

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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25th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 20, 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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.  
— *James 3:18*

**Congratulations to these children and their parents! In Baptism, we welcome these children into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. Baptism is the beginning of a lifetime journey in faith. We celebrate with these children and their parents at this special time. We pray together with their parents and godparents as they nurture faith in their children and teach them how to pray and to live as Jesus taught us.**

**May 2015**

BERDAL, MIA LIN  
DE LUNA, ETHAN  
FUTAGAKI, HAYDEN  
HERNANDEZ, ADAM FRANCIS  
LANE, KADEN MICHAEL  
LAT, NHELL JUNIOR LINSAO  
MALAPAYA, JAZMINE KAELA  
MANITI, SAMSON MAVERCIK  
TONGCO, JACOB KYLER C.  
AGSAULIO, KRYSTAL ANGEL  
BENGAN, ADRIAN KYLE  
BETTENCOURT, MICHAEL DEAN  
BOWKER, LANA  
BUISON, JANELLA YSABELL  
CATAQUIAN, ATHENA F.  
MENDIOLA, LILIANA AGUST  
RIVERA, ERICSON  
SANTOS, ISABELLA CLAIRE  
TAYLOR, RYLEE JEWEL  
TOTANES, AUDREY CLAIRE  
TOTANES, ZACK ANDREI  
MALONZO, LUCAS JEROME  
SMITH, ERIK EUGENE  
NER, JADEN JAMES  
PASILLAS, LILIANA  
TAMBALO, LUKE C.  
MARZAN, MONTICELLO LORENZO

**June 2015**

CABAIS, RONA SEINA V.  
MARIANO, GIANNA ELIZABETH  
ULEP, JAYDENN LANCE  
ALARVA, JORDAN ORION  
BERMILLO, CAYDEN MICHAEL  
EULALIA, ANTHONY JAMES Q.  
GIGANTE, KARYLSSA SAREA  
MANGONON, SELESTINE GAYLE  
MASCARINAS, ARTHUR LEVI  
SAMSON, JERICHO  
BRAVO, MARIEL FAITH  
IBAY, CHRISENITA ELISE L.  
ABEN, ANDREIA MARIEL

**June 2015**

FAJARDO, ANDREW JAMES  
GALANG, CELINE CABRERA  
JACINTO, CADENCE AIVY  
LUM, ARIANA FRANCESCA  
ZHANG, HAYDEN E.  
NGUYEN, HEATHCLIFF ADAMS

**July 2015**

ARCAINA, MIKAELA  
DETZEL, LANA  
DETZEL, TYLER  
MARTIN, ANNA SOPHIA MANALO  
RAMOS, ZAINE LAUREANO  
SANCHO, LOGAN  
REYES, ROB MASON

**August 2015**

AGANON, SOPHIA MARIE  
ARNOBIT, NATHAN LUIZ  
CARLOS, ENRIQUE DOMINIC  
DACANAY, BELLANAY  
DASIGAN, JORGINA HAVEN  
ESMERALDA, LIAM RICARDO  
GULICK, AVA AURORA  
LUJAN, RAVEN JAY  
MACABENTA, MILA  
PRITCHARD, LANA SOFIA RAMA  
SUAREZ, LUKE XANDER  
TICE, GEORGIANA RIEFLER  
GARCIA, GIANNA  
GARCIA, ELIJAH



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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**September 19, 2015 - September 26, 2015**

**Saturday, September 19**

5:00 pm + Elpidio Dorotheo

**Sunday, September 20**

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Conrad Marques, Jr.

10 :00 am + Carolina Fernandez (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Josefina Balmores

**Monday, September 21**

8:00 am + Sergio Ramos

**Tuesday, September 22**

8:00 am + Enrique San Jose

**Wednesday, September 23**

8:00 am + Iva Evangelista

**Thursday, September 24**

8:00 am + Manuel Ocampo

**Friday, September 25**

8:00 am Antonio Moitoso

**Saturday, September 26**

8:00 am + Cecilia Sarmiento

5:00 pm + Aderito Verceles

*Please pray for the sick...*

Melencio & Betty Abalos, Ping Balingit, Ben Banatao, Sean Bocato, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Mary Cipriano, Devon De Vera, Genovevo Draculan, Mina Fernando, David Fournell, Annalyn Galasinao, Divina Galasinao, Rex Galasinao, Vendala Galasinao, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Jenny Jarasa, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Alfredo Reyes, Felix Rivas, Adoree Rivera, 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.

**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:

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

Sep 25 - 6:30pm - Room 104 - Cenacle - Sis Annette

This September, we will start with our Cenacle Formation Manual, Vol 1 and St. Faustina Diary in the interest of our new members and Spiritual Advisor. A bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church are highly recommended. New members are welcomed as we begin our new formation.

In preparation for the upcoming "Year of Mercy," we invite all Divine Mercy devotees to journey with us. Let us encounter a "Year of Mercy" outreach in prayer and action. For more information, contact any Divine Mercy member. POC: Lou Castro/510-296-1162

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)**

Couples for Christ (CFC) and its family ministries is currently holding a Christian Life Program (CLP) here at Saint Anne's Parish..

