

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of the Most
Holy Trinity
May 31, 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

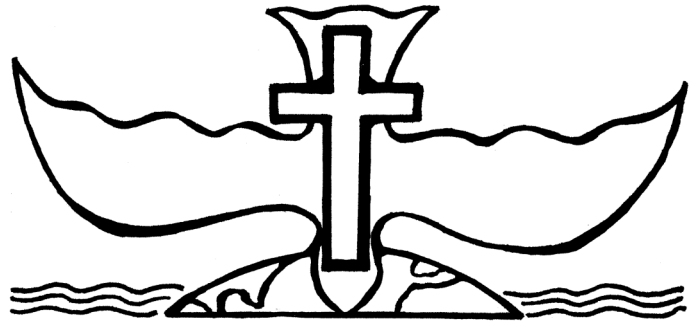
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2015

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*



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THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

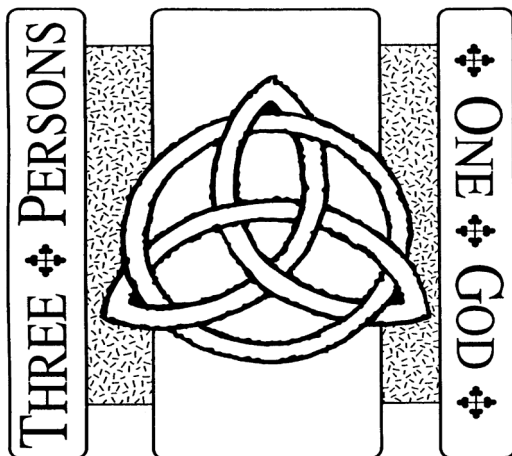
It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are plenty of “treasures” in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church “consecrated” both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom’s side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride’s father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father’s clan to her husband’s. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride’s father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one’s baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today’s marriage rite.

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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.

COWARDLY

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

—Confucius

TRUE RICHES

They are rich enough who are poor in Christ.

—St. Jerome



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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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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May 30, 2015 - June 6, 2015

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am + Daydree Ilagan

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Gene Tongson

6:00 pm + Magelinde Del Castillo

Monday, June 1

8:00 am + Melchora Carmen

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am + Severo & Elina Pacle

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 am + Sofia del Castillo

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am + Thelma Poliquit

Friday, June 5

8:00 am + Marinela Bigornia

Saturday, June 6

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

5:00 pm - + Jose Bado, Sr.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12- 13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Please pray for the sick...

Pamela Bondad, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Genovevo Draculan, Mina Fernando, David Fournell, Mary Gallup, Jenny Jarasa, Susan Lara, Monina Miranda, Cora Paiso, Maria Rezentes, 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

"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: The Most Holy Trinity;
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: St. Justin

Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday

Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



Confirmation Interviews Beginning

Enrollment interviews for the 2015-2016 Confirmation program will begin on Tuesday, June 2nd. Please attend the interview time you signed up for and remember to bring a parent. Registration fees are due at the time of the interview.

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

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!!! **Please bring the following according to the first initial of your last name:**

- A-H: Appetizers (Please provide a serving utensil)**
- I-L: Salads (Please provide a serving utensil)**
- M-R: Main Dish (Please provide a serving utensil)**
- S-Z Desserts (Please provide a serving utensil)**

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!

"Why Be Catholic"

We have Patrick Madrid from Immaculate Heart Radio, coming to St. Edward Catholic Church in Newark, giving a conference on the topic, "Why be Catholic?". He will be here Saturday, June 13th, 10 AM. to 3 PM. with a lunch break from 12 to 1 PM. We are starting off the day with mass at 9 AM, for those who would like to come. Call our office for tickets (510-797-0241) or just come and pay at the door. We are asking for \$10 ticket/entrance charge, (a very good price) for this conference, from one of the great apologists of our time! We hope to see many of you here!

We only have capacity for around 400 people, so get your tickets early!

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



Thank you to our
Art & Environment
Committee for
enhancing our worship!
In Loving Memory of
Virginia Ruizzorrilla

