

St. Anne Catholic Parish

32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

(510) 471-7766 * (510) 487-6540 (fax)

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org> * stanne@sbcglobal.net (email) * www.facebook.com/stanneunioncity

Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2015

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

—Psalm 85:12

My dear friends in Christ,

Through the years we continue to celebrate, gather and give thanks to our God for his faithfulness and love!

VIVA FEAST of ST. ANNE!

This coming weekend, July 25 and 26, is our Parish Festival to honor our Patroness, St. Anne on her feast day!

This is a time of thanksgiving and a time of celebration. Many activities and surprises are planned for the weekend festivities and I hope that you can take TIME OFF from your busy work to be part of this gathering

This festival weekend is an opportunity for us to come to have fun and to spend time with our friends and family and to celebrate the diversity of our community in worship, faith, age and culture. This is the richness of St. Anne's community. We will experience different kinds of food.

There are a lot of things we need to be thankful for and to celebrate. My hope is that we will make a conscious effort to show our own appreciation for God's many blessings by being here and actively participate in the many events and activities of our parish festival.

We will begin our festival weekend with a great outdoor Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning. I hope that all of us can be here for this thanksgiving celebration. Right after, we will have procession to honor St. Anne and our community.

It will be an exciting weekend! We will have sports competition and games, free shooting contest and PING-PONG tournament. We will have great music and a lot of dancing. Young and old feet will lead to many moments of joy and appreciation. Come with your positive spirit, with your beautiful smile and with a sense of beauty and wonder.

The central message of Jesus is that the "kingdom of God" is at hand. This is the kingdom where God's love is revealed and experienced. By preaching this, Jesus wants all of us to be part of this moment. In the gospel this Sunday, our Lord asks us to "rest a while!"

Come with peace and celebrate with joy in your heart! TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM! This is the constant cry from the heart of our faith in the world we live in!

WHO IS ST. ANNE?

We know her as the mother of MARY and GRANDMOTHER of Jesus. In the Holy Scriptures, she was never mentioned. We only know her through tradition especially from the Apocryphal gospels which speak of her abundantly.

But what are these so called apocryphal gospels?

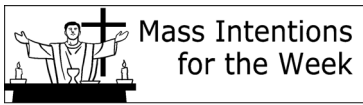
These are Jewish and ancient Christian writings, similar in the title and subject to the canonical books, but to which the Church never attributed definite canonical authority. The Canonical Books are the authentic list of recognized sacred books, that is, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and as such received by the Church.

So in the Protevangelium of James, she was described as someone who was from the tribe of Judah, saintly and possessed great herds. The cult of St. Anne spread at first in the East. In the year 550 A.D. Emperor Justinian raised a basilica in her honor at Constantinople. In the West devotions to St. Anne seems to have gained popularity during the time of the crusaders. At one point Pius suppressed her feast but was reestablished by Gregory XIII in 1594.

We give thanks to God for the gift of St. Anne. May we always follow her example of life, which is a life of faith, trust and humility.

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



Mass Intentions
for the Week

July 18, 2015 - July 25, 2015

Saturday, July 18

5:00 pm + Oscar Santos

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am + Judy Lue

10 :00 am + Hocke Family- Dec. Members

12:00 pm + Ricardo Valles—Birth Annv.

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, July 20

8:00 am + Tarluchan Singh

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 am + Adela Salgado

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 am + Manuel Moitoso

Thursday, July 23

8:00 am Katrina Ann Mina– Spe. Int.

Friday, July 24

8:00 am Juliana Avencilla - Spe. Int.

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am + Iluminado Zaraspe

5:00 pm For the People

Please pray for the sick...

Melencio & Betty Abalos, Ping Balingt, Ben Banatao, 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, Felix Rivas, Angelita Rojas, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Kathryn Sunga, 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Saturday: St. James

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman



Sundown Praise Concert With Jesse Manibusan

Passing the flame of faith from age to age means parishes must light the torches of today's youth and young adults. These young Catholics will soon be the Church of tomorrow. Since music is one of God's most powerful languages, a summer concert has been planned. The purpose is to call everyone to a deeper faith. This mid-summer concert will be the fire for these torches which will be passed to the new generation.

