

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 5, 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.

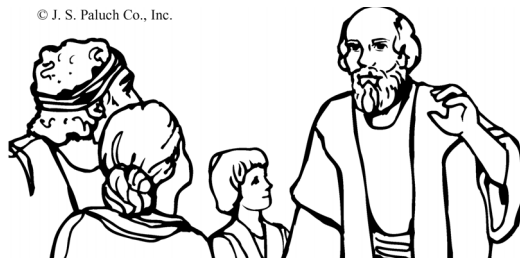
Holy Mass Schedule

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

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*My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.*
—2 Corinthians 12:9

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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!

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

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: 1st prize is \$2,500. 2nd prize is a 5-day Carnival cruise to Mexico. 3rd prize is an Apple Watch. 4th prize is a 3-day US destination vacation. 5th 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. We will also take pre-orders for blue V-neck shirts at \$14. 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)

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

Festival contact: Jerry Williams (408-215-8211 or jjw_36@yahoo.com)



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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July 4, 2015 - July 11, 2015

Saturday, July 4

5:00 pm + John Agraviador

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am + Victoria Dominguez

10 :00 am + Zoe Inciong

12:00 pm + Wilfred & Monica Yurong

6:00 pm Virginia M. Sousa - Spe Int.

Monday, July 6

8:00 am + Avelina Crucena

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am Joshua Antonio Mina - Spe. Int

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am + Ludovico Yambao

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am + Manny Alvarez

Friday, July 10

8:00 am Janet Leung

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am + Bienvenido Cantago

5:00 pm + Cecilia Gallardo

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 Rezendes, 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.

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 shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

REASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out "praiseworthy" customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is "praiseworthy." In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is "giving her away" to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of "praiseworthy" practice we've been looking for!

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

Summer Youth Ministry Activities

St. Anne Youth Ministry had our last meeting this past Monday, June 1st. 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 at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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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 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

—St. Benedict



Sunday, July 5, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, June 28, 2015</u>	\$10,479.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,521.00)

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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, Rm # 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, July 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Rock the Night, CR #106, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Rock the Night, CR #106, SH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Rock the Night, CR #106, SH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

10:00 am - Rock the Night, CR #106, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

Friday, July 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

8:00 am - Rock the Night, CR #106, SH

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

4:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Rock the Night, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, July 11

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

8:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:30 am - Individual User, SH

9:30am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, July 12

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

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH





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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 6th, and \$12 starting July 6th. 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