

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty – Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 28, 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.

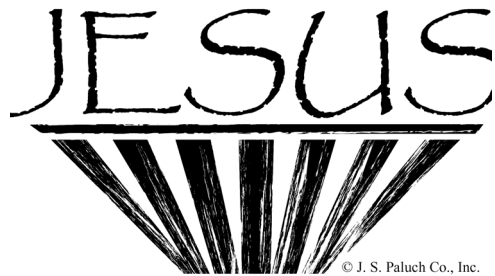
Holy Mass Schedule

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Have in you the same attitude that is also
 In Christ Jesus

— *Philippians 2:5*



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DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

Blue Mass to Honor Police, Firefighters, First Responders Thursday, October 9, 10:00 am The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland Fr. Helmut Richter 925-382-8186 papahelmut@yahoo.com Fr. Jayson Landeza 510-917-0125 OPDChaplain@aol.com oakdiocese.org/bluemass The second annual diocesan Blue Mass, a celebration honoring law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders in the East Bay, will be held at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Thursday, October 9. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am, with a reception following on the Plaza. Active and retired personnel from local, state, and federal agencies who live or work in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are invited to gather to receive the thanks of our community and to seek God's blessings. The Mass will include prayers for officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year. Please note that parking at the Cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportation.

Please RSVP to abeaman@oakdiocese.org by September 30. For more information regarding the event please contact Fr. Helmut Richter or Fr. Jayson Landeza, see above.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday: St. Jerome
- Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday: First Friday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi
First Saturday



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

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

NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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MASS INTENTIONS

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September 27, 2014 - October 4, 2014

Saturday, September 27

5:00 pm + Jovencia Lindawan

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am + Gerardo Ongoco
 10:00 am Spe. Int.—Mother of Sorrows Comm.
 12:00 pm + Nicolas V Poblete
 6:00 pm For the People

Monday, September 29

8:00 am + Felix Dionisio

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 am + Honorio Paquia, Sr.

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am + Blessie Gotingco

Thursday, October 2

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Virginia M. Sousa

Friday, October 3 FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Honorio Taguiam
 7:30 pm + Myrna Sarmiento

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am + Eduardo Evangelista (Birth Anniv)
 5:00pm For the People

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Saturnino Angeles, Susana Aquino, Charmaine & Ricky Arciga, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Gay Badiillo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Nina Baquirano, Alice Beans, Yoly Buhay, Carolina Canio, Napoleon Canio, Patrocina Canio, Gold Cantolino, Evangeline Carrodus, Teofista Coloma, Gouri Dasgupta, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Merly Jereza, Alice De Loyola, Purificacion Del Rosario, Bert Dimaano, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Nenita Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Donna Diner, Theresa Diola, Angelina Dizon, Jose Domingo, Geraldine Dotson, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Milagros Farren, David Fournell, 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, Sr., Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Rowena Millado, Victor Montoya, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Felix Nanat, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, 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, Ted Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Ruperto Sitchon, Virginia Sosongco, Keanna & Keara Tankg, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Joel Tubig, Tomas Trujillo, Aderito Verceles, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Paz Wijangco, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Knights of Columbus Council 8627

“Celebrating 30th Anniversary in service of the Lord, church and community”

October 5th – Flu Vaccination (8:30 am to 2:00 pm)
October 12th – Tootsie Roll (SPRED) Fundraising
October 25th – PGK Dinner-Dance at DoubleTree by Hilton
November 15th – St Anne Marathon
 For Inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities,
 Please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight
 pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259

HUMILITY

NO HUMAN BEING IS TOO BIG TO BE HUMBLE, BUT SOME HUMAN BEINGS ARE TOO SMALL.
 —ANONYMOUS

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation candidates will meet today (September 28) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry meets for our third week this Monday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for this week will be: "The Gift of Hospitality." Good youth ministry offers every young person of the parish an opportunity to explore their faith. Youth gatherings provide wonderful opportunities for young people to learn, think, pray, and play together. One of the challenges in youth ministry is to create a strong community without being exclusive. This session explores the gift of hospitality and challenges high school young people to make each youth ministry event a place of welcome for whoever walks through the door.

