

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Easter

May 11, 2014

Happy Mother's Day

Pastoral Staff

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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.

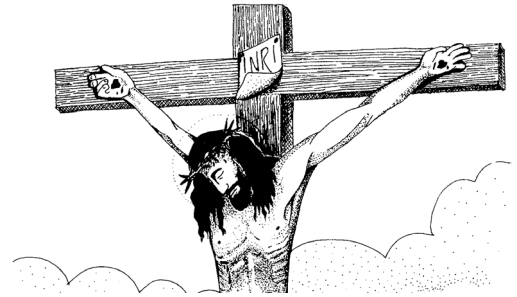
Holy Mass Schedule

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

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He himself bore our sins in his body
upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live
for righteousness

— 1 Peter 2:24a



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly “needs to get confirmed.” While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental “seal” on one’s baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has “been there” and knows the way.

Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on “seals of approval” ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the “seal” of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one’s Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it’s time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call!

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

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
May 16-18

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats renew hearts broken by abortion. Our upcoming retreat is May 16-18. It offers a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing. Rachel’s Vineyard is therapy for the soul. For confidential inquiries,

Visit: www.afterthechoice.org
or contact Christine at 415-260-4406
or christine4faith@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Dioceses of Oakland and Santa Rosa.

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter’s audience in the first reading, can ask, “What are we to do?” And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today’s Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today’s passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Monday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: St. Matthias

Thursday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day



COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.

—Anonymous

HUGS

A mom’s hug lasts long after she lets go.

—Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS

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May 10, 2014 - May 17, 2014

Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm Spe. Int. - Sacristans & Family

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am + Jose Bello
 10:00 am Choleng Felipe
 12:00 pm For the People
 6:00 pm + Belma Sigua

Monday, May 12

8:00 am Spe. Int. -Lennie Mangalonzo

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am Carmen Guillermo

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am + Apolonio Aguila

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Mercy Matthew & Family

Friday, May 16

8:00 am + Trinidad Fernandez

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Clare Paquia
 5:00 pm + Mercedes Ocampo

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, Yoly Buhay, Franklin Calub, Carolina Canio, Napoleon Canio, Patrocina Canio, Gold Cantolino, Teofista Coloma, Gouri Dasgupta, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Merly Jereza, Bert Dimaano, Alice De Loyola, Purificacion Del Rosario, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Donna Diner, Theresa Diola, Geraldine Dotson, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Francisco Garcia, Linda Hernandez, Rosario Ilustre, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Francesca Kelsey, Gaby Kho, Eric Igos, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Ed Lerona, Idalina La Rosa, Arthur 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, Rocas 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, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Keanna & Keara Tankg, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Jacob Tril, Joel Tubig, Pio Verdán, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora, Milad Zayat

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
 Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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 SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

St. Anne Youth Ministry 8th Grade Night!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry is inviting all 8th grade students to our annual 8th Grade Banana Night this Monday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Ministry students should gather in the Church for Confirmation registration...8th graders...WELCOME...and bring a banana!!!

St. Anne Confirmation Ceremony

The Confirmation ceremony will be on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. We will welcome Fr. George Mockel, Vicar General of the Oakland Diocese, as our Celebrant.

St. Anne Confirmation 2014-2015

There will be two (2) information meetings for the 2014-2015 Confirmation Program, which starts in September 2014. Parents and students must come to ONE of these two meetings: **Monday, May 12 6:30 p.m.** in the Church or **Saturday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

St. Anne Emmaus Peer Ministry applications are now available. You may pick up an application 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.

FLORES DE MAYO FESTIVAL

Flores De Mayo will be celebrated on Saturday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. mass, officiated by Fr. Geoffrey Baraan. Followed by the procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Parish Hall to continue the celebration and reception. Everyone is invited to participate the daily Rosary and flower offerings starting May 1st to May 31st.

St. Anne 40th Anniversary Parish Directory

The Parish Directory will be distributed after each mass or can be picked up at the Rectory Office during office hours. Only families who took pictures will be given a copy of the directory at no cost.

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

CCD MASS (*every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM*): Though we ended our Faith Formation classes last week, we continue our monthly celebration of CCD mass on **Sunday, MAY 18**. 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 (FC)

For 149 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes .**CONGRATULATIONS to our young children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they follow their faith journey to have Jesus in their lives and hearts. THANK YOU to all catechists and parents who helped these young children through their Sacrament formation.**

**Congratulations to the 8th Graders,
Middle School
“Game 4 Life “fundraising. All their efforts paid off. They raised a total of \$2,330.09 which will be donated to the San Jose Support Group for the Develop Mentally Handicapped.
JOB WELL DONE !!**

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Franchesca D.:	I made breakfast for my Mom, sister and me before I went to school.
Elijah:	I buckled my sister's seatbelt for her.
Tyler:	Helped sister clean her room.
Bailey:	I helped my teacher in school.
Francis B.:	Treasure giving \$4.00.
Marius:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
Alyssa Barrientos:	Gave my brother some money.
Rayanne Flores:	I prayed for my family.
Beatrice Santos:	I cleaned my room to make my Mom happy.
Melissa Paiso:	I volunteered to bring materials for our project.

Sunday, May 11, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 4, 2014	\$12,682.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,317.50)

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!

Knights of Columbus

"Serving our church, community & country."

May 15-18, State Convention, Santa Clara Marriott

May 17, Knights Choir sings at 5:00 pm mass

May 28, Regular Council Meeting, CR# 104

May 30, State Deputy Testimonial Dinner Dance, St. Anne Parish Hall

If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact: Roland Nimis, Grand Knight
RNimis@yahoo.com or 510-487-8232

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CH

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104

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

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm -Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

4:00 pm - Confirmation, CH, CP, SH

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

6:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CR #105

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

11:00 am - Youth Ministry, SH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 18

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

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



Saint Anne Catholic Church

Festival T-Shirt Design Contest

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Festival committee is hosting a Festival T-shirt Design

Contest.



Deadline to submit your design to the church office is June 1, 2014.

We will use purple & yellow color t-shirts.
We need a design that people of all ages would like to show off . . .

- Be creative, using one color ink only.
- Incorporate our theme this year "**LET US BE LIGHTS OF HOPE**" and some of our church art.

Winner receives \$50 and a free t-shirt.

For more information or questions,
Contact Sonny Mamaril

@510-731-7327 or email @ djsonman@me.com