

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 12, 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.

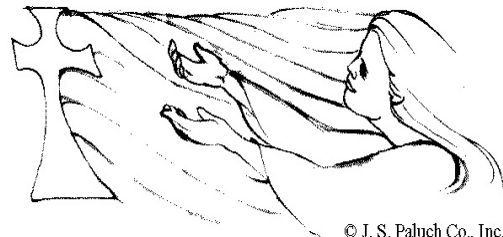
Holy Mass Schedule

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*



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COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God’s love.

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The Lord of hosts will provide
a feast for all peoples



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday: St. Callistus I
- Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
- Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Saturday: St. Luke

MASS INTENTIONS

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October 11, 2014 - October 18, 2013

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm + Wilfredo Demingoy

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Ricardo Diaz

12:00 pm + Nicasio Estacio (Birth Ann.)

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Keira Fulgado

Monday, October 13

8:00 am + Corazon DeLa Cruz

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am + Aurora Abuzman (Birth Ann.)

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am + Narcosa Mitra

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am + Wycliff Baraan

Friday, October 17

8:00 am + Mario Ocampo

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am + Rosario Hidalgo

5:00pm + Sammy 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, Bernabe Cabug, 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, 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 Leron, 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, Amy Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, 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, 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 — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627
"CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN SERVICE
OF THE LORD, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY"**

Thank you to all for your donations during our flu vaccination drive

October 12th – Tootsie Roll (SPRED) Fundraising, all masses

– Membership Drive

October 18th – Choir singing at 5:00 pm mass

October 25th – PGK Dinner-Dance at DoubleTree by Hilton

November 15th – St Anne Walkathon

For inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities, please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight
pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert



Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"Who Do You Say That I Am? How Do We Picture Jesus?"** Youth Ministry students will look at this question that Jesus posed to Peter so long ago. Working with different images they will decide how they see Jesus in their lives today. They will hopefully see that Jesus can be a part of their lives all year round.

Youth Rally 2014!!

There is still time to sign up and attend the 2014 South Alameda County High School Catholic Youth Rally 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 or call Jim Soltau at 471-7766 ext. 22. Cost of the day, which includes dinner, is \$20.00.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraising

All Youth Ministry and Confirmation families that participated in the recent fundraiser: please come and pick up your items this Tuesday, October 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are unable to hold items overnight, so please make sure to pick up your items.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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. 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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

All are invited to a Healing Mass sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland Catholic Charismatic Group on Saturday, October 18 at 7:30 pm in the Church. Come & Taste the goodness of the Lord.....

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

FIRST COMMUNION

For 133 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. **Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise** - Our children together with their parents will begin this week to prepare for First Communion by discussing Baptism and the sense of belonging that comes to those who are brought into God's family through the Sacraments of Initiation. As parish community, let us reflect on our own life of faith and think about the importance and significance of Baptism. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion.

CCD MASS (every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Sunday, October 19. 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 in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

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| Jessica: | Treasure giving \$.05¢ & I dressed myself, gr.2 |
| Kristian: | I gave money to the homeless, gr.6 |
| Jose: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & I folded clothes, rm. 106. |
| Paolo Pedroso: | I helped out my friend, gr. 6 |
| Brianna Domingo: | Treasure giving \$1.00, gr. 7 |
| Zyrus Sacramento: | I cooked rice for breakfast & treasure giving \$1.00, gr.4 |
| Karina Rose: | Helped hold stuff for Dad, gr.3 |
| Rachel: | I obeyed my parents, gr.1. |
| Mia Dinh: | I helped wash dishes & treasure giving \$5.00 from my piggy bank, rm. 103. |
| Juliana Aguilar: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped my Mom put the groceries in the car. |
| Daniel Benitez: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped Mom clean the house, gr.1 |
| Ava A.: | Helped my brother take supplies from his party & gave \$.25¢, gr. 4. |
| Shelby Ray: | Treasure giving \$1.00 & watered the plants, gr.1. |
| Cassandra Limjoco: | I helped clean my room & treasure giving \$1.00, gr. 2. |
| Keanna Carbonel: | I helped cook & washed dishes, gr.6 |
| Miguel Carrillo: | I mopped the floor, gr. 8. |
| Matthew: | I helped my sister put on her shoes, gr. 5 |
| Juliana Ruiz: | Treasure giving \$.25¢ & made my bed & cleaned my room. |

Sunday, October 12, 2014

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, October 5, 2014</u>	\$12,850.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,150.00)

**LEGION OF MARY
AUXILIARY FUNCTION**

After the 8:00 am Mass, Thursday, October 16, 2014, all Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary are invited to attend the Auxiliary Function at 9:00 am, classroom #103. Speaker: Fr. Geoffrey/Fr. Solomon. Brunch will be served. For more information contact Cora Paiseo @ 510-471-5235 or Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771.



DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is inviting you for their Cenacle prayer every Friday at 7:00 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

Bible Sharing

You are invited to attend a weekly Bible Sharing Group, Basic Ecclesial Community or BEC -We use the Bible to study, to pray so we can improve spiritually.

Bibliarasal – Ginagamit ang Biblia, upang mag-aral, magdasal para mabago ang ating asal.

We read the Gospel for the following Sunday in English and Tagalog. There are questions for reflection and we also answer questions on how to live out the Gospel in our everyday life.

Every Friday at 10:15am in Room 102

Every Saturday at 9:15am in Room 102

We need leaders who can become facilitators in order to start BECs for other days and time.

Please call Marlene at 510-759-5846.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 13

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, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106

8:00 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, October 17

8:00 am - 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

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, October 18

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

8:45 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105

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

9:00 am - Grief Support, SH

10:00 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Holy Trinity Group, CR #105

1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

7:30 pm - Charismatic Healing Mass, CH

Sunday, October 19

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

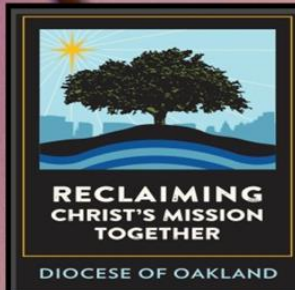
10:00 am - Children's Choir, CR # 106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community CH & SH

7:30 PM Fit Club, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH



St. Anne Catholic Church Campaign Newsletter

October 11 & 12 Volume 1

Sacrificial Giving!

Stewardship

A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase tithes to the Lord.

Equal Sacrifice

Stewardship asks us to put God's priorities first and to sacrificially give from our "first fruits." This means that when we make our commitment to give, we do not give from what is left over after we pay our monthly bills and set aside our extra money. Rather, we give from our first portion right off the top. We make giving back to God our number one priority. Every one of us has a different financial income and

As we continue to learn about our *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* Campaign we should take a moment to reflect on sacrificial giving and how important it is to the success of our campaign.

EQUAL SACRIFICE, NOT EQUAL AMOUNT!

Each of us needs to ask ourselves, what is a sacrificial gift for me? What can I give to our Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together campaign above and beyond what I currently give here at St. Anne? Please pray over that question and determine what we can do as a parish family for the future of the Church

*in the
Diocese of Oakland.*

In order to be successful, we will need the prayers and support of all the members of our parish family. In the coming weeks, you will receive information about the campaign through the mail, in the bulletin and from fellow parishioners. We ask for your fullest attention, consideration and prayers for the campaign so that we may reap the benefits within our parish and our Diocese.

Remember, success depends on us!