Is it too late to register?? Youth Ministry registrations are still being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year. Forms are available at the Faith Formation Office, the Youth Ministry Office, Parish Office, and will be available at the Youth Ministry meeting on Monday. If you would like to print one from the Youth Ministry link on the Parish website, please go to: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org/> Registrations will close on October 6.

Youth Rally 2014!!

We are excited to announce the 14th annual South Alameda County Catholic Youth Rally to be held on Saturday, October 18 at St. Bede Church in Hayward. Joining us as speakers for the day will be nationally acclaimed presenters Fr. Tony Ricard, Romeo Marquez, Jr. and Anna Scally. This event is open to all high school students. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office to register at:

stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES COMING SOON TO ST. ANNE'S

Are you an adult Catholic active in your faith but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Maybe now is the time! St. Anne's is pleased to announce a series of preparation classes to be offered for actively practicing, baptized Roman Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who have made their First Communion and are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting in October. Advanced registration is required; deadline is September 30. Forms are available in the parish office. Confirmation Liturgy for adult Catholics will be celebrated in the Oakland Diocese on Friday, January 30, 2015. For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes at 510-471-7766 or email: stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION: This program is for *114 students* who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes. This year we, together with parents, will prepare our young children for a lifetime of being forgiven and healed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST COMMUNION: This year is also an exciting time for families of our *132 First Communion students* who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes. These young children will continue their journey to deepen their understanding of God's presence and love and meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

CONTINUING CCD Grade 3-4-5: Sacraments are an intricate and wonderful part of our Catholic Faith and should be celebrated regularly. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is part of your child's religious formation. During the month of October, we sincerely hope that Parents will make every effort to bring their children to Confession on our Parish Saturday Confessions at 3:30 pm in the Church.

LATE REGISTRATION - *We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaith-formation@sbcglobal.net.*



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CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Logan: | Treasure giving \$.50¢ & gave my brother his milk. |
| Edward: | Treasure giving \$1.23. |
| Chloe Benasa: | Treasure giving \$1.00. |
| Keanna: | I helped my Mom wash the dishes. |
| Josiah Dela Rosa: | Recycled bottles & did a lot of chores at home. |
| Gabriel Duya: | Helped my Mom do the laundry. |
| Jasmine Lacandazon: | I waste less water because we are in a drought. |
| Ralph Villa: | Treasure giving \$.05¢. |
| Maggie: | I gave money to the poor. |
| Joseph Imperial: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & washed dishes. |

Sunday, September 28, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 21, 2014	\$12,592.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,407.20)
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,267.00
Parking Lot Cost	\$86,666.00
Donations from parishioners	\$43,062.00
	(and still counting!)

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is inviting you for their cenacle prayer every Friday at 7:30 pm, CR # 104 except for First Friday in the Church. Divine Mercy Prayer on Sunday after the 6pm mass. Please come and join us in prayers. "Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to my Mercy" (Sis. Faustina's Diary 300)

If you have any questions please call:

Lou Castro- 510-396-1162

Carmencita Draculan-510-449-4447

Diane Domingo- 510-676-9006

SCRIPTURE SERIES

St. Joseph Church cordially invites you to attend our latest Scripture Series presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. Our four session program proposes a bold and challenging vision for the future of religious practice and understanding. We will explore our theme through The lenses of the emerging Christian Global Pentecostal movement. This renewed "theology" of the Holy Spirit will explore the Spirit's working the world forging a global and, therefore, renewed ecclesial perspective.

Place: Holy Family Mother-House

159 Washington Blvd. 94539

Day/Time: Mondays-7:30-9:00 pm.

Dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27

Free will offering. Additional Info: 510-656-2331

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, September 29

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, H

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Thursday, October 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106

8:00 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, October 3, **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

5:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 105

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

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #106

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, October 4

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

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #102, 103, 104, SH

9:30 pm - Cub Scouts, CR #105

11:30 am - Indonesian Community, CR #106

10:00 am - Individual User, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 5

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

8:30 am - Flu Clinic, SH

9:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

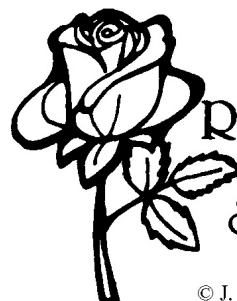
10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Children's Choir, SH

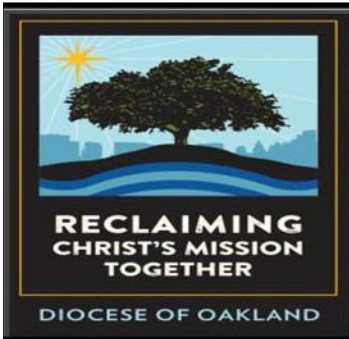
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH



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SUNDAY**

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St. Anne Catholic Church

Campaign Newsletter

September 27 & 28, Volume 1

Frequently Asked Questions, Part II

Bishop Michael Barber has invited all the parishes in the entire Diocese of Oakland to take part in the Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign to support our Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education Leadership Training, Priests' Retirement Benefit Trust, The Annual Bishop Appeal, Planned Debt Restructure, and Local Parish Needs. This is the first Diocesan wide capital campaign conducted in the history of the Diocese!

1. Are all the parishioners going to be invited to the Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together receptions?

Yes, all parishioners will receive/have received invitations to attend one of the receptions to hear more information about this capital campaign. The receptions will be on October 8 at 12:00 noon or at 7:30 p.m.

2. When and to where can we send our pledges?

After you have attended one of the receptions or have listened faithfully to our informational appeal at the Mass which you attend and have prayerfully reflected on your commitment to the Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign, complete the pledge card and drop off your pledge envelope at the St. Anne Church office or in the collection basket during any Mass. You may also send it directly to the Diocese of Oakland using the addressed envelope that we have provided.

3. Since the pledges are either one time, monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually within four years, will we be billed by the Diocese?

You may elect to have your pledge be automatically debited from your bank account or credit card account. The Diocese will also be sending out reminders and statements based on the billing cycle you request. (monthly, quarterly, annually...etc.)

4. What happens if we don't meet our goal?

Even if we do not meet our goal, we will still receive 25% of what was raised.

St. Anne's participation in the Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign has our parish goal set at \$759,785. St. Anne will receive 25% of every dollar raised up to our total campaign goal of \$759,785 and 50% of every dollar raised over our goal to address local parish needs.

Here at St. Anne we have the potential of receiving \$189,946 over the next four years if we meet our total campaign goal. We will use our proceeds to subsidize repairs and maintenance to parish facilities and parking lot and to replenish operating fund reserve

5. Does our pledge replace our weekly offering?

The Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign is a separate offering to respond to the needs of the Diocese and our local St. Anne parish. We ask that you continue with your generous weekly offerings.

6. Do we receive our share of this campaign's proceeds at the end of the four years?

No, we will receive 25% of the pledges received every quarter or four times a year. If we meet our goal before the 4 years is over, we will begin to receive 50% of what we raise beyond our goal.

7. What if my circumstances change within the 4 years and I won't be able to meet my commitment as I pledged?

The pledge card is not a legally binding document. It is simply a promise to pay. If your financial or life situation changes drastically within the course of the pledge payment period, then the Diocese will understand if the pledge is not completed.

8. How can we ensure that all our parishioners will participate in this Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign?

We ask that everyone of us become ambassadors of this mission--to spread the word of the need for all of us in our parish to participate in meeting the challenges of our Diocese and the needs of our own parish through this Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign.