

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2015

## Pastoral Staff

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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 Rector 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

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*Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1Corinthian 10:31*



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### FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to “do everything for the glory of God.” In today’s scriptures Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit “the many,” as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind.

The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us “with the joy of salvation.”

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Lent, the Church’s annual pre-baptismal retreat, prepares us to gather around the Easter font, renew our baptismal vows, and receive new life from the water as the elect are plunged into Christ’s death and resurrection. This core meaning is more or less available, depending on whether we journey with catechumens in the parish and on the vigor of our liturgical celebration of the Triduum. Some persist in seeing Lent as a lonely journey in the wilderness; yet this week we enter the Lenten fast in solidarity with one another. The smudged foreheads you will spy throughout Ash Wednesday on buses, street corners, and supermarket aisles remind you that you are hardly alone in your desire to enact a spring cleaning regime for your spiritual life.

Long ago, this kind of repentance was available to Christians only once. Ashes and sackcloth were not raiment for a day, but permanent habits for public sinners. Fasting became a way of life, and if they sinned severely again, there was no hope of restored communion. Happily, this system did not endure. It produced reluctant Christians who even held back from baptism, like St. Augustine did, out of fear. Today we have recovered an ancient tradition that conversion and repentance are constant themes on life’s journey, and that Lent is an annual opportunity to revive our baptismal identity, both as individuals and communities.

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### LENTEN OBSERVANCE



All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law on fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT BISHOP’S APPEAL

THERE **WILL BE NO BISHOP’S APPEAL** FOR THIS YEAR (2015). PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE A **GREEN BISHOP’S APPEAL** ENVELOPE IN THEIR MONTHLY ENVELOPE PACKETT CAN **THROW THEM AWAY**. WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A COLLECTION. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR CONFUSION THIS MAY HAVE CAUSE YOU.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Choir Singing at 5:00 pm mass  
March 7th - Lovely Ladies Appreciation Dinner Dance

**Brotherly reminder, membership dues are due.**

For inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities,

please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight  
pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259

# MASS INTENTIONS

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**February 14, 2015 - February 21, 2015**

**Saturday, February 14**

5:00 pm + Priscilla Hernandez

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 am + Pedro Mejia  
 10 :00 am + Edward Hocke  
 12:00 pm For the People  
 6:00 pm + Socorro Resos

**Monday, February 16**

8:00 am + Marina Ocampo

**Tuesday, February 17**

8:00 am + Carlos Nicandro

**Wednesday, February 18**

8:00 am  
 12:00 pm  
 5:00 pm  
 7:30 pm



**Thursday, February 19**

8:00 am + Luisa Aguila

**Friday, February 20**

8:00 am + Eleuterio Tecson (Birth Anniv)

**Saturday, February 21**

8:00 am + Freddie Yatco  
 5:00pm + Nelly Briones

*Please pray for the sick...*

Esperanza Abdon, Ester Acda, Soledad Agoot, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Charmaine & Ricky Arciga, Alma Arreglado, Ma. Teresa Arigo, Rachel Austria, Ederlinda Avecilla, Gay Badillo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Nina Baquirano, Lolita A. Bascones, Fe & Miguel Bauzon, Alice Beans, Yoly Buhay, Bernabe Cabug, Evangeline Carrodus, Teofista Coloma, Epifanio Vito Cruz, Epitacio 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 Estrella, 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, Zeny Pantorial, Esperanza Paz, Marlen Peralta, Mae Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Jimmy Pingree, Rocas Pineda, Roy Porlaris, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Leo Reyes, Luisa Reyes, Felix Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Anita Sacdalan, Susie Sacramento, Epifania Santos, Ted Santos, Ernest Sarmiento, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, AJ Siat, Antonio & Luz Siat, Ross Siat, Ruperto Sitchon, Ruby Soriano, Virginia Sosongco, Arnel Tayag, Joseph Thompson, David Topete, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Manuel Trinidad, Joel Tubig, Tomas Trujillo, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Presidents' Day



Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving



Thursday: Chinese New Year 4713  
 Friday: Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Peter Damian



### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, February 16 due to the President's Day holiday. Instead, we will meet on Wednesday, February 18, ASH WEDNESDAY, at 6:30 p.m. SHARP in the Hall and then attend the 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass.

### **ST. ANNE ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY**

We are a people loved by God! Lent is a perfect time to make the journey toward the divine heart. Embedded in each week's readings and liturgy during this holy season is a divine summons to come closer to Christ.

