

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2015

## Pastoral Staff

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

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You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God,  
forever will I give you thanks.  
— *Psalm 30:13*

**THE LORD OF LIFE**

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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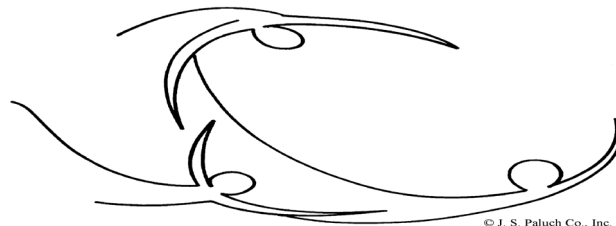
**2015 FESTIVAL WHITE ELEPHANT**

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!**



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**FESTIVAL 2015 CORNER**

Our St. Anne Parish Festival will be on July 25-26, beginning with an outdoor Mass at 8 am on Saturday. Our theme is "To know HIM is to Love HIM." Please mark your calendars and join in the fun!

**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets were mailed to all registered families in the parish. Please buy or sell them because they are the largest part of our festival fundraising. You may return your payments and ticket stubs in an envelope marked "Festival" in the collection basket at Mass or at the parish office. If you did not receive tickets, you can pick them up at the parish office. We have exciting prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$2,500. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a 5-day cruise. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is an Apple Watch. 4<sup>th</sup> prize is a 3-day US destination vacation. 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$250.

**Festival T-Shirts & Sunday Breakfast Tickets**

Yellow and blue festival T-shirts are on sale on the front and back patios after Mass. The shirts will sell fast, so don't delay. Junior sizes are \$10, and adult sizes are \$12. **Orders for V-neck shirts are closed. We will call you when your orders are ready.** Sunday Breakfast tickets will go on sale soon.

**Booth Sponsors & Volunteers**

You can become a booth sponsor by donating \$100. A business can sponsor a booth for \$400 and display its name prominently during the festival. Business booths are going quickly.

We need volunteers for food and game booths and for help with the set-up and tear-down of booths. We also need more male adult volunteers on the recycling team. Sign-up sheets will be at the front and back patios at all Masses in July. If you're a high school student, it's a great way to get community service points.

We look forward to seeing you all at the festival.

Booth sponsorship contact: Sonny Mamaril (510-731-7327 or [djsonman@me.com](mailto:djsonman@me.com))

Entertainment contact: Lorna Veluz (510-329-9897 or [romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net))

Festival contact: Jerry Williams (408-215-8211 or [jjw\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:jjw_36@yahoo.com))



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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June 27, 2015 - July 4, 2015

**Saturday, June 27**

5:00 pm + Nelly Briones - Birth Anniv.

**Sunday, June 28**

8:00 am + Luzonica Martinez

10 :00 am + Paul & Lucy Cheng

12:00 pm Jun & Daisy Montesa - 35th Wed. Anniv

6:00 pm For the People

**Monday, June 29**

8:00 am + Larion Gapuz

**Tuesday, June 30**

8:00 am Yosept Phi

**Wednesday, July 1**

8:00 am + Mario Libunao

**Thursday, July 2**

8:00 am + Virginia Ruizzorrilla

**Friday, July 3 (FIRST FRIDAY)**

8:00 am + Jose Veloso, Sr

7:30 pm Merly Jereza De Juan

**Saturday, July 4**

8:00 am + Delta Barthomew

5:00 pm + John Agraviador

*Please pray for the sick...*

Ben Banatao, Pamela Bondad, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Genovevo Draculan, Mina Fernando, David Fournell, Mary Pascual Gallup, Erlinda Hernandez, Jenny Jarasa, Jose Mendoza, Susan Lara, Monina Miranda, Cora Paiso, Victoriano Reyes, Maria Rezentos, Angelita Rojas, 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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 ,21-24, 35b-43J).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;

Mt 9:14-17;

or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City,"

nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice,"

nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Mk 6:1-6a

**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



**EMMAUS Peer Ministry Retreat**

Please pray for the members of the St. Anne 2015-2016 Emmaus Peer Ministry group who is away on retreat this weekend. This year Peer Ministry celebrates its' 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at St. Anne!!!

**Summer Youth Ministry Activities**

St. Anne Youth Ministry had our last meeting this past Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a series of summer activities that are open to ALL high school and college students. Please check the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church or next to the Youth Ministry Office. We will also be putting in bulletin announcements regarding upcoming activities.

