

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent April 6, 2014



### Pastoral Staff

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Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

### 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

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

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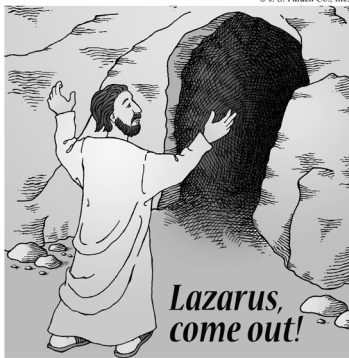
### LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

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

### St. Anne 40th Anniversary Parish Directory Update

**Our printed parish directory should be delivered to St. Anne by the end of the Month. Announcements will be made in the bulletin and families who took pictures will be given a copy of the directory at no cost. We thank you for your patience.**

### Rules for fasting and abstinence...



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Catholics ages 14 and over are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast — eat one full meal — on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eating two smaller meals is permitted to maintain strength, but eating between meals is not.

These obligations, however, do not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

Catholics are also encouraged to do penance in other ways, such as prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of kindness and compassion.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

**April 12**, Knights will prepare palm leaves

**April 12**, Easter egg stuffing

**April 20**, 1:15 pm Children Easter Egg Hunt.

**April 26**, Seminarian Dinner Dance

If interested in becoming a Knight, contact:

Roland Nimis, Grand Knight

RNimis@yahoo.com or 510-487-8232

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 5, 2014 - April 12, 2014

### Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm + Rosito Frias

### Sunday, April 6

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Susan Valdez

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

12:00 pm + Dec. Mem. - Matthew Family

6:00 pm For the People

### Monday, April 7

8:00 am Jose Borres

### Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am + Epifano Bande (Birth Anniversary)

### Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am + Manuel Ocampo

### Thursday, April 10

8:00 am + Rolando Madayag

### Friday, April 11

8:00 am + Mariano & Rey Wijangco

### Saturday, April 12

8:00 am + Doro Torrado

5:00 pm For the People

### *Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Saturnino Angeles, Susana Aquino, Charmaine & Ricky Arciga, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Gay Badillo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Nina Baquirano, Alice Beans, Gloria Bustos, Franklin Calub, Carolina Canio, Napoleon Canio, Patrocina Canio, Gold Cantolino, Teofista Coloma, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Merly Jereza, Alice De Loyola, Purificacion Del Rosario, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Geraldine Dotson, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Francisco Garcia, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Ilustre, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Francesca Kelsey, Eric Igos, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Idalina La Rosa, Arthur Juanita Ledesma, Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Perez, Marlen, Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Roces Pineda, Benita Quintong, Cora Raga, Fernando Ramirez, Lita Raposas, Oliver Rasul, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Luisa Reyes, Felix Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Anita Sacdalan, Robert Salazar, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Keanna & Keara Tankg, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Jacob Tril, Joel Tubig, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora, Milad Zayat

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name

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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:

[stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com)



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be "The Journey to Calvary—The Musical Stations of The Cross."

**St. Anne Youth Ministry Retreat**

The Spring Youth Ministry retreat will be held on April 11-13 at the Diocesan Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. The information and registration meeting for parents and students is scheduled for Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in classroom #106. Payments are due then and permission slips and directions will be given out. Please email stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

**2014 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA/FEAST DAY SCHEDULE**

- Apr 18 (Fri) 3:00 PM - CHURCH (*After the noon services*)
- Apr 19 (Sat) 3:00 PM - HALL
- Apr 20 (Sun) 7:30 PM - Church
- Apr 21 (Mon) 7:30 PM - Church
- Apr 22 (Tue) 7:30 PM - Church
- Apr 23 (Wed) 6:00 PM - Church
- Apr 24 (Thur) 7:30 PM - Church
- Apr 25 (Fri) 6:30 PM - Church\*
- Apr 26 (Sat) 7:30 PM - Church
- Apr 27 (Sun) 12:00 PM - Church/Hall

\*AFTER OUR NOVENA ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN A DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION AND TRIDUUM SERVICE. POWERFUL SPEAKERS JOAN & DAVE MARONEY AND ANNIE KARTO, AN AWARD WINNING CATHOLIC SINGER/SONGWRITER WILL BE PRESENT WITH US.