All parishioners are invited to participate in weekly scripture sharing where we will have the opportunity reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings that reveal God's love for us and to respond with our hearts and lives.

#### **Sessions will be held on:**

Wednesdays, 7:45 pm (after the Mass) in the Church:  
February 25, March 4, 11, 25 (Note: no session on March 18 due to parish reconciliation service)

Thursdays, 9:00 am in the Hall: February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Together, let us encounter Jesus, growing in faith and love. To know Him is to love Him!

### **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

### **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.

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

#### **COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)**

*For 130 Communion Preparation students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes.... Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace:* Our young children continue to learn about the Rite of Confession – contrition, confession, penance & absolution. We are all invited to think about how important the Sacrament of Reconciliation is in our own lives as we seek “pardon and peace” in the words of absolution. Please pray for these children as they celebrate their First Reconciliation on March 2.

#### **RE M I N D E R**

**Monday, FEBRUARY 16 - President's Day  
NO CLASS**

### **CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Cassandra Hufana:	Gr. 6, I helped my teacher feed the tortoise.
Gabby Lorico:	Gr. 6,I brought my friend's purse to her when she forgot it.
Alex:	I cleaned the offices.
Isabelle:	Rm. 103, I folded my clothes.
Miguel Carrillo:	Gr. 8, I folded my clothes and treasure giving \$1.00.
Annelise Adion:	I helped my brother with his homework.
Jerrick Pineda:	Rm. 104, I went to church.
Francis:	Rm. 106, treasure giving \$3.00.
Jaime Llamas:	Gr. 5, I helped my Mom with laundry & gave \$2.00 to church.
Hailey B. :	Gr. 6, I helped fold the laundry.
Avery:	Gr.2, I read to my sister.
Tyler Medeiros:	I made lunch for myself.
Cassandra Limjoco:	Gr. 2, I helped clean my room & donated \$1.00.
Brandon Hansana:	Gr. 5, I helped take care of my Baby sister, Belle.
Renato Limjoco:	I helped rinse the car & donated \$1.00 to church.

## ***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!**

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, February 8, 2015	\$10,261.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,739.00)

**"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 fund-raising 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.

**NO-COST PREPARATION OF  
INCOME TAX AVAILABLE**

A city social services agency is offering income tax preparation at no cost for low-income residents in southern Alameda County.

The SparkPoint Fremont Family Resource Center has made available IRS-certified professionals to prepare taxes for households with an annual income of \$53,000 or less.

Free tax preparation is available from 4 to 8 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, and 10 am to 1 pm Fridays, at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 29155 Liberty St. Fremont's Tri-City Volunteers, 37350 Joseph St. will offer the program by appointment only from 10 am to 1 pm Tuesdays.

Union City, tax preparation will be done from 10 am to 1 pm Saturdays at the Holly Community Center, 31600 Alvarado Blvd., and the Union City Library, 34007 Alvarado-Niles.

The Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., will also host the program from 10 am - 1 pm Saturdays

For more information call 510-574-2020 or [www.Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC](http://www.Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC)

**COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY**

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, February 16

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 17

**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 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 am , 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm MASS, CH**

4:00 pm - Children's Choir CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, CR # 106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

Thursday, February 19

**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 - Servites, CR# 103

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, February 20

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

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

6:00 pm - Deacon's Support Group, CR #105

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

6:00 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, February 21

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

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

9:00 am - SVDP, CR #106

9:00 am - Individual User, CH, SH

9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

2:00 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

4:00 pm - CYO, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 22

**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,

3:00 pm - Confirmation, #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club

# Lent

Ash Wednesday (February 18)

Mass @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM

## FAITH FRIDAYS IN LENT

**Taize Stations of the Cross**

*(February 20 @ 7:30PM - Church)*

**Traditional Stations of the Cross**

*(February 27 @ 6PM - Church)*

**Fish Fry Friday with Faith Sharing and a Movie**

*(February 27 @ 6:30PM - Hall)*

**Taize Prayer Service**

*(March 6 @ 7:30PM - Church)*

**Traditional Stations of the Cross**

*(March 13 @ 6PM - Church)*

**Fish Fry Friday with Faith Sharing and a Movie**

*(March 13 @ 6:30PM - Hall)*

**Seder Meal**

*(March 20 @ 6:00PM - Hall)*

**Taize Stations of the Cross**

*(March 27 @ 7:30PM - Church)*

