

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 1, 2015

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Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence

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.



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.

Holy Mass Schedule

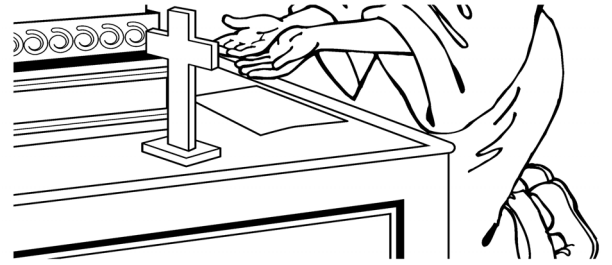
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



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AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Boy Scout Sunday
- Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
- Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Agatha
- Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627

February 7th – 4th Degree Exemplification Rohnert Park

February 21st – Choir Singing at 5:00 pm mass
Brotherly reminder, membership dues are due.

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

January 31, 2015 - February 7, 2015

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm + Oscar Palaez-Tan

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am For the People

10 :00 am + Pete Magpano

12:00 pm + Cesar Serapio

6:00 pm + Richard Berdiago

Monday, February 2

8:00 am + Cherie Franco (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am + Georgia Megue de La Cruz

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am + Jose Bonifacio

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am + Pedro Mejia

Friday, February 6 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Artemio Mamaril

7:30 pm Spe.Int. - Petronila Domingo

Saturday, February 7

8:00 am + Dionisia Lazaga

5:00pm + Rolando Mallare

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 Badiilo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, 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, Edith Inata, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Eric Igos, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Lilian Lauron, Carmelita Leal, Isabel Loyola, Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Bert Mariano, Elvira Mariano, Janet McCulley, Emy Medrano, Digna Mendoza, Rowena Millado, Juliana Minoza, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Felix Nanat, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, Marlen Peralta, Mae Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Jimmy Pingree, Rocces 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, Ernest Sarmiento, 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 Villafior, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.



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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:

stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will center around the theme of Faith Learning and will be titled “**With Your Whole Heart.**” We follow the Ten Commandments and strive to love God with our whole heart and treat others as we would treat ourselves. In this meeting, we’ll learn how we cannot ‘pick and choose’ which commandments we want follow, how God alone can heal a ‘broken’ heart, and challenges the teens to develop real life examples to use the Ten Commandments to love God and their neighbors.

St. Anne’s Souper Bowl

Okay...the game is the Seahawks and the Patriots, BORING!!!!

But we have the opportunity to really make it a **SOUPER Sunday** and make a difference! The annual Souper Bowl collection will be taken outside of Church on January 31 & February 1. This is an opportunity to contribute to a nation-wide effort on behalf of young people to support agencies that help feed those who are hungry. St. Anne’s has been participating in the Souper Bowl of Hunger since 2001! Last year, through the generosity of St. Anne’s Parishioners, \$3,083.00 was raised and donated to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony’s Dining Room. We are hoping that we can meet and perhaps surpass last year’s amount!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry Fundraiser—Pre-Lent BBQ!!!!

Next weekend, February 7 & 8, members of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry who will be attending the LA Youth Day will be selling BBQ after all the Masses. All of the profits will go towards lowering their cost to attend, which is approximately \$320.00 per student. THANK YOU for your support and generosity!

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....***Showing Love** – Our children who will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation will learn about the meaning of conversion and how a return to God’s love is celebrated in this sacrament. Let us reflect on our own experience of conversion or turning back to God. Please pray for these children as they celebrate their First Reconciliation on March 2.

RE M I N D E R

CP student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

RECONCILIATION FAMILY

GATHERING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Topic: Reconciliation Retreat

4:45p–6:00p Church - Group 1

6:15p–7:30p Church - Group 2

World Day of the Sick Mass

Saturday, February 7, 11:00 am The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland Rick Medeiros rick.medeiros@att.net oakdiocese.org/WDS World Day of the Sick was initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and is held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our diocesan celebration of World Day of the Sick will take place on Saturday, February 7 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. The Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Barber, will include the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers, and distribution of water from the spring at the Grotto at Lourdes, France. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Event Center. Please join Bishop Barber, priests and religious of the diocese in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope for our sick or ill sisters and brothers.

World Day of the Sick in Oakland is supported by the Order of Malta. Members of the Order will be available to provide assistance to those with mobility issues.

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. Please come and join us in prayers. If you have any questions please call: Lou Castro - 510-396-1162, Carmencita Draculan-510-449-4447, or Diane Domingo- 510-676-9006.

Sunday, February 1, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 25, 2015	\$ 9,412.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,558.00)
Stewardship - Seminary Coll.	\$ 1,046.00

"Rock Around the Crab"

"Rock Around the Crab" - St. James the Apostle Crab Feed, at Holy Spirit Church's Hall, 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, 6:00 p.m. Saturday, **February 28**. Come for delicious crab and home-made pasta - have some fun - and win prizes! Live auctions! Tickets \$50.00 per person. Reserve and purchase tickets for a table for eight (8) and your table will receive a complimentary bottle of wine! Proceeds from this fundraising event will go towards the building of the Mother Theresa Educational Center for Children. Call the parish office at 510-792-1962 for tickets and information.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in San Leandro is organizing a **Pilgrimage to Italy this May, from 17th to 27th**. According to the itinerary, the group will visit Turin where the Holy Shroud, ancient linen – many believe – the burial cloth of Christ with His image miraculously imprinted on it - will be displayed for a public viewing. The group will go to Padua, Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo – a place of Padre Pio, and Genezzano where the original miraculous fresco of Our Lady of Good Counsel is being kept. Additionally, pilgrims will see Pompeii, Florence and Venice. The cost of Pilgrimage from San Francisco is \$3800.

Even though the date of Pilgrimage seems quite distant, in reality there are only few days left (to the end of January) to make a decision and submit the deposit. If you are interested, please call our parish office ASAP and we will pass your message to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in San Leandro. Thank You!

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PARISH OFFICE IS MISSING THE KEY TO ROOM #105. PLEASE CHECK YOUR BAGS, CARS, ETC. IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE.

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 3

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, February 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club - SH

Friday, February 6

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

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

6:30 pm - CYO, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass

7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

Saturday, February 7

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

9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

11:00 am - Individual User, CH

3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH & Patio

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 8

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

8:00 am - Youth Ministry, SHK & Patio

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation - ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club



We Pray to the Lord...

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, in honor of a birthday or for a particular intention.

Mass offerings are limited to **ONE per Mass**. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, you must call or go to the Parish Office. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. In many cases, the special intention of the Mass requires advanced requests, usually 2 months prior.

In addition to the special intention of the mass, we do have 3 other categories of prayer requests. Below are the categories and deadlines for each:

Sick: Names must be submitted to the Parish Office by Tuesday. The name will then be printed in the upcoming Sunday bulletin.

Remembrance: Death & Birth Anniversaries of deceased—40th Day after death. Names must be submitted by THURSDAY to be included for the Sunday masses.
(Limit of only 2 names total per mass)

Recently Deceased: Names of those deceased in the past week may be submitted at any time.

The above deadlines are final. Please DO NOT submit names to the Sacristans or Priest Celebrant before mass, with the acceptance of those who passed away in the past week.

Your cooperation in the scheduled deadlines will help keep our Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful), Prayerful!

Lord hear our prayer...