

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

May 17, 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

# The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.  
— Mark 16:16



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## PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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**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](http://oakdiocese.org/SB128). For further information or assistance, please contact John Watkins in the Office of Life & Justice, [jwatkins@oakdiocese.org](mailto:jwatkins@oakdiocese.org), 510-267-8379.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**May 16, 2015 - May 23, 2015**

### **Saturday, May 16**

5:00 pm + Gabriel Cunanan

### **Sunday, May 17**

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Mary Lois Lopez

12:00 pm + Aurora Astom

6:00 pm + Vicente Llamas, III

### **Monday, May 18**

8:00 am + Samuel Aradanas

### **Tuesday, May 19**

8:00 am + Dagmar Markes

### **Wednesday, May 20**

8:00 am + Conrad Riego De Dios

### **Thursday, May 21**

8:00 am + Sotero Calbahug

### **Friday, May 22**

8:00 am + Napoleon Lazaga

### **Saturday, May 23**

8:00 am + Betty Dizon

5:00 pm - + Ramon Concepcion, Sr. (Birth Ann.)

### *Please pray for the sick...*

Pamela Bondad, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Genovevo Draculan, David Fournell, Susan Lara, Monina Miranda, Cora Paiso, Maria Rezentes, Joseph 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: The Ascension of the Lord;  
World Communications Day  
Monday: St. John I  
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Thursday: St. Christopher Magellanes and  
Companions;  
Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia  
Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish  
observance) begins at sundown

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2,  
24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24,  
29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12

## **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



### **St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne's 204-2015 Confirmation group will meet for the last time today, Sunday, May 17 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. to celebrate with a BBQ, give out Confirmation certificates and talk about... what's ahead!?

### **SPECIAL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING—GUEST SPEAKER!!!**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS are invited to attend the Youth Ministry meeting this Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** We are excited to welcome **Anna Scally** from Cornerstone Media who will join us to present: "The Dirty Dozen & Psalm 151." The **Dirty Dozen** counts down the 12 worst-value songs of the past calendar year...this countdown activity will really get all of us talking about important issues that affect us! The last Psalm in the Hebrew Scriptures, **Psalm 150**, asks us to praise God with all of the musical instruments and our voices. What would that sound like today? **Psalm 151** is a countdown of the best-value songs of the year. As your young people listen to the 21 songs on the countdown, they will be amazed and inspired as they hear God's values through some of their favorite artists. Together we'll discuss the values presented in each song and we'll learn to use music as a tool for reflection, inspiration, and prayer! **We will have a SURPRISE AT THE END OF THE MEETING!!!**

### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry & Confirmation 2015-2016**

St. Anne Youth Ministry has held two meetings for registration for Confirmation for the 2015-2016 school year. If you are currently in Youth Ministry and did not attend one of these meetings, AND YOU WANT TO JOIN CONFIRMATION, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

### **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@cfcsokland.org](mailto:adalidg@cfcsokland.org).

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

### **EARLY REGISTRATION**

### **CCD RETURNING STUDENTS:**

Plan ahead and register your children to the 2015-2016 Faith Formation Program. Children who have recently received First Communion will attend either Grades 3-4-5 Wednesday or Grades 6-7-8 Thursday continuing CCD classes. Early 2015-2016 Faith Formation Registration forms were handed out to students & parents on the last day of the CCD classes. Kindly email to:

[stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net) or

Return completed Early Registration form to the CCD or Parish Office.

### **8TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT**

The Annual Service Project to help those in need was very successful this year. Sponsored by the 8th grade students, Middle School Faith Formation, they were able to collect a significant number of canned foods and \$1,725.82 in cash donations to help the St. Anne SVDP feed the hungry and the poor.

*Thank you to all the students, catechists and everyone who helped make this service project worthwhile.*

**Great job! God Bless!**

# **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

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, May 10, 2015	\$12,788.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,212.00)

**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 18

**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 19

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, May 20

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, CR # 106

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, May 21

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 22

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

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, May 23

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

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

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

10:00 am - Baptisms, CH

11:30 am - Individual User, CH

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #105

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

2:30 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 24

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

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL Facilities

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



It is with great joy that we celebrate with our young children  
who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time...

