

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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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It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— *John 15:16*

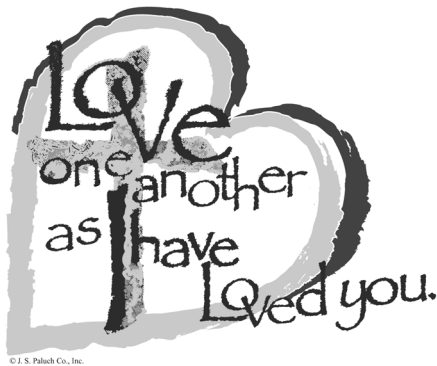


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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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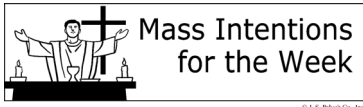
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, "Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent," is amplified by another warning: "Marry in May and rue the day!" Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that "tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child." Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

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

End of Life Care...Death with Dignity...Physician-Assisted Suicide...the variety of labels reveals that this is not a simple topic with a simple resolution. Presently, a bill is working its way through the California legislative process in the form of SB128, which would permit physician-assisted suicide. Bishop Barber, as all California bishops, strongly opposes this legislation. Our bishop asks that pastors and parishioners become knowledgeable advocates for the teachings of our faith with respect to human dignity and human life: "I urge all Catholics to educate themselves on the issue using the resources available from parishes, the Catholic press, and the diocesan website. The sick, elderly and dying deserve our love and support until the moment God calls them to Himself." Read Bishop's full statement and access links to prayers, church teaching, frequently-asked questions, personal testimonies of patients and doctors, and much more at oakdiocese.org/SB128. For further information or assistance, please contact John Watkins in the Office of Life & Justice, jwatkins@oakdiocese.org, 510-267-8379.



Mass Intentions
for the Week

May 9, 2015 - May 16, 2015

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm + Joseph M. Nguyen

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am + Juliana & Feliciano Wijangco

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Pura Pedagat

6:00 pm + Francisco Sousa

Monday, May 11

8:00 am + Filomena Ramos

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Marina Leyran

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am + Maria San Buenaventura

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am + Apolonio Aguila

Friday, May 15

8:00 am + Carmen Corpuz

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am + Trinidad Fernandez

5:00 pm - + Gabriel Cunanan

Please pray for the sick...

Pamela Bondad, David Fournell, Susan Lara, Cora Pairo, Maria Rezendes, Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Lydia Villacorta.

All names will be removed at the end of each month.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26;
Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension,
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Divine Mercy Cenacle every Friday in room 104 at 6:30 pm except every first Friday which is in the church after the mass.

"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this Image, but in My Grace." Diary 313.

If anyone is interested in being a part of our Apostolate Ministry kindly contact any one of our following members:

Lou Castro- 510-396- 1162

Diane Domingo- 510-676-9006

Norma Jovero- 510-468-5949

Emma Trias- 510-246-4541

Carmencita Draculan- 510-449-4447



Youth Ministry & Current 8th Grade Students

All current 8th grade students are invited to attend the Youth Ministry meeting on **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.** This is our way of welcoming you to Youth Ministry. Please come and share in the fun, faith and friendship that our youth community offers. We'll have food too! Please come...and bring a friend! Everyone will leave with more than they came with!!! Intrigued? Come and See!

St. Anne Confirmation

Congratulations to the 95 Confirmandi, their families and sponsors who celebrated yesterday with Bishop Barber. We look forward to meeting with you next week, Sunday, May 17 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. to celebrate with a BBQ, give out Confirmation certificates and talk about... what's ahead!?

Saint Anne Youth Ministry & Confirmation 2015-2016

St. Anne Youth Ministry is inviting students (and Parents) who are currently registered in Youth Ministry a registration meeting for all those interested in signing up for the second-year Confirmation program for 2015-2016. **The first meeting will be on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** 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.

