

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of Pentecost May 24, 2015

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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.

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.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL BE HERE
AT ST. ANNE’S ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13,
FROM 9:00 AM—3:00 PM IN THE PARISH
HALL, AND ROOMS #103 & 104.

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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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Reflections on the RCIA

As a baby I was baptized Catholic but growing up my family went to a non-Catholic church. I knew about God but not much about the Catholic faith since we only went to St. Anne’s during the holidays. Growing up, my closest friends were Catholics who had already received their First Communion and were in the process of completing their Confirmation. I always felt some what embarrassed and out of place because by then I was already in high school and still haven’t completed either sacraments. I didn’t really have any guidance in regards to religion so I felt lost in what I was supposed to do.

Now as an adult and engaged to be married, I decided that it was finally time to complete my sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Initially I was doing it because we wanted to be able to get married in the church but once I started the RCIA class it became more of an ongoing spiritual journey. This made me want to learn even more about God and the Catholic practices. Joining the RCIA class has been such an amazing experience, everyone is so open and welcoming. The RCIA Team does such a wonderful job helping guide us through it all and always checking in with each of us to see how we are doing. Knowing that I had so much support in and out of class made me feel so blessed that I made the decision to join RCIA. I’ve learned and experienced so much from the class, from learning and understanding the order of the mass to being blessed by the Bishop to finally completing my sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter vigil. It has been an experience that has made me feel closer to God and at peace with myself.

After going through RCIA, completing my sacraments and having a better understanding of the Catholic faith I don’t feel lost or out of place anymore as I did when I was younger. Looking back on my life now I feel like it was meant for me to go through RCIA. It has strengthened my faith and my relationship with God. I feel like I understand it better now as an adult and using my experiences growing up I could help guide others, especially my Godchildren on their journey of completing their sacraments.



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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May 23, 2015 - May 30, 2015

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am + Daydree Ilagan

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Gene Tongson

6:00 pm + Magelinde Del Castillo

Monday, May 25

8:00 am + Melchora Carmen

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am + Severo & Elina Pacle

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am + Sofia del Castillo

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am + Thelma Poliquit

Friday, May 29

8:00 am + Marinela Bigornia

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Fernanda De Castro

5:00 pm - + Jose Bado, Sr.

Please pray for the sick...

Pamela Bondad, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Genovevo Draculan, Mina Fernando, David Fournell, Jenny Jarasa, Susan Lara, Monina Miranda, Cora Paiso, Maria Rezendes, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Cristina Tambunting, 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.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

"JUNIPERO SERRA-SAINT AND SINNER"

Sat. July 25, 2015 (10am-2pm) "Junipero Serra-Saint and Sinner" sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of MSJ Center for Education and Spirituality; A presentation by Ohlone Mission Indians and cousins: Andrew Galvan and Vincent Medina, Jr. Join us as our presenters offer different opinions on the canonization of Junipero Serra; At Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse Auditorium, 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont, CA 94539; \$25 donation payable at the door; lunch included; Materials to be discussed are available for those who register; RSVP by Wed. July 13 to rosemarie@msjdominicans.org or at <http://bit.ly/MSJSerra>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; Memorial Day
 Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
 Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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, which begins on Sunday, September 13. 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

LAST YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

There is no Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday. The last Youth Ministry meeting of the school year will be on Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be a POTLUCK CELEBRATION!!! Watch next week's bulletin for information on what to bring.

Annual Graduate Blessing

St. Anne Youth Ministry would like to invite all graduating high school and college students to join us for the annual Graduate Blessing at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. You are invited and welcome to wear your graduation gown!

CLEAN-UP DAYS

St. Anne's Field Clean-up Days will be June 4,5,&6, 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Come help us get the fields and surrounding brush cleaned for our Parish Festival.

FLORES DE MAYO

Flores De Mayo Festival will be on Saturday, May 30th, 2015. Mass at 10:00 A.M. will be celebrated by our very own Father Geoffrey. Daily Rosary, which started on May 1st, is recited and ends on Friday, May 29th. Reception will follow at the Social Hall. Please come and celebrate with us so together we can thank our Blessed Virgin Mary for all the Graces bestowed upon us."



**MONDAY, MAY 26, 2015
PARISH OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED**

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

REMINDER TO CCD PARENTS of RETURNING STUDENTS: Early Registration forms for 2015-2016 Faith Formation Program were handed out on the last day of CCD classes. You may DROP OFF, MAIL, FAX or EMAIL completed Registration form to the CCD or Parish Office.

