

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1



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THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

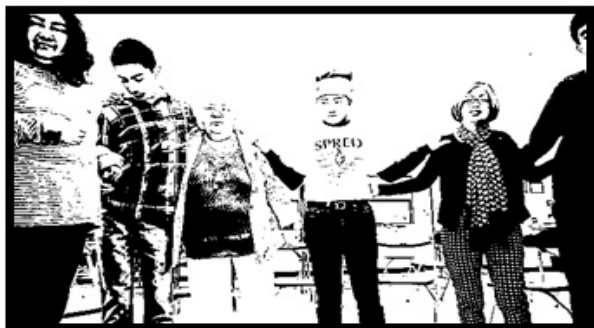
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called “extreme unction,” from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the “extreme unction” name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived.

As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner.

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



Serve your Parish through the ministry of

SPRED. The Special Religious Education Department or SPRED reaches out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Oakland. Often, people with special needs do not have a place in society... but, St. Anne’s Parish has been welcoming the special needs into the faith community since 1994! For 20 years we have grown steadily, and to continue to grow, we need new volunteers. YOU CAN HELP welcome individuals with special needs into

our Church! Become a SPRED Catechist; training is provided for interested volunteers. For more information about this beautiful ministry, contact Joyce at 510-487-0542, Genoveva at 510-471-9128 or Maria at 510-468-6980. You can also email Inez at bugleta@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS



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January 10, 2015 - January 17, 2015

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Niconazario Estacio

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am + Susan Franco

10:00 am + Justo Palomino

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Susana Cabardo

Monday, January 12

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Grace Choy

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am + Artemio Nicandro, III

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Peter Hernal

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Thanksgiving (St. Anne)

Friday, January 16

8:00 am + Elipidio Dorotheo

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am + Patrocinio Leyson

5:00pm + Amanda Ambayac

Please pray for the sick...

Esperanza Abdon, Ester Acda, Soledad Agoot, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Charmaine & Ricky Arciga, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Ederlinda AVECILLA, Gay Badillo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Nina Baquirano, Lolita A. Bascones, Alice Beans, Yoly Buhay, Bernabe Cabug, Evangeline Carrodus, Teofista Coloma, Epitacio Cruz, Roderick Cruz, Gouri Dasgupta, Magelinde Del Castillo, Llana Ganal, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Caleigh Foster de Leon, Alice De Loyola, Purificacion Del Rosario, Bert Dimaano, Nenita Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Angelina Dizon, Jose Domingo, Geraldine Dotson, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Juanita Estrellas, Milagros Farren, David Fournell, Emerita Fulinar, Janice & John Hutalla, Rosario Ilustre, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Eric Igos, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Lillian Lauron, Carmelita Leal, Isabel Loyola, Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Bert Mariano, Janet McCulley, Amy Medrano, Digna Mendoza, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Felix Nanat, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Juliana Minoza, Esperanza Paz, Marlen Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Jimmy Pingree, Roces Pineda, Roy Porlaris, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Luisa Reyes, Felix Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Ted Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Antonio & Luz Siat, Ruperto Sitchon, Ruby Soriano, Virginia Sosongco, Michael Tang, Joseph Thompson, David Topete, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Manuel Trinidad, Joel Tubig, Tomas Trujillo, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627

Brotherly reminder, membership dues are due this month

January 20th – Basketball Free Throw Contest @ AMS, 7:00 pm

January 24th - Walk for Life, San Francisco, Time TBD

January 25th – 1st Degree Exemplification, 1:00 pm

For inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities, please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight

pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259

R.C.I.A.

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: stannedultfaithformation@gmail.com



St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates will gather this afternoon (Sunday) for class at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry students will meet on Monday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our first meeting of the new year will be **"Can You Relate? - Exploring the First Three Commandments.** Together we will discuss the benefits and "rules" for relationships as introduction to exploring the first three commandments and how those commandments are a basis for a relationship with God.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events That Involve Our Parish

Upcoming events for Youth Ministry & Confirmation will be the annual Souper Bowl collection on January 31 & February 1 and **the first Inter-Generational Dance on Saturday, February 7 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. More about these two events next week!**

CYO Girls Basketball Registration

Girls Basketball season is around the corner! Forms can be found at:

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>.