Funeral Assistant

Holy Angels/Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Hayward

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services are seeking Catholic individuals to assist with the delivery of funeral services to families. This position is part-time and includes some evening and weekend work. Candidates must be professional, detail-oriented and well organized. Strong communication skills are also required; bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Valid driver license is required.

Please email letter of interest and resume to adalidg@cfcoakland.org.

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

CCD MASS (*every Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM*): Though we ended our Faith Formation classes last week, we continue our monthly celebration of CCD mass on **Sunday, MAY 17**. We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate as Greeters, Readers, Altar Prep, Ushers, please arrive at 11:30 AM for final instructions.

FIRST COMMUNION (FC)

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our young children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist last weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they follow their faith journey to have Jesus in their lives and hearts. **THANK YOU** to all catechists and parents who helped these young children through their Sacrament formation.

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

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO... NEEDS YOUR HELP MAY 18-MAY 21.

Have you ever considered volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phones during our Pledge Drive? You can meet the announcer staff, enjoy special food, and fellowship with other volunteers. You may even win some great books and CD's from the radio station. Contact Nicole Cardin at 888-887-7120 or volunteers@ihradio.org.

Sunday, May 10, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 3, 2015	\$11,632.75
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,367.25)

SPRING CLEANING TIME.....

Are you still doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can no longer accept donation of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Items that are needed: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table-cloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, etc.

Items can be dropped off from May 11-July 20. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a drop off time. All furniture and e-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 25.

SORRY, WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 11

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, CR # 106

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

4:00 pm - Set-up for Concert, CH

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

7:00 pm - Concert, CH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, May 16

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 - Youth Ministry, SH

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #105

1:30 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 17

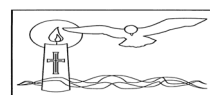
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

**Charlotte Alegado
Jaylen Armstrong
Sabrina Baclig
Isabella Bacogiannis
Ashlee Egipto
Maelani Lacandazon
Andre Lagman
Bernasol Legados
Britney Magat
Kiara Nutterfield
Jzenica Paraguaya
Ryan Parilla
Luigi Recinto
Jonathan Seifert
Megan Solorza
Robert Sprotte
Destin Abad
Ardelyn Bello
Jeffrey Benitez
Noah Connor
Melanie Cuadras
Marvin Felicitas
Melissa Garcia
Emily Goseco
Jessica Kay
David Lezada Jr.
Aaron Nicanor
Mary Rose Ronquillo
Justin Madlangbayan
Sheyanne Villamor
An Vo
Sarah Yankiling
John Paul Abaya**

**Kendall Ayson
Edrian Acob
Kaitlin Alfonso
Marisa Solorza
Rizelle Dela Cruz
Jallen Estimo
Pharoh Gibson
Samantha Gille
Gieselle Imperial
Krystn Janicek
Alexandra Pastores
Jion Penalosa
Malia Rama-German
Alexander Realin
Kiana Wiesnoski
Cassandra Asprec
Justin Asuncion
Ma Katrina Cal-Ortiz
Catherine De Leon
Abegayle Galvez
Maryknoll Hufana
AJ Jiro
Jonah Lontok
Melissa Monterola
Francis Panopio
Claudine Pineda
Francisco Rabuy
Armando Sanchez
Dario Taruc
Zeralene Yet
Kyle Balidio
Francis Niko Cruz
Gabriel Cruz**

**Isabelle Delostrinos
Juan Diego Escalante
Charlene Guintu
Shane Marcelino
Kimberly Masulit
Nicole Mena
Randolph Mercado
Sharisse Paule
Christian Paulo
Catherine Rodriguez
Antonio Samudio
Jessica Santos
Rochelle Temporosa
Olivia Tung
Kristine Agnite
Katherine Bonifacio
Keiani Bustos
Neal Calimlim
Jefferson Delinela
Crystal Gallardo
Andrew Garcia
Hannah Garzota
Janmarlo Lising
Lyssabeth Lorico
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Karl Mena
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Laurean Paraguaya
Christian Paraiso
Francesca Ramos
Daniel Tulao**