

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

Palms Sunday

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 13, 2014

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*



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My dear friends in Christ,

Here we are entering into the holiest week of our liturgical year!

For five weeks we have been together in our journey contemplating on the meaning and the mystery of this experience.

One of the greatest challenges is to stay focus and being “inside the line!” Many times when we are not paying attention we can drift into canal of sadness and difficulty!

*Our Lenten theme, **THAT WE MAY WALK IN THE WAY OF HIS CROSS**, is a very powerful reminder for us to remain faithful to the word and steadfast in our faith! As I said before during my Lenten message on that first Sunday of Lent I reminded everybody that Satan, the prince of darkness, will do everything to take us away from God. Many of us probably are complacent in our preparations.*

I hope and pray that you have taken all the necessary actions and steps to be with us during this time. The Holy Week is really a beautiful time to just relax, to spend time in prayer and to reflect of the goodness of our God and how our God has touched our very being through the person of Jesus! To be holy is our goal and should be our identity!

*The **EASTER TRIDUUM** (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ: his **LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION!** It is a powerful and grace-filled moment in the life of the Church. Here we are drawn to the transforming mystery of his **LOVE!** The second Vatican Council document on liturgical matters talks about the importance in celebrating the Easter Triduum with great reverence and solemnity! It says, “Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life!”*

*On behalf of my Pastoral Staff, the Finance Council, the Facilities Committee, the Pastoral Council, Deacon Ben, Deacon Bernard and Deacon Carlos, I would like to greet you all-----**HAPPY EASTER!***

*In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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MASS INTENTIONS

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April 12, 2014 - April 19, 2014

Saturday, April 12

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ging & Nor Paquia

10:00 am + Ramon Navarro, Sr.

12:00 pm + Filomena Tabar

6:00 pm + Nericacion Olaso

Monday, April 14

8:00 am + Cloduardo Razon

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 am + Vincent Tri Tran

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 am + Filomena Tabar

Thursday, April 17, 18 & 19

SEE SCHEDULE ON THE BACK OF BULLETIN



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, Gouri Dasgupta, 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, Cherie Franco, 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, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Perez, Marlen, Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Roces Pineda, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, 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 Villaflor, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora, Milad Zayat

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: **Chrim Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23- 26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5- 6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8
- 11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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.



St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates AND sponsors will gather for class this afternoon, Sunday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. EVERY CANDIDATE should have at least one sponsor with them for this class. Palm Sunday Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

There will be no Youth Ministry on Monday, April 14 due to Holy Week. Instead, please join us in the Hall as it is transformed into Sacred Space with the Labyrinth and the reflection of The Seven Last Words. The Hall will be open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Monday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

St. Anne Emmaus Peer Ministry applications will be available as of today, Sunday, April 13. You may pick the applications up in the Youth Ministry Office or ask for one by emailing: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net EMMAUS Peer Ministry is an opportunity for young people entering Confirmation and above to serve the Church in a more intense level through a one year commitment in the Youth & Young Adult Ministry program.

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



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ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

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(GRADES 1- 8)

FAITH IN ACTION...*Option for the Poor and Vulnerable* – The Catholic Church calls us to recognize that all earthly blessings are gifts from God; to work for the just distribution of those blessings; and to defend those who are vulnerable. *What can you do to bring your relationship with material possessions more into line with the justice and compassion of God's reign?*

REMINDER

HOLY WEEK, APRIL 14-15-16-17

No CCD Classes - School is closed.

Classes will resume on Monday, April 21.

**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!

LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

—Anonymous

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

Sunday, April 13, 2014

**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.

SPRING CLEANING TIME.....

Are you still doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can longer accept donation of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Items that are needed: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, tablecloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, etc.

Items can be dropped off from **MAY 12 TO JULY 21**. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF TIME.

ALL FURNITURE AND E-WASTE MATERIALS MUST DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE BOOTH ON SATURDAY, JULY 26TH.

SORRY, WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH
9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee, CH
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Funeral, CH
6:00 am - Lectors, CR #102
7:30 pm - Liturgy Committee

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 am - Mass
9:00 am - Liturgy, SH
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, April 17 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00 am - MORNING PRAYER, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106, SH
7:30 pm - HOLY THURSDAY MASS
9:30 pm - Altar of Repose Night Prayer, SH

Friday, April 18 - **GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00 am - MORNING PRAYER, CH
12:00 pm - Good Friday Services, CH
1:30 pm - Good Friday Services, CH
3:15 pm - Liturgy, CH
7:30 pm - Good Friday Services, CH

Saturday, April 19 - **HOLY SATURDAY**

5:00 & 8:00 pm Mass, CH
9:00 am - Environment Committee, CH
12:00 pm - Polish Community, CR #103
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH
4:15 pm - RCIA, S

Sunday, April 13 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - MASS, CH
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH
3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH
****REMINDER - NO 6:00 PM MASS****
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH



Paschal Triduum

April 14-20, 2014

Sacred Space

The Parish Hall will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (9AM-9PM) for quiet reflection. The Labyrinth and artistic reflections on the 7 Last Words will be on display to assist you in meditation on the Paschal Triduum.

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 @ 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***