For more information, please contact Ron Tria or Vicky Parilla at theparillas@sbcglobal.net. There will be registration nights held at the Alvarado Middle School gym.

- All Players (new and returning) -
January 13 and 15th from 7-8 pm.

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)

For 130 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....**Returning to Love** – Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will be learning about contrition and God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us join these children in spirit by praying and thinking about ways in which we all are called to sincere sorrow for our sins and to God's forgiveness through this sacrament of healing and mercy.

CCD MASS (every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on **Sunday, JANUARY 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.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling) We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From September thru December 2014, the top 3 students who brought in the most recycles are *Lucas Vales, Gian Espejo, & Dylan Perlas* and the top 4 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of Nilda Cabardo, Jessica Torres, Faye Magpayo & Lou Castro.* CONGRATULATIONS to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Leia Laureano:	3rd gr., helped my brother clean up his toys.
Alayah Marks:	1st gr., I helped my Dad cook.
Jerrick Pineda:	2nd gr.. I helped decorate the Christmas tree.
Madelyn Mitchell:	Room 103, helped with sister's party
Miley:	6th Gr., I cleaned my room with my sister.
Jazzy:	Room 104, I am thankful for my life.
Jose Silvestre:	4th Gr. And donated toys.
Juliana Aguilar:	Room 103, I helped my Mom cleaned the courtyard & donated \$1.00.
Samuel Aguilar:	Room 103, I cleaned up my toys and donated \$1.00

Catholic Charities of the East Bay Seeks Office Volunteers

Jason Sullivan-Halpern 510-768-3166: jsullivanhalpern.volunteer@cceb.org

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) is seeking 4-8 volunteers to assist with intake, reception, and referrals at each of their service centers in Oakland, Richmond, and Concord. Volunteers will be working one or two days a week for at least three months. Scheduling is flexible. Duties will include welcoming all visitors to CCEB as a first point-of-contact, answering phone calls, collecting basic information from clients, referring clients to CCEB's programs/services, advising clients of program eligibility, making follow-up phone calls, and assisting with special projects. Bilingual (Spanish) volunteers with experience in reception and/or customer service are preferred.

Sunday, January 11, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 28, 2014 \$11,709.50
Budget \$15,000.00
Over (Under) (\$ 3,290.50)

Christmas \$20,000.00
Budget \$27,209.00
Over (Under) \$ 7,209.00

New Year's \$ 6,837.00

Sunday, January 4, 2015 \$12,984.50

Walk for Life West Coast



Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 11th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on

January 24, 2015. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk for Life, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30. Last year's Walk drew 55,000+ people, 16 Catholic bishops, and "affectionate greetings" from Pope Francis! No registration required. Easy access via BART! For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

Catholic Underground Event for Young Adults
Saturday, January 24, 7:30 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

Bay Area Catholic young adults (18-35) are invited to an evening featuring adoration and prayer at 7:30 pm followed by a social and concert with musical performers: Celli@Berkeley and IHS Project beginning at 8:45 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults from around the diocese.

REMINDER:

PLEASE REMIT TO THE PARISH OFFICE A LIST OF YOUR PARISH MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, CHOIR PRACTICES, ETC. WE NEED TO UPDATE THE PARISH FACILITIES SHEDULE.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 12

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, January 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CH, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help

7:30 pm - Choir Directors Meeting, CR #103

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106 & SH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club - SH

Friday, January 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:30 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

Saturday, January 17

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

8:45 am - SPRED, CR#104,105 & 106

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

9:00 am - Sto. Nino, SH

10:00 am - Sto. Nino, CH

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

5:00 pm - Individual User, Patio

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

Sunday, January 18

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

8:00 am - Individual User, Patio

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club



Thank you to all the volunteers and all those who supported our "Christmas Bazaar" Dec. 7, 2014



Total sales: \$2,809.55 will help catechist expenses for the R.E. CONGRESS