Saturday, May 2, 2015

**9:30 AM - First Communion Mass 1**

ALFONSO, AIDEN  
BARIS, ABYGAIL  
BARIS, CHEYANNE  
BENOZA, ARA KARINA  
CABANAG, BRIHANNA  
CAMAT, AMELIA ROSE  
FONTANILLA, TRISTAN  
HUYNH, JASMINE  
LEGUIDLEGUID, NOAH  
MANRIQUE, DAREN  
NOBLEIAS, JILLIAN  
PINEDA, JERICK  
QUEMUEL, MOANA  
QUEMUEL, MAIA  
REVILLA, AIDEN  
SISNEROZ, JESSICA  
YULO, JANELLE

ABENOJAR, DEUNDRÉ  
ALICANTE, JUSTICE  
CO, AIDAN  
DE VERA, RAPHAÏEL  
DELLA, ALYSSA  
ESTIMO, JANELLE  
FRICK, ELSABELLA  
FRICK, GIANNA  
LIMCOLI OC, ISAIAH  
HILL, ASHLEY  
LAPUZ, ADRIEL  
LIMJOCO, CASSANDRA  
LUNA, KIMBERLY  
MANINGDING, MARIUS  
PARAISO, NATHANIEL  
RESURRECCION, RED  
VALES, LUCAS  
VILLA, GIAN  
HARRISON, ANELA  
POTTS, MALAN

ARCAINA, ANGELINA  
BAZAR, ANDREA  
DIRIC, ROSHAN  
HANDLEY, KATELYN  
MADRIGAL, MICAVÉLO  
ANCHETA, MALLA  
ANCHETA, MALEKO  
PEARSON, ADRIAN  
RANILLO, MATTHEW  
RANILLO, ZOBELLE  
RUPIDO, KEVIN  
VERGARA, JANELLE  
ZAMORA, AARON  
ZAMORA, ARMANDO  
ZAMORA, NOAH

BUMANLAG, FRANCIS  
CABUDOL, TRISHA  
DELA CRUZ, JANN DAVE  
DUYA, ERIC  
GARCIA, CASEY  
LLAMAS, JAIME JR  
LLAMAS, ADRIAN  
PANTILLANO, ANGELO  
ROLDAN, IAN  
SEJO, GERMAINE  
SILVESTRE, JOSE III  
VARGAS, DEVIN

GAERLAN, NOREEN  
IMPERIAL, ROBERT  
IMPERIAL, RONALD  
IMPERIAL, JOSEPH III  
LINTAG, MARICRIS  
LUMENTIGAR, KRISTIAN  
MACARAEG, ANGELINA  
MALUTO, JARELLE  
MERCADO, NAOMI  
PEREGRINO, AMANDA  
PEREGRINO, JASMINE  
PEREGRINO, LUCAS

**1:00 PM - First Communion Mass 2**

BORJE, WILLIAM  
BRANLEY, AVERY  
CRUZ, JAN RYAN  
DILIG, BRIANNA  
HIPOLITO, TRISTAN  
MANDUJANO, HECTOR JR  
MARTIJA, JOHN NATHAN  
MEDEIROS, BAILEY  
NASOL, TARYN  
NASOL, TATUM  
NUEZCA, JERRICK  
OZUNA, ALYSSA  
PANGILINAN, TEAH  
PARILLA, VANESSA  
SACRAMENTO, ZANNER  
YADAQ, EJUNAH  
GARCIA, JAZZLYN

MARZAN, FAITH  
MARZAN, CATHERINE  
GANA, MYKEL  
NUTTERFIELD, DONOVAN  
PACREM, KAILA  
PACREM, ALLEN  
REYES, ANNA MARIE  
TRAN, JENNIFER  
RODRIGUES, NICOLAS  
CARRILLO, MIGUEL

BUENAVENTURA-EBALO, SCARLET  
CRUZ, ARIANNA  
DADEY, CHRISTINA  
DELGADILLO, ELYSIA  
GARCIA, GABRIEL  
GARCIA, JULIANA  
GUZMAN, JAZMINE  
MANUEL, MEGAN  
MENDOZA, EMIL  
MORA, JOHN PAUL  
MORA, JOHN RYAN  
ROSE, KARINA  
SMITH, SAWYER  
SUAREZ, JERICHO  
VILLENNA, BRYCE

BONDOC, GEARARD  
CATAQUIAN, ANGELICA  
CLAUDIO, JULIANA  
ECHANES, RICO  
GUINTU, NICOLE  
JAVIER, NEIL  
MENDOZA, JOVELLE  
MUSNI, CARL  
PANDYA, JORDAN  
PASOOT, CRIZWIELA  
SAGALA, GISELLE  
SIPIN, CALVIN  
INGUA, JASTENE  
SALONGA, JERICHO

WELCOME TO THE EUCHARISTIC TABLE OF THE LORD

Through our sharing the one bread and one cup  
we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church.