:	I recycled today.
Hannah Sprotte:	Made my brother a sandwich & made my Mom tea.
Samantha Cruz:	I watched my aby brother.
Aaron Seifert:	Gave my friend money to buy his lunch.
Elyssa Acob:	I washed the dishes.
Mia Albano:	I helped kids in my math class.
Justine Gonzales:	I fixed my bed & got up early without being told.

Sunday, February 23, 2014

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, February 16, 2014</u>	\$11,034.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,399.00)

### TREE REMOVAL BIDDING

#### Description

- Remove 26 Poplar trees
- Responsible for obtaining permits
- 3-4 days maximum
- Stumps grinded 1 – 1 ½ feet below ground
- All exposed roots grinded
- Responsible for hauling all wood and debris
- Responsible for the total cleaning up of worked area

Interested companies should submit their bid on a company letter head with license number. Bids may be submitted to the Parish Office. **Deadline to submit bid is February 28, 2014 at 5PM.**

### BUKAS PALAD CONCERT, “Huwag Kang Mangamba”, Be not afraid, 2014 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

Bukas Palad Music Ministry will be performing at St. Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon on March 29, 2014 @ 7:30 PM. The “Bukas Palad” (translation in Tagalog: “open palm”) has been a proponent of original Filipino liturgical and inspirational music. The event is hosted by Simbang Gabi Ministry and Music Ministry led by choir director, Janet Whitaker.

Bukas Palad 2014 is dedicated to Filipinos that endured the many tragedies and continues to experience. It is their hope that their concerts in North America will help Filipino communities be one with our nation as they face the long road of healing and rebuilding with the love, hope, joy and generosity of Christ.

For tickets, please call Marietta Ocampo @ 925-525-6821, [mocampo@legacyrea.com](mailto:mocampo@legacyrea.com) or go to Saint Joan of Arc website and pay through PayPal. For more information, please visit: <http://www.sjasr.org/>

### CORPUS CHRISTI - 100TH ANNIVERSARY HELP NEEDED

This year in 2014 we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary! We would like to reach out to our local parishes for help. June will be our Festival and since it is our 100<sup>th</sup> 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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 24

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

- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH
- 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 25

#### 8:00 am - Mass

- 11:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH
- 6:00 pm - CYO, SH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Wednesday, February 26

#### 8:00 am - Mass

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Devotion, CH
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, February 27

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

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 8:00 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, February 28

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

- 10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 2:00 pm - Wedding, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Hand Mail of the Lord, CR #105
- 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, March 1

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

- 8:00 am - Blood Drive, CR #103
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
- 9:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 10:00 am - Wedding, CH
- 10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai

Sunday, March 2

#### 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
- 12:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
- 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.



**American  
Red Cross**

## **St. Anne Blood Drive**

**Saturday, March 1, 2014**

**8:00AM – 1:00PM**

**Classroom 103**

To schedule your appointment, please log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor Code: StAnneUC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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