EARLY REGISTRATION of NEW STUDENTS – We are now accepting registrations for 2015-2016 Faith Formation Program (Grades 1-8). Registration Packets are available at the Faith Formation or Parish Office and also available at the Parish website: *saintannecatholic.org* You may mail, fax, email or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. For more info, please call our office 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: *stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net*

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Raiana Feliciano: Gr. 6, Shared KFC with my class.
- Juliana Gonzales: Gr.6, Helped my friend study for a test.
- Noah Ramirez: Helped my Mom set the table.
- Alaynah Marks: Gr. 1, I put my teacher's books away.
- Caitlin Goce Camat: Gr. 3, treasure giving \$.25¢ & helped my sister with homework.
- Sheyenne: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Alex: Cleaned the living room.
- Tyler: I played with my sister nicely.
- Bailey: Gr.2, made breakfast for my family

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 24, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 17, 2015	\$10,500.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,500.00)

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 25 - **Memorial Day**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 29

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 30

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 - Flores de Mayo, CH, SH

11:00 am - Festival, CR #105

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 31

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

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

2:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

3:00 pm - Rock the Night, CR #105

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

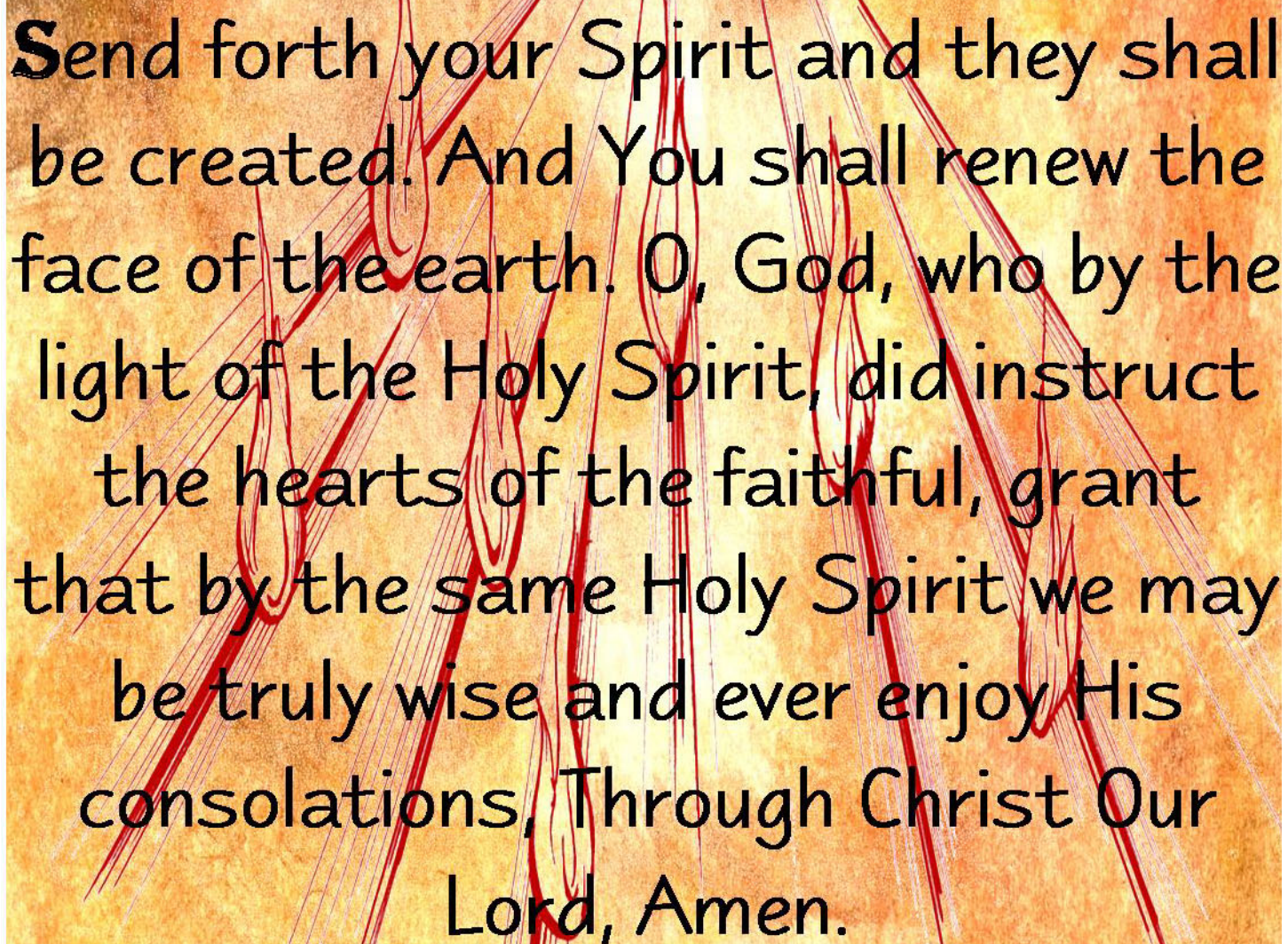
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



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Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.