

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2015

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
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Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
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.*



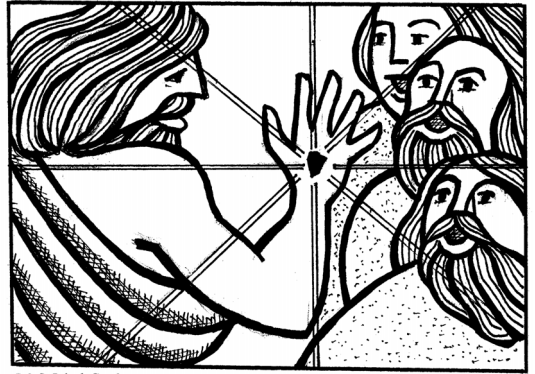
## Parish Mission

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.

# **Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) April 12, 2015**

Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?  
— 1 John 5:5



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**My dear friends in Christ,**

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**I hope that you had a wonderful and meaningful Easter Sunday celebrations!**

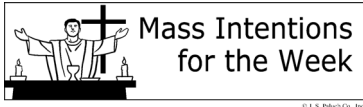
**On behalf of my Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, the Facilities Committee, the Finance Council, Fr. Solomon, Deacons Carlos, Ben and Bernard, I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the very powerful and beautiful environment. To Brandon Akiona and the Liturgy Committee for putting together a life-giving liturgical celebrations, thank you! To the different choir groups for the prayerful music, thank you!**

**To our lectors that proclaimed the Good News, thank you! To our ushers, thank you! To our servers and to our sacristans, Collins, Christians, Bridget, Mickey and Josh, thank you! To the members of the Knights of Columbus, thank you! To all the Eucharistic Ministers, thank you! To the office of the Faith Formation and the Adult faith Formation, thank you! To the Youth Ministry, thank you! Your presence is always a joy! To all the volunteers and those who worked behind the scene, thank you!**

**Unlimited energy and time were put together for our Lenten, Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations. I am not shy to say that this community is the best parish in the diocese. We are so blessed with very gifted and dedicated parishioners who are always willing to share their time, talent and treasure in helping build the kingdom of God here on earth.**

**Amazing! For this, I am grateful!**

**In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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**April 11, 2015 - April 18, 2015**

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 pm + Cloduardo Razon

**Sunday, April 12**

8:00 am For the People  
10 :00 am + Doro torrado & Bravo Families  
12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio  
6:00 pm + Felicidad McNeill

**Monday, April 13**

8:00 am + Romeo De Castro, Sr.

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00 am + Bayani Briones (Birth Ann.)

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00 am + Gideon Amparo

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00 am + Adriano Salisi

**Friday, April 17**

8:00 am + Feliza Datu

**Saturday, April 18**

8:00 am + Isabel Romero  
5:00 pm - + Filomena Tabar

*Please pray for the sick...*

Ruth Astillero , Linda Avecilla, Cordelia Ballar, Escolastico Ballar, Melinda Ballar, Rudy Blanco, Grace Chen, Antonio Dicolen, Marie Dicolen, Angelina Dizon, Michael Giammona, Lita Kayas, Susan Lara, Bella Olson, Cora Paiso, Esperanza Paz, Nestor Protacio, Sr., Maria Rezentes, Eduardo Vallar, Manuel Vallar, Roberto Vallar.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or of Divine Mercy);



Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Martin I  
Wednesday: Income Tax Day  
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa  
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**OF ONE HEART AND MIND**

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. The topic of our meeting will be from the 2nd Sunday of Easter: **Blessed are Those Who Have Not Seen, but Believe: Putting an End to Being a “Doubting Thomas.”** During this session participants analyze ways they can relate to “Doubting Thomas” and discuss ways to spread the Good News about believing in the mysteries revealed by Jesus.

### **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 this afternoon, Sunday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 106.

### **St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation meets this afternoon, 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.

### **EMMAUS Peer Ministry**

Applications for St. Anne Emmaus Peer Ministry are now available. The EMMAUS Peer Ministry program is for high school students (incoming sophomores) and young adults who are interested in serving the Church on a more intense level through the Youth Ministry program. Applications will be available through the Confirmation classes, the Youth Ministry meetings and through email. If you are interested and would like to get an application through email, please email the Youth Ministry Office at: [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) Applications will be due by May 10.

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

Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of April 13.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**We Share A Meal** – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on Jesus’ presence with us in the Eucharist. Before receiving Holy Communion, we pray the Lord’s Prayer and share a Sign of Peace with one another. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we, as a parish, living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?

## **CCD CHILDREN’S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Ava Angeles:	Treasure giving \$2.03.
Jerick Pineda:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$2.00.
Miguel Carrillo:	Gr. 8, treasure giving 1.00.
Marius Maningding:	Rm. 105, treasure giving \$1.00.
Renato Limjoco:	Gr. 4, I helped with the dishes, treasure giving \$1.00.
Eric Duya:	Treasure giving \$3.00.
Nathaniel Paraiso:	Washed the dishes.
Shelby Ray:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & helped clean house with my Mommy.
Megan Manuel:	Gr.2, I gave my Mom a blanket because she was sleepy after work.
Daniel Z.:	I did a funrun at school to raise money to help the poor kids.
Bailey:	I made breakfast for my family.

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of “Peace.” The risen Lord’s word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ’s gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ’s rising in our lives.

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Sunday, March 30, 2015</u>	\$11,982.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,018.00)
Stewardship - St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,331.00
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	\$ 2,612.00
<u>Good Friday/Holy Land</u>	\$ 2,711.00
<b>Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015</b>	\$16,152.00
Budget	\$19,368.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,216.00)

**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 you 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627**

For Inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities,

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, April 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, April 14

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CR #104

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 15

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, CR # 106

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Thursday, April 16

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

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 17

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, April 18

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

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

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, April 19

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

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

12:30 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

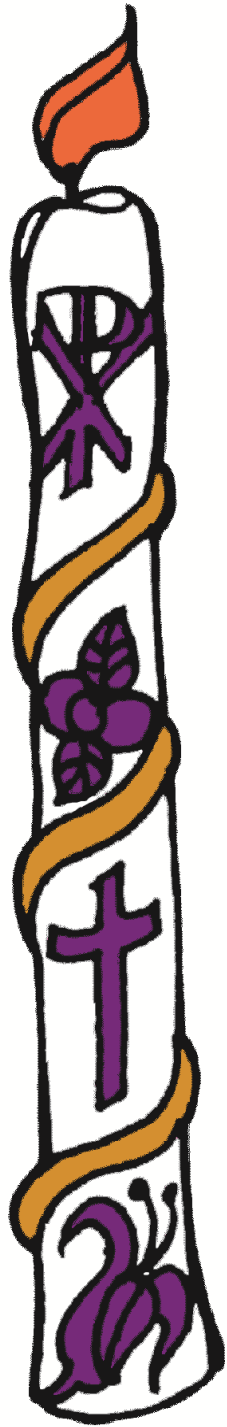
3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



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Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!

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