I will put  
my spirit in you  
that you may  
live



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**ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION**

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(GRADES 1- 8)**

**Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of April 7.**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

*For 149 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **We Share A Meal** – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Before receiving Holy Communion, we pray the Lord's Prayer and share a Sign of Peace with one another. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. *How are we, as a parish, living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?**

**St. Anne Middle School Faith Formation  
Annual Fund Raising  
Sponsored by : 8th Grade**

**"Game for life night" May 2, 2014 FRIDAY**

at 6:00pm

Social Hall

**Tickets are \$10.00 ea./ students \$8.00/ Seniors 65 + \$5.00**

**More info to follow!**

**CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

- Matthew Williams: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Dozz: Helped my Mom make pan cakes & donated \$.50¢.
- Unno: Treasure giving \$.50¢ & helped cook eggrolls.
- Ailinh: I gave my stickers and pencils to some children.
- Angelina Macaraeg: Treasure giving \$5.00.
- Vanessa Parilla: Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped Dad with his hurt leg.
- Elijah: I helped my Dad fix a tire & treasure giving \$1.00.
- Sierra Smith: Cleaned my room & organized the living room.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Grief Support Ministry is inviting everyone to come and attend the Lenten DVD series from 2-5 PM, classroom #106:

**April 12 - Holy Eucharist**

Sunday, April 6, 2014

### FINANCE CORNER

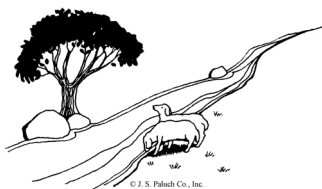
#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, March 30, 2014</u>	\$10,661.50
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,338.50)

## 'The Lenten Journey' Mission Our Lady of the Rosary Church

A three-night Lenten mission is being offered at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 13-15, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, in Union City. The mission presenter is the Rev. J. Patrick Foley, who describes himself as an "itinerant papist preacher." Father Foley is well known and in recent weeks has given missions and retreats throughout the Western states plus Vermont and New York.

The mission presentations begin each night at 7:30 p.m. and are titled "The Lenten Journey – Christ's and yours." The Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Rev. José M. León, is inviting all neighboring parishes to attend – Fremont, Newark, Hayward and beyond. There is no admission charge. Father Foley explains: "I am paid no salary and charge no fees. My sole means of support are the donations given by those whom I serve. Those gifts not only provide for all my living expenses; they also make it possible for me to travel to small, rural, or out-of-the-way parishes and groups who might not otherwise be able to afford a mission or retreat. Indeed, your donations make this ministry possible, and for that I am very grateful."



### WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

### LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.

—Pope Leo XIII

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 7

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

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Tuesday, April 8

#### 8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 9

#### 8:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm -

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Devotion, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

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

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106

Thursday, April 10

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

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm—Festival Committee, CR #103

7:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 11

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

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

5:00 pm - Lenten Soup & Bread, SH

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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

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

Saturday, April 12

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

9:00 am - Environment Committee, CH

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

1:00 pm - Hand Mail of the Lord, CR #105

2:00 pm - Lectio Divina, CR #106

6:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai

Sunday, April 13

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

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation Class, ALL FACILITIES

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

# Holy Week

April 13-20, 2014

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

+Mass @ 5PM // 8AM // 10AM // 12PM // 6PM

## **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Holy Mass @ 7:30PM
- +Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM



## **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Stations of the Cross (Passion Play) @ 12PM
- +Seven Last Words @ 1:30PM
- +Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM

## **The Resurrection of the Lord**

- +Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM
- +Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon
- \*\*\*NO 6PM MASS\*\*\*

