

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2014

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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

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2014*

He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9



My dear friends in Christ,

Many months ago I announced to you that the Bishop appointed me to his Advisory Council! The role of this council is to advise the bishop in many matters regarding the spiritual and temporal aspects of the diocese and the life of the church.

When we were in Napa last December for our convocation, gathering of priests with the bishop, one of the things that were discussed is the debt in the diocese and its operations. In collaboration with the Diocesan Finance Council and his Advisor Council, the diocese under the leadership of our Bishop, embarked on a campaign to deal with this issue. The Capital Campaign is going to be a diocesan effort in which every member of the local church in the diocese of Oakland is invited to participate. I am not going to give you all the details about it in this article. But rather the purpose of this article is to alert you of this upcoming endeavor. One thing that is very clear is that we will have a greater transparency in communicating this matter.

This Sunday is the feast of the Ascension. A very important feast of the Church to remind us once again who Jesus is! He is the Savior who will continue to be with us. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, the risen Jesus empowered his disciples to “make disciples of the nations!”

We all have a mission to spread the good news. Two thousand years after his ascension, two-third of the world’s population has not yet heard of Christ, or has not fully accepted Christ.

There is no question that there is a big world “out there” in need of Christ to experience hope in times of despair, courage in times of fear, faith in times of doubt and light in times of darkness.

It is up to us now to do this. The baton of Good News has been given to us. Now it is our duty as baptized to make sure that this good news is handed down to the person next to you until it reaches to “the end of the earth!” Remembering that life is not all about getting rich and being comfortable and having a nice house on the hill and looking downward and watching people to pass by. Life is a mission, a sharing in God’s vision. And his vision is justice, peace and integrity in all creation.

My friends, our world is still in need of this Good News! Do not drop the baton! Hold it tight in your heart and give it to the next person you meet!

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey

MASS INTENTIONS

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May 31, 2014 - June 7, 2014

Saturday, May 31

5:00 pm + Ricardo Vales

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Jaime Angeles

12:00 pm + Marianita Galila

6:00 pm + Romeo Tayco

Monday, June 2

8:00 am + Eufemia Rivera

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 am + Marathino Yatar

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 am + Consuelo Yabut

Thursday, June 5

8:00 am + Leonila & Eufrecita Wijango

Friday, June 6

8:00 am + Michael Rezentes

7:30 pm + Felipa Reyes

Saturday, June 7

8:00 am + Vincent & Mary Nguyen

5:00 pm + Arturo Magpayo

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, Bert Mariano, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, 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, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Keanna & Keara Tankg, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Jacob Tril, Joel Tubig, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Paz Wijango, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora, Milad Yayat

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalms — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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

The LAST Youth Ministry gathering will be an end-of-the-year potluck on Monday, June 2nd. A summer schedule will be passed out and is open to all high school students.

POTLUCK BY THE FIRST INITIAL OF YOUR LAST NAME:

YM Students, Confirmation Candidates and HS EMMAUS Peer Ministry

A to G: desserts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

H to P: appetizer

Q to Z: main dish

College Emmaus bring drinks, plates, napkins and utensils

Please provide a serving utensil with the dish you bring!!

Youth Ministry registrations are now available for the 2014-2015 year. Please pick one up at the Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Office.

St. Anne Confirmation 2013-2014

Our last gathering for the group will be a picnic at St. Anne's on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall...certificates will be handed out then.

This will be a potluck picnic...your teachers will notify you of what to bring.

St. Anne Confirmation 2014-2015

Confirmation registration interviews for those in the second year Confirmation Preparation program 2014-2015 will begin this Tuesday. Please make sure you know when your correct date and time for your interview. Parents and candidates are requested to attend the interview. Please email the Youth Ministry Office if you don't know your scheduled time

stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Pentecost Youth Mass

All high school youth are encouraged to attend the June 8 Pentecost 6:00 p.m. liturgy. Please join us for this special celebration that marks the birthday of the Church, as well as join us in blessing our graduating seniors.