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

St. Anne Youth Ministry is currently accepting registration for the Youth Ministry program for the 2015-2016 school year, which begins on Monday, September 14. Youth Ministry is the first year of the two-year Confirmation program. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, the Faith Formation Office and the Youth Ministry Office. If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email: [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION  
(GRADES 1- 8)  
REGISTER NOW  
2015-2016 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)  
NEW STUDENTS (GRADES 1-8 FIRST YEAR  
OF FORMATION)  
RETURNING STUDENTS (GRADES 2-8  
PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN CCD)**

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2015-2016 CCD and First Communion Program. Registration Packet is available at the Faith Formation or Parish office, and also available at the Parish website: [saintannecatholic.org](http://saintannecatholic.org) Kindly email, mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email:

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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**FOUNDING PRINCIPLES**

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson

**Rock the Night 2015**  
Rock the Night 2015 is a talent show case, consisting of numerous performances by the youth and young adults of St. Anne. The purpose of this event is to bring together people of all ages to support our parish. All money raised at the show will be used at St. Anne wherever it is most needed. The show is on Friday, July 10, 2015, beginning at 7PM in the church hall. Doors open at 6:30PM. Who can come to Rock the Night? Anyone can! Tickets are \$10 before July 6<sup>th</sup>, and \$12 starting July 6<sup>th</sup>. Children two years of age and younger are free. Tickets are on sale now! Rock the Night is the perfect way to support the community of St. Anne while having fun at the same time! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact [stannerockthenight@gmail.com](mailto:stannerockthenight@gmail.com).

**Sunday, June 28 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Sunday, June 21, 2015 | \$12,248.50   |
| <b>Budget</b>         | \$15,000.00   |
| Over (Under)          | (\$ 2,751.50) |

**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

**MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

To experience the blessings in the Promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for yourself and family, there is a need to be devoted to Him. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is being promoted in each home of interested people within Union City, Newark, Fremont, Hayward, and other cities all over Alameda County on Friday Evenings as sponsored by the Fil-Am Association of Alameda County of St. Anne Parish. For assistance, please contact:

Myrla @510-378-6376, Marina @510-862-1037 or 510-471-1556, Fely @510-557-9739 or Rorie @ 510-305-4109.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)**

Couples for Christ (CFC) and its family ministries will hold a Christian Life Program (CLP) here at Saint Anne's Catholic Church.

Christian Life Program is an integrated course that takes the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which allows them to receive a fuller experience of the works of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Everyone 18 years and older are invited...married couples, divorcees, widowers, widows, single moms, and singles. The program begins with an Orientation on Friday, July 10, 2015, room 105. It is FREE to attend this seminar. For more information, please call the following: Bro. Deo or Sis. Marivic Guiao - (650) 438-0843, or (415) 420-1924, Bro. Diomie or Sis. Elena Ramos - (510) 244-7050 or (510) 331-7266

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, June 29

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 10:00 am - Funeral, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, June 30

- 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, July 1

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Thursday, July 2

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH
- 10:00 am - Funeral, CH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, July 3 (FIRST FRIDAY)

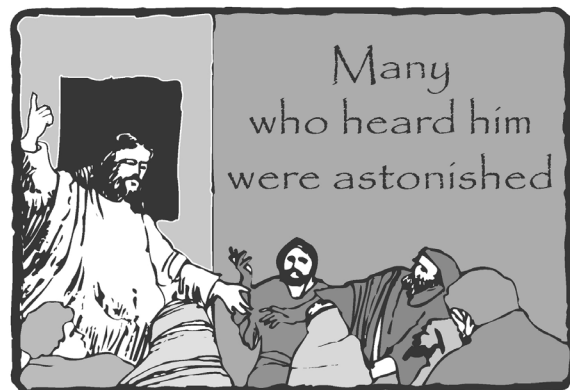
- 8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH
- 10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - First Friday Mass

Saturday, July 4

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH,
- 9:30 am - Individual User, SH
- 9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, July 5

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH
- 10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 4:30 pm - Children's Mass, CH
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



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Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County and Saint Anne Parish invite you

# FREE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

**JULY 4, 2015, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Saint Anne Parish**

**32223 Cabello Street, Union City 94587**

## **Workshop Eligibility Requirements:**

**Age:** At least 18 years old

**Status:** Legal Permanent Resident

**Continuous Residence:** You have lived in the US for at least 5 years (3 years if married to a US citizen) since you became a permanent resident

**Physical Presence:** You have been in the US for at least 30 months over the past 5 years (18 months if married to a US Citizen)

**Good Moral Character:** Your record must be clean (if previously convicted, you cannot attend this workshop but require one-one-one consultation on a separate date to determine eligibility)

## **Please bring the following:**

- Green Card
- 2 photos (2 in. x 2 in.)
- Driver's License or ID
- 2014 Tax Returns
- Verification of Benefits letter from Social Services for those receiving food stamps or Medi-cal
- All marriage certificates and divorce records
- Children's birth cert.
- List of addresses for the past 5 years
- Employment history for the past 5 years
- List of all trips outside the US for the past 5 years

**For inquiries, call Roela at 408.325.5190.**