

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2015

### Pastoral Staff

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### 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.*

Christ sacrifice life rejoice joy Jesus hope crucifixion SAVIOR  
**He is RISEN**  
REDEEMER amazing grace LOVE mercy

### 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 God-given 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

*My dear friends in Christ,*

**HAPPY EASTER!**

*There is so much hope and grace in our Church today with the election of Pope Francis as the pastor of the universal church! During the first year of his pontificate, he continues to show us the face of Christ! When he visited the Philippines in January this year, our Pope bent down to hear the cry of the poor, bent down to wash the feet of the filthy and the smelly!*

*I remember a comment by one of the CNN commentators who said that Pope Benedict XVI preached on the person of Christ but Pope Francis will show us the face of Christ. This has been our experience with him during the first weeks of his ministry! He is a very simple and humble man whose heart is with the poor and those who are destitute! Through his actions of love and compassion we have encountered Christ, the risen one! What a moment of grace and joy for the risen body of Christ as we celebrate today this great event in human history---EASTER! The Son of Man who was tortured, belittled, scourged, crucified and who died has been raised in glory! As the gospel of John puts it, "An empty grave is all there is-- because He lives,"*

This great mystery of our faith is still the subject of debate among many people. I remember a discussion between my brother and his friend about this matter. My brother's friend said, "It is all a myth! I don't believe that Jesus has risen from the dead!"

Our faith tells us that "he is Risen!" Our being here today on this Easter Sunday is a clear indication of Jesus' resurrection! It is an encounter of the risen Christ! Today we are celebrating and experiencing the joy of being raised to new life in Christ's rising from the dead! **HE IS ALIVE, HE IS RISEN, HE IS WITH THE FATHER!**

We didn't touch him! We didn't hear his voice! But we believe! This is the foundation of our faith! It is not that Jesus died on the cross but that "he has been raised from the dead!" St. Paul says, "*If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain!*"

There is no question that a life without Christ is a life of emptiness and despair! You know what happened to Mary Magdalene when she found the empty tomb! She felt sadness and her sorrow increased. This reality expresses to us that life without Jesus is empty! That is why St. Paul says, "Christ is our life!"

Of course many people are still asking: If Jesus has really risen, where is he? I don't really experience him! Is he real?

I believe the challenge for us is ----**HOW TO MAKE THIS REALITY IN OUR WORLD TODAY?!** We are challenged to share this GOOD NEWS to the world by being the sign of new life in the world by the way we act and live our life, by living the very life of Jesus----that is a life of love and service to the poor, the homeless, the abandoned through the spirit of charity and compassion, by being the voice of conscience against discrimination and human injustice in the world. And this we have to live it out in our lives. Not just today----because I believe our experience and encounter of the risen Christ is every day! It is not an event in the past but a reality that is present!

On Christmas day we rejoice at the conception and birth of Jesus from spirit to flesh. The empty womb of Mary, our Blessed Mother, became a source of expectation and promise! Now, on this Easter day--- we are joyful! From the womb of Mary to the empty tomb of Jesus we have come to celebrate life! *He is risen! He is here!* The love of God didn't end in the tragedy of the cross! Darkness and death were overcome! On Easter morning, Christ conquered sin and death! St. Augustine said, "*If Christ is alive and in us, then do not be afraid!*" *The love of God is for eternity! Rejoice and be glad!*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!**

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



# Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— Psalm 118:17



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

April 4, 2015 - April 11, 2015

**Saturday, April 4**

8:00 pm

**Sunday, April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am

10 :00 am

12:00 pm



**NO 6:00 pm MASS**

**Monday, April 6**

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Choy/Ho Families

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:00 am + Gloria Garcia

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Efipanio Bande

**Thursday, April 9**

8:00 am + Julius Gatchalian

**Friday, April 10**

8:00 am + Rev. Harry Morrison

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 am + Mariano & Rey Wijangco

5:00 pm - + Cloduardo Razon

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

*Please pray for the sick...*

Ruth Astillero, Rudy Blanco, Grace Chen, Lita Kayas,  
Susan Lara, Cora Paiso, Esperanza Paz, Nestor  
Protacio, Sr.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A  
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP.

## NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

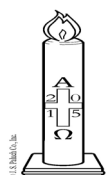
## DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Novena starts on Friday, April 3 at 3:00 pm in the Church. See "This Week at St. Anne" for the rest of the Novena schedule. Sunday, April 12, 2015 is Divine Mercy Sunday.

## EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our  
song!

—St. Augustine



### Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. There is no meeting on Monday, April 6 due to Spring Break.

### St. Anne Spring Youth Ministry Retreat

The dates for the spring Youth Ministry retreat are April 17-19, 2015. The Parent-Student meeting for the retreat is scheduled for Sunday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 106.

### St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation meets next Sunday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m. Saint projects are due at this class.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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## St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)

We welcome to our Church community the newly baptized students who received the Sacraments of Initiation last Easter Vigil...namely: *Micavelo Madrigal, Francis Bumanlag, Mykel Gana and Jennifer Tran*...May God's grace continue to shine in your Hearts!

### RE M I N D E R

#### EASTER BREAK - APRIL 6-9

No CCD Classes - School is closed.  
Classes will resume on Monday, April 13



## CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Alaynah Marks:	Gr. 1, I helped my teacher pick up trash.
Jazmine G:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$1.00 & listened to my Mom.
Sydney Ray:	Gr. 2, Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped my sister with her home work.
Matthew Manuel:	Gr. 5, I helped babysit my cousin Amaya.
Elijah:	I set the table for my Mom.
Aiden Marks:	Gr. 3, helped put my sister's clothes in the basket.
Aliyah R:	I helped my little sister get a snow cone.
Jacob Quianzon:	Gr.2,I helped clean the family room.
Raiana:	Gr. 6, I finished my homework & helped my Mom at & after the hospital.
Juliana Gonzales:	Gr. 6, I cleaned my room & my brother's room.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt after 12 noon mass

For Inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities,

Please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight; (510) 566-8259

**Sunday, April 5, 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Sunday, March 22, 2015</u>	\$12,352.50
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,647.50)

**BIBLE SHARING GROUP**

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 103

Every Saturday at 9:15am in Room 103

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

If you want to start a Bible Sharing Group in your home, we will be happy to facilitate it for you. You can invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers/ Please call Marlene at 510-759-5846.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Care Homes Adorers Needed!**

We need volunteers to visit convalescent hospitals and care homes.

Please mark your calendar and let us know if you can join us.

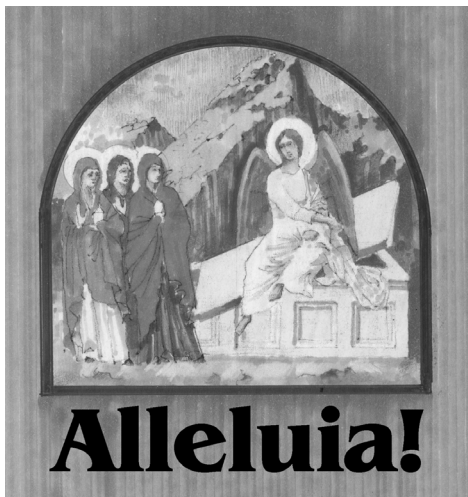
Hayward Convalescent Hospital -Every Monday at 2:30pm

Hilltop Care Home - Every Second Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am

Hayward Wellness Center - Every Last Saturday of the Month at 2pm

If you have a care home and you want us to visit you, give us a call.

Please call Lee at 510-759-5846



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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, April 6

**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 - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #103

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #4

Tuesday, April 7

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 8

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

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

5:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, CR # 106

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #104

Thursday, April 9

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

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 10

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

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #103

Saturday, April 11

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

8:45 am - SPED, CR #104, 105 106

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

1:00 pm - Divine Mercy Set-up, SH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

Sunday, April 12

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

8:00 am - Divine Mercy, SH

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106,

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #105 & 106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

# *Congratulations*

To the newest members of our community

Micavelo Madrigal Nestor Canlas, Jr.

Francis Bumanlag Ben Canlas

Mykel Gana Eric Canoy

Jennifer Tran Angeline Pena



*Baptism*



*Confirmation*



*Eucharist*

*Please pray for our new members of the Body of Christ as they continue to journey closer with Him.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*