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

REGISTRATION of NEW STUDENTS for 2014-2015 Faith Formation Program (Grades 1-8) will be accepted starting June 3. You may pick up Registration Packet at the Faith Formation or Parish Office. You may also download forms from the Parish website. Kindly mail, email or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. For more info, please call our office 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the Easter season until now, we have heard accounts of the Risen Lord's appearances to his disciples, sometimes individually, but most often when they are assembled together, and very often at meals. Now they are faced with the mystery of the Lord's disappearance from their sight, coupled with a deepening awareness of his constant presence.

We recall the days when the church took shape from the quality of relationships forged among the first disciples through their following of Christ. From then on, they are meant to be the sign of Christ's presence in the world. As we, the baptized, gather week by week, we too are shaped into a sacrament of God's justice for the world. Like the first disciples, we too are "works in progress," unfinished works of art. Many of us are splashed with water at the beginning of Mass in this season, an effective and refreshing wake-up call for us to engage ever more fully with our baptism. We are nearing the end of ninety days of renewal. Lent and Easter are drawing to a rousing close. Has Christ "Eastered" in you yet?

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

NOT AS ORPHANS

Today's readings find us poised in waiting with the apostles. Remember last week's promise from Jesus? He said, "I will not leave you orphans." The liturgy revisits that promise in today's Alleluia verse, because on this Sunday between the Ascension and Pentecost, the apostles felt like orphans. In the first reading, from Acts, we find them all gathered in the upper room waiting and praying after they witnessed Christ's ascension. In the second reading, Peter's Letter continues, reminding us of our dignity as Christians.

Today's Gospel also takes place in that upper room, on the night before Jesus died. Looking ahead to the time when he would no longer be with his followers on earth, Jesus prays for them and for all of us down through the ages.

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Sunday, June 1, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 25, 2014	\$11,875.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,124.50)

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.”

June 8, Knights/Squires Barbecue Sale

June 21, Knights Golf Tournament

June 25, Regular Council Meeting

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

JUNE

And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days.

—James Russell Lowell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, June 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4 30 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-105

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

8:00 am -Individual User, SH

4:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-105

7:30 pm - CYO, CR # 104

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-105

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, June 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CH

7:30 pm -Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, June 6 FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

4:00 pm - CYO, SH

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

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 106

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

Saturday, June 7

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

8:30 Diocese of Oakland, SH

9:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

9:00 am - Festival, CR # 106

9:00 am - Individual User, CR # 105

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

10:00 am - Altar Server, CR #104

11:00 am. - Individual User, CR # 103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR # 104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, June 8

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

8:30 am - Diocese of Oakland, SH

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR# 106

1:00 pm - Diocese of Oakland, CR # 105-106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



FREE CITIZENSHIP CLINIC

Receive the following services:

- Free legal consultations
- Free application assistance
- Free copy of the 100 questions you will be asked during the interview

Date: Saturday, June 7th

10am & 1pm

Location: ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

**32223 Cabello St. @ Dyer St
Union City CA 94587**

For more information, contact:
Asian Law Alliance at (408) 287-9710
Ask for Donnalynn

Other upcoming clinic dates at Asian Law Alliance office held on: Fridays: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 and Saturday June 14, 2014

For appointment, please call
ASIAN LAW ALLIANCE
991 West Hedding Street, Suite 202
San Jose, CA 95126

TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP, YOU NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Your green card and social security card
- ✓ List of ALL trips you made since you have your green card
- ✓ Family information, including child(ren) and spouse (current and former)
- ✓ If you have ever been arrested, certificates of disposition for all arrests
- ✓ Two passport photos
- ✓ Money order for \$680 payable to the "US Department of Homeland Security"
- ✓ Your address and job history for the last 5 years

TO APPLY FOR FEE WAIVER:

- ✓ 2013 Income Tax or proof of Public Benefits