Everyone 18 years and older are invited, married couples, divorcees, widowers, widows, single moms, and singles. 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

### **St. Anne Youth Ministry Meeting**

St. Anne Youth Ministry HAS STARTED!!! Youth Ministry students will meet this Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"My Music, My Life."** In this session, participants look at the purposes and uses of music, which will help them identify values and do a "values sort" to identify various values in today's music through the eyes of reflection and faith.

### **Youth Ministry Has Started!!!**

#### **REGISTRATION is still available for Youth Ministry.**

St. Anne 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](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net).

### **SAVE THE DATE—Catholic High School Youth Rally**

ALL high school youth are welcome! The date is Saturday, October 17 at St. Bede Church. The theme for this year's Youth Rally is: **"You've Been Served...Now It's Your Turn!"** We will have a **parent workshop this year as well...more info to come!**

### **INCREDIBLE EDIBLE FUNDRAISER**

St. Anne Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Peer Ministry are taking orders to help lower costs for their retreats this year. It's very simple, you may place orders for delicious soft pretzels, chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter or white chocolate macadamia nut cookie dough, chocolate eclairs, brownies, cinnamon rolls (these are awesome!), cheesecake, churros, soft pretzels, etc! All the funds raised will go directly towards the students retreats. PLEASE HELP if you can...plus you'll receive delicious snacks in return. If you would like to order through the Youth Ministry Office, please call Jim at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email to: [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

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

Our first week of classes started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the key parts of our formation process: weekly Classes, Family Gatherings, Sunday Mass, Prayers, Retreats and Service Projects. We reminded students & parents the importance of *reverence in church* and the use of the Family stewardship envelopes. For CCD Children's Stewardship, it is important for our young children to realize that they can offer many things to God and the practice of virtues/good deeds is a good start to become good stewards.

**LATE REGISTRATION** - We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation office:

**(510) 471-7766 EXT. 20-21**  
[stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net)

### **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

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who has received First Communion but were never confirmed? Maybe now is the time! St. Anne's is offering a preparation program for practicing Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting in October. Confirmation for adult Catholics will be celebrated on Saturday, January 15, 2016 at Christ the Light Cathedral. To register, please complete a registration form (available in the Parish Office) and submit by September 20. A copy of your baptismal certificate is also required. For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at 510-471-7766 or email [stanneadult-faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneadult-faithformation@gmail.com).



**Sunday, September 20, 2015**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Sunday, September 13, 2015</u>	\$13,006.50
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,993.50)

**PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER for ST. ANNE'S  
20 Hours per week - Monday-Friday**

Qualifications:

- A) Bachelor's degree with concentration in Accounting
- B) Minimum 2 years of bookkeeping to financial statements
- C) Computer literate
- D) Knowledge of Excel a plus
- E) Good oral & written communication

Please send resume to St. Anne, 32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA, 94587, attn.: Sydney Gargan or [www.stanne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.stanne@sbcglobal.net). Any questions contact Sydney Gargan @510-471-7766

**Need Compassionate Ministers to Help Teens  
with Special Needs Grow in Faith.**

The Special Religious Education Department or SPRED reaches out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Oakland. Often, people with special needs do not have a place in society. The Faith Community of St. Anne Parish recognizes this need and invites you to assist in welcoming special Friends into an environment where anyone can become aware of God's love. Become a SPRED Catechist; training is provided for interested volunteers. SPRED Catechists meet 24 times a year on Saturday mornings from October – May. Safe Environment compliance required. For more information about this beautiful ministry, contact Inez Albores at 510-695-8953, Maria Garcia at 510-468-6980

**ANNUAL BLUE MASS**

The annual Blue Mass honoring First Responders will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Friday, October 9 at 10:00 am. All Police, Fire, and other First Responders and their families are invited to attend this interfaith service of Mass, prayers and blessings. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ will be the principal celebrant.

The public is invited to come and support these public safety officers with prayers for their safety and thanksgiving for their service. The day will include a memorial for those who lost their lives in service in our counties during the past year. A luncheon for the honorees and their families will be served following Mass (reservation required).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, September 21

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 8:45 am - Parish Mission, CH
- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Parish Mission, CH

Tuesday, September 22

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 8:45 am - Parish Mission, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Parish Mission, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, September 23

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 8:45 am - Parish Mission, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106 & SH
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 6:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Parish Mission, CH
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CH #105

Thursday, September 24

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH
- 6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, September 25

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103
- 4:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 105
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

Saturday, September 26

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - ICYO, SH
- 9:00 am - Individual User, CR #105
- 9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 103
- 10:00 am - Individual User, CR #105
- 1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #103
- 1:00 pm - Wedding, CH
- 6:00 pm - Charismatic, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
- 7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR # 105

Sunday, September 27

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106
- 3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL FACILITIES
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #102 & 104
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



# *Our Parish Mission*

## *Encountering God's Love and Mercy*

Conducted by  
Good News International  
A Catholic Lay Ministry



*Bill Wegner*

**BEGINS TODAY (Sunday)  
Thru  
Wednesday, September 23  
7:30PM in the Church**

Special Sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and  
Wednesday (September 21-23) Following the  
8AM Morning Mass

For more information contact the parish office