

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2014

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan Pastor  
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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.*

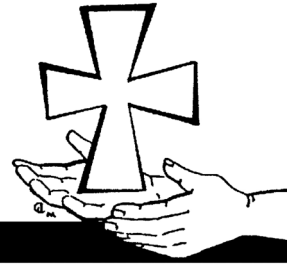
## Holy Mass Schedule

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

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 6, 2014*

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”**

—Matthew 11:28



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

*In about three weeks we will gather for our annual parish festival to honor our patroness, St. Anne. It is again a great weekend for us to give thanks and glory to our God for his goodness and love. In Christ God's love is revealed. In the first reading today from the book of Zechariah, we are told to “rejoice heartily and to shout for joy for our king shall come to us”! And in the second reading from Paul to the Romans, we are reminded that we are “in the spirit of God!” Through the Spirit we have come to the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus who said to us in the Gospel today, “No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Do we know who we are?*

*I would like to reflect on this statement: We are Good Catholics but not Good Christians!*

*I was a good kid but not perfect. I was a naughty but loveable boy! Growing up---- I had my moments in the sun. Even with my misgivings, my mother loves me unconditionally.*

*When I was six years old, I was helping my mother clean the house one Saturday morning. And something happened: I broke a flower vase that was not valuable but had quite sentimental value for my mother! It was a gift from my grandmother. It happened because I wasn't paying attention. I didn't want to help her. I was not listening. I was talking. In fact I was complaining! As usual I was scolded and as usual I cried! Because I was GUILTY, right away I said to her, “Mom, I'm sorry!” And she gave me a beautiful smile.*

*Of course I did many more of these in my life. This is probably that has not changed in many of us. We don't listen! Do we do things from the heart? Pope John Paul II said, “External practice of the faith has no value if our heart is wicked!”*

*Many of us try to be good Catholics but our experiences have not translated to being good Christians. We come to Mass every day or every Sunday, we do our novenas and rosaries. These are what make us GOOD CATHOLICS! But are we GOOD CHRISTIANS? DISCIPLES OF CHRIST? When we are in the Church, we sing the praises of God's word. But as soon as we leave the Church we forget who we are*

*What does it mean to be a GOOD CHRISTIAN? A good Christian is someone who will always seek the highest good of his/her neighbor even that neighbor is his/her enemy. This is one of the reasons why Christianity spread like a wild fire in the early part of the first century. As one witness said, “Their love for each other was so evident.”*

*May we all have the humility to listen to the WORD OF GOD so that we can live out our Christian faith!*

*In Christ's love,  
Fr. Geoffrey*

# MASS INTENTIONS

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**July 5, 2014 - July 12, 2014**

**Saturday, July 5**

5:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Moitoso

**Sunday, July 6**

8:00 am + Danilo Aquino

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Avelina Crucena

6:00 pm + Orino Bundang

**Monday, July 7**

8:00 am Reginald Castanares, Jr.- Spe. Int.

**Tuesday, July 8**

8:00 am Eric & Ruby Tril - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, July 9**

8:00 am + Jesus & Flora Silva

**Thursday, July 10**

8:00 am + Andrew Silva

**Friday, July 11**

8:00 am + Artemio Tiong

**Saturday, July 12**

8:00 am + Antonio A. Gomez

5:00 pm + Oscar & Tita Santos

*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 Leron, 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, Joel Tubig, Pio Verdán, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalms** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**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 no 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 furnitures and e-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 26th. **SORRY, WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!**



## ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry registrations are now available for the 2014-2015 year. Please pick one up at the Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Office or you may print one from the Youth Ministry link on the Parish website: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org>

### **St. Anne Confirmation 2014-2015**

Confirmation registration interviews for those in the second year Confirmation Preparation program 2014-2015 will began last 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](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

### **Rock the Night 2014**

Rock the Night 2014 is a talent show case, consisting of numerous performances by the youth and young adults of St. Anne. The purpose of this event is to bring together people of all ages to support our parish. All money raised at the show will be used at St. Anne wherever it is most needed. The show is on August 8, 2014, beginning at 7PM in the church hall. Doors open at 6:30PM. Who can come to Rock the Night? Anyone can! Tickets are \$10 before August 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$12 starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. Children 2 years of age and younger are free. Tickets are on sale now! Rock the Night is a perfect way to support the community of St. Anne while having fun at the same time! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact: [stannerockthenight@gmail.com](mailto:stannerockthenight@gmail.com).

### **Knights of Columbus**

**“Serving our church, community & country.”**

**July 19**, Knights Choir sings at 5:00 pm

**July 24**, St. Anne Festival set up

**July 25 & 26**, - Festival night time security

**July 26 & 27**, - Festival traffic & parking control

**July 30** – Knights' Regular Council Meeting

For information about the Knights and activities, please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight [pmarzan@tieg.com](mailto:pmarzan@tieg.com), 510-566-8259

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Friday: St. Benedict

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### **GOING HOME**

Life is a voyage that's homeward bound.