Sundown Praise, a summer concert to sing praise to our God, will bring together young adults and youth from all over the Diocese of Oakland. The event will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City.

Featured performer is internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan (Open My Eyes, Lord). Also on the program is recording artist Amanda Vernon with All Saints Unplugged. Our Lady of the Rosary

ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY has TICKETS for this event. Please email the Youth Ministry Office at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net or call Jim Soltau at 471-7766 ext. 22. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10.00 at the door.

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.

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

Christ is



our Peace

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <i>Noah Ramirez:</i> | <i>I picked up somebody's shirt from the ground.</i> |
| <i>Brandon Hansana:</i> | <i>Gr. 5, I helped clean up the family room.</i> |
| <i>Teah Pangilina:</i> | <i>Gr.2, I helped Mom clean my room.</i> |

Prayer to our Guardian Angels

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom is love, commits me here
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide . Amen.*

**Boy's Basketball 2015-2016
CYO Registration**

Registration for our CYO Boy's Basketball season is coming soon! Download and complete all registration forms listed at our Saint Anne website (<http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>). Please include a photocopy of your child's legal birth certificate and a photocopy of a current utility bill . Saint Anne CCD students and parishioners only, may turn in completed registration forms at our CYO booth during our Saint Anne Festival, Saturday, July 25th and Sunday, July 26th from 9am to 5pm. Open Registration (new and returning) residing within our parish boundaries, may turn in completed registration forms at Saint Anne Parish Classroom #105 on Monday August 3rd and Wednesday, August 5th from 7pm to 830pm. For more information please contact Ron Tria at ron.tria@gmail.com.

Sunday, July 19, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, July 12, 2015</u>	\$11,090.30
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 3,909.70

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. 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)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, July 20

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR #103-106
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - St. Anne Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, July 21

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR #103-106
- 7:30 pm - St. Anne Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR # 103-106
- 6:00 pm - St. Anne Novena, CH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH
- 7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104-106

Thursday, July 23

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR# 103-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - St. Anne Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, July 24

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR #103-106, SH
- 10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 5:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - St. Anne Novena, CH

Saturday, July 25

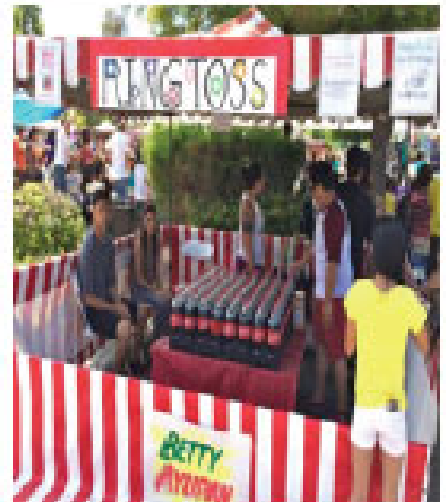
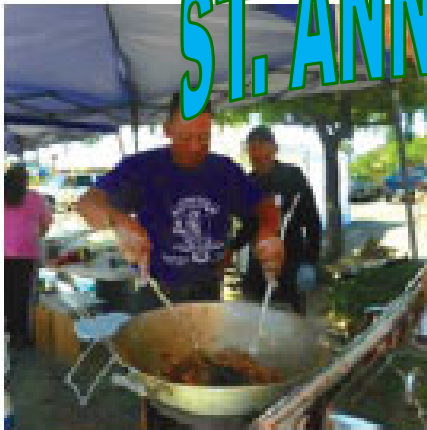
- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH,**
- 9:00 am - Festival, CR #103-106. SH
- 7:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, July 26

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**
- 8:00 am - Festival, CR #103-106, SH
- 10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH



ST. ANNE'S PARISH FESTIVAL



St. Anne Catholic Church 2015 Summer Festival *"To know Him is to love Him"*



Saturday & Sunday: July 25-26, 2015
32223 Cabello Rd, Union City, CA 94587

Join us for **FOOD**, **FUN**, **GAMES & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** as we celebrate **COMMUNITY** here at St. Anne.