

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015

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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

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See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1



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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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CELEBRATING BAPTISM!

We welcome the newly baptized children into our community of faith here at St. Anne Catholic Church and congratulate their parents and families. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Calel Joseph E. Afuang
Devin Aris Alcones
Khaleesi Mae Bacalso
Kazzy Zyrille R. Beltran
Aiden Bryan Bonifacio
Ian Nicholas Cabilatazan
Jerico Blanco Catubig
Athena Serrano Collins
Izrael Dimaano
Easton Edesan
Elisarey Sam Enerio
Lance Evan Gallardo
Sophia Brielle Javier
Lilahbe Lizotte
Alexa Michelle Mendoza
Maryela Lizel Pablo
Henry Sequi III
Freyja Felisse Servillon
George Joseph Wilkerson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God’s love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn’t especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God’s love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627

April 26th – BBQ Sale, all morning masses
April 26th – Get Together with our Pastor after 12 noon mass
April 29th – Regular Business Meeting, Rm 104, 8:00 pm
May 3rd – 1st Degree Exemplification, time TBD
For Inquiry of joining the Knights of Columbus and activities, please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight
pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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April 25, 2015 - May 2, 2015

Saturday, April 25

8:00 pm + Cloduardo Razon

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am + Henry Segui, Sr.

10:00 am + Mary Lopez

12:00 pm + Daisy Javier

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 27

8:00 am + Honoraria Jacob

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am + Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am + Aileen Martinelli

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am + Ricardo Vizcarra

Friday, May 1 - First Friday

8:00 am + Alfredo Hernandez

7:30 pm + Felipa Reyes

Saturday, May 2

8:00 am + Amparo Edano

5:00 pm - For the People

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Please pray for the sick...

Ruth Astillero, Linda Avecilla, Cordelia Ballar, Escolastico Ballar, Melinda Ballar, Rudy Blanco, Pamela Bondad, Grace Chen, Dr. Pablo Chua, Antonio Dicolen, Marie Dicolen, Donna Diner, Angelina Dizon, David Fournell, Michael Giammona, Susan Lara, Bella Olson, Cora Paiso, Rhodora Palinar, Policronio Palpalatoc, Esperanza Paz, Rogelio Porlaris, Nestor Protacio, Sr., Maria Rezendes, Eduardo Vallar, Manuel Vallar, Roberto Vallar, Lydia Villacorta.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday: St. Pius V

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

Forty Weeks: An Ignatian Path to Christ

Forty Weeks is a prayer journey that leads to a closer, personal relationship with Christ Jesus. It focuses on St. Ignatius of Loyola's Examen prayer, which only takes 15 minutes a day. The Adult Faith Formation ministry is holding an informational meeting this Ignatian Examen prayer method on Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in room 105. You are invited to attend this meeting:

- if you attended the Forty Week workshop that was offered in March and would like to engage in this prayer process with a group, if you haven't already done so.

--if you would like to engage in this prayer process, even if you did not attend the workshop.

For more information, contact Debbie Nunes, at (510) 407-3736 or go to: www.sacredstory.net/



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. The topic of our meeting as we begin the fourth week of Easter will be: "The Ascension: Continuing The Good News!" In our time together we will look at the story of the Ascension and the meaning it has for our lives as young disciples.

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation meets this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m. Our group picture will be taken at this gathering, so all candidates are asked to come dressed up! Confirmation rehearsal is scheduled for next Sunday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m. ALL candidates and sponsors must be in attendance...yes it is mandatory. Parents are cordially invited to attend the rehearsal as well. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anne's with Bishop Michael Barber S.J. Candidates will need to be in the Church by 9:30 a.m., Sponsors by 10:00 a.m.

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 You may also download an application through the parish website. Applications will be due by May 4.

Confirmation 2015-2016

For families who have children who are currently in Youth Ministry, there will be a two registration meetings for all those interested in signing up for the second-year Confirmation program for 2015-2016. The first meeting will be on Monday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The second meeting will be on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. **You only need to attend one meeting.** Registration materials will be handed out and all candidates will sign up for a registration interview. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

St. Anne School of Faith Formation

(Grades 1- 8)

FIRST COMMUNION (FC)

For 133 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.

RE M I N D E R

14-15 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

All FC candidates and at least one parent must attend

GROUP 1 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Jean Liwanag, Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo,

Georgia Aradanas & Lee Ramos

MONDAY, APRIL 27 - 6:00p-7:30p - Church

FC Mass: May 2 - 9:30 AM

GROUP 2 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Vangie Marquez, Melinda D.-Samantha A.,

Liberty Gonzales, & Lou Castro

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - 6:00p-7:30p - Church

FC Mass: May 2 - 1:00 PM

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Shelby Ray:	Gr. 1, treasure giving \$1.00.
Sydney Ray:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$1.00.
Miguel Carrillo:	Gr. 8, I washed the dishes & hugged my mother.
Karina Rose:	Gr. 3, treasure giving \$1.00.
Cassandra Limjoco:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$1.00.
Renato Limjoco:	Gr. 4, I helped clean the room & treasure giving \$1.00.
B. Medeiros:	Gr. 2, I helped with shopping with my Dad.
Ara Karina Benozza:	Gr. 8, I helped my classmate Henna do her math in school.
Kevin Rupido:	Cleaned my room & treasure giving \$1.00.
Isabelle Adion:	Gr. 3, I put my clothes away.
Leanna Gacayan:	Gr. 6, I took care of my brothers a little when we went to L.A.
Audrey Hernandez:	Gr. 6, I helped my friend study for a test.

8th Grade CCD Service Project:

Feed The Poor

Please bring all canned food donations for the poor and hungry when you come to mass and put them in the (labeled) **SVDP food bin** or to the CCD Office during the week. Monetary donations are also accepted, please make checks to SVDP, St. Anne Parish. Donations accepted thru **April 30, 2015**

Sunday, April 26, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 19, 2015	\$11,414.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,585.50)

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #103

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus CR #104

Thursday, April 30

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, May 1 - First Friday

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

1:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #103

7:30 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Saturday, May 2

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

8:00 am - Children's Choir, CR #106

8:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 3

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

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal, Church

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



St. Anne's 8th Grade CCD Service Project

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of Alameda by collection of canned goods, new socks, new towels and/or monetary donations.

Put together by St. Anne's 8th Grade CCD Students



Donation pick-ups at the end of each mass on
April 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th



St. Vincent de Paul
ALAMEDA COUNTY

For more info contact: 510-565-5859 or 510-709-6391

#StAnneHelpTheHomeless

Love never fails. It will always find its way to have its way.