—Herman Melville

### **ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8) REGISTER NOW**

#### **2014-2015 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)**

NEW students (Grades 1-8 First Year of Formation)

RETURNING students (Grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD)

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2014-2015 CCD and First Communion Program. Registration Packet is also available at the Parish website or Parish office.

Kindly email, mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: [st-faithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st-faithformation@sbcglobal.net).

### **FESTIVAL 2014 RECYCLING**

The Festival 2014 Recycling Team will be accepting recycle donations from parishioners and parents who have children or a child in Grades 1-8 in St. Anne's Church, Faith Formation on Festival weekend, July 26-27. We accept the following recycle(s) labelled with **“CALIFORNIA REDEMPTION VALUE”, (CRV)** on the container itself:

- 1. Plastic Bottles**
- 2. Aluminum Soda Cans**
- 3. Glass Bottles (all colors)**

Please help our Recycling volunteers on Festival weekend by following the **STATE OF CALIFORNIA- ANTI LIQUID LAW**, by discarding all residual liquid completely from each recycle container, before saving containers to donate on Festival weekend. Thank you!

### **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)

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Sunday, June 29, 2014</u>	\$12,039.50
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,960.50)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, July 7

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR # 103

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, July 8

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, July 9

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, July 10

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm -Unity Choir, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, July 11

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support, CR # 102

Saturday, July 12

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

9:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, July 13

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

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR# 106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Come to me  
...and I will  
refresh you



**ST.ANNE PARISH 2014 SUMMER FESTIVAL  
CORNER**

On the weekend of July 26th and 27th, the Saint Anne Parish community will celebrate our annual summer festival. We invite you to join and help support our fun-filled family celebration, which begins Saturday with an outdoor Mass at 8:00 a.m. The festival will have continuous live entertainment, varieties of delicious food, games, and lots of business booth giveaways all day and will conclude with a raffle drawing on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**Festival Raffle Tickets**

The festival raffle tickets been mailed out to all families in our parish database. Please read the letter enclosed. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. You may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Festival." If you did not receive any tickets, you can pick them up in the parish office. Please be generous because the raffle tickets make up the largest part of the festival's fund raising. We have exciting prizes: 1st prize is \$2,500; 2nd prize is a week of resort accommodations; 3rd prize is a 55-inch TV; and 4th prize is \$250.

**Booth Sponsors & Volunteers**

The parish festival needs booth sponsors. You may become a regular booth sponsor with a donation of \$100 or more. If your business would like to sponsor a business booth for a donation of \$400, you may display your business's name prominently in the booth during the entire festival. Business booths are going quickly, so get yours as soon as possible.

The Festival Committee needs volunteers for game booths, food booths, set up, teardown, and the recycling team. For Logan High School students, it's a great way to get community service points. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the front of the church and on the church patio after Mass. You can also sign up at the rectory or contact one of the festival committee members listed below.

**Festival Entertainment: Red Carpet Hollywood Style Fashion Show**

We invite each parish organization (ministries, choirs, and other parish groups) to represent themselves by choosing 2 individuals or 2 couples or 1 individual and 1 couple for this year's Red Carpet Hollywood Style Fashion Show. The fashion show will be on Sunday July 27 before the raffle drawing. This is an opportunity for all of our parish organizations to unite in representing one big happy family in style, not just working on the festival grounds. If you would like to participate in this fashion show or other festival entertainment (for example, if you sing, dance, or play a musical instrument), please contact Lorna Veluz (510)-329-9897 or [romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net) or Jerry Williams (408) 215-8211 or [jjw\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:jjw_36@yahoo.com)

**Sunday Morning Breakfast**

The annual festival Sunday Breakfast will be held on July 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30am in the St. Anne Social Hall. Breakfast tickets are \$8.00 and will go on sale starting June 29<sup>th</sup> outside on the patios of every Mass and every weekend up to the festival. You can also purchase your breakfast tickets in the rectory.

**Booth Sponsorship**

contact: Sonny Mamaril (510) 731-7327 or [djsonman@me.com](mailto:djsonman@me.com)

**Booth Volunteers**

contact: Jun Castro (510) 708-7449 or [acastrojr@aol.com](mailto:acastrojr@aol.com)

**Entertainment**

contact: Lorna Veluz (510) 329-9897  
or [romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net)

**Festival**

contact: Jerry Williams (408) 215-8211 or [jjw\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:jjw_36@yahoo.com)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

**Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.**

**By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never “rebaptizing” Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates’ baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.**

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