

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015

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Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

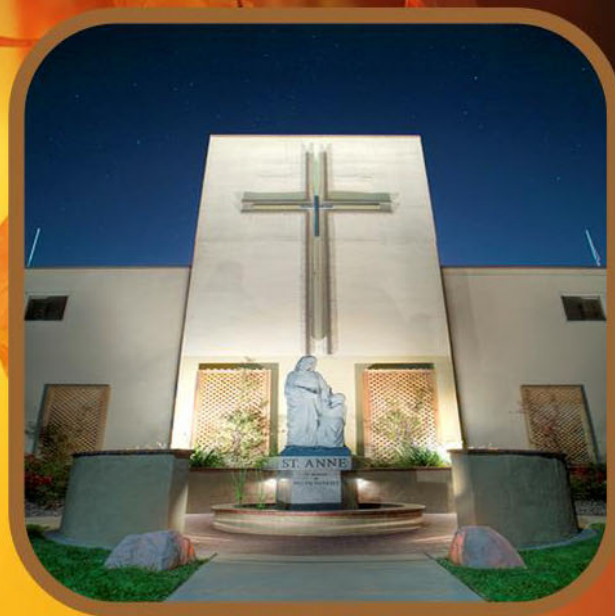
By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

+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

*Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015*

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.
— Mark 10:14



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TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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FREE CITIZEN EVENT

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is hosting a free citizenship event October 17th at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. In response to Bishop Barber's invitation to "welcome the stranger" the Cathedral will open its doors for what promises to be our largest citizenship workshop of the year. For many, becoming a US citizen is the fulfillment of a dream after a long immigrant journey. It is important that we help eligible people become US citizens and fulfill that dream. If you want to attend, please register at <http://ebnatz.org/wp/register/>. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Jason Sullivan-Halpern at jsullivanhalpern@cceb.org or complete our online application at <http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/online-volunteer-form/>. For more information contact: Christopher Martinez at (510) 439-4261 or cmartinez@cceb.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

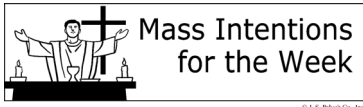
The old world of what we call canonical penance, or the extraordinary one-time public repentance of sinners, began to collapse with the conversion of Constantine in the early fourth century. It tottered for a hundred years or so and then virtually disappeared. It served an isolated and persecuted church well, but once people began seeking baptism for economic and political privilege, a real pastoral crisis exploded. There were more lukewarm Christians afoot, and some "barbarians" rampaging through the ruins accepted baptism just because their leaders did.

As the old structures collapsed, people who still sought some sort of public conversion scampered off to the desert to live in monastic isolation. Penance disappeared from the parish scene, and the old bench where hungry penitents used to beg for prayers was empty. Some bishops faced the crisis by inventing alternate means of discipline, all more private than public. A person might be asked to refrain from receiving Communion for a time, or even to accept some sort of corporal punishment (the pedigree of the stocks and scarlet letters of colonial America). This had the effect of separating the sinner from the prayerful intercession of the gathered church, and made an already bad situation worse. Before long, the pastoral system of penance was in a shambles, and sadly irrelevant to ordinary Christians.

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

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 stanadultfaithformation@gmail.com.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

October 3, 2015 - October 10, 2015

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am + Candido Tabar (Birth Anniverary)

10 :00 am + Eduardo Evangelista

12:00 pm + Efiganio Bande

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Virginia Sousa

Monday, October 5

8:00 am + Reynaldo Salita

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am + Ramona Timbang(Birth Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am + Ramon Fernandez, Sr.

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am + Eliseo Ambayac

Friday, October 9

8:00 am + Diana Santos

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am + Maria Viray

5:00 pm + Felix Ammay

Please pray for the sick...

Melencio & Betty Abalos, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Mary Cipriano, Jerry Davis, Chito Chavez, 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, Hazel Woon

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 — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



DIVINE MERCY

October 4, 2015- St. Vincent de Paul- Feeding of Homeless

Decoto st. Fremont- 11: 30am- POC- Annette Padojino

October 9, 2015- 6:30 pm- Cenacle Prayer- Lou Castro- room 104

October 16,2015- 6:30pm-Cenacle Prayer- Emma Trias/ Fr. Solomon- room 104

October 23, 2015- 6; 30 pm- Dianne Domingo- room 104

October 30, 2015- 6:30 pm- Carmencita Draculan- room - 104

For more Information kindly contact any Divine Mercy member:

Lou Castro- 510-396-1162, Emma Trias-510-246-4541,DianneDomingo-510-676-9006,

Norma Jovero- 510-468-5949, Carmencita Draculan-510-449-4447



St. Anne Youth Ministry Meeting

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, October 5 due to the monthly EMMAUS Peer Ministry enrichment meeting. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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.

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

The 10th Annual All Souls Day celebration of the St. Anne Grief Support Ministry.

It is that time again to honor the souls of our faithful departed, families and friends.

And so in remembrance, we are inviting everyone to participate in the daily Novena; starting on October 29th and ends on November 6th. All Novenas start at 7: 30 PM, except on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM Various Ministries are welcome to lead the Novena. ~ All Souls Day Mass will be celebrate on November 7th, Saturday at 10:00 A.M, by Father Geoffrey.

For more inquiries, please call on Lee Ramos @ (510) 207-1409 or Marina Bamont @ (510) 471-1556 or Marlene Balingit @ 759-5846 (510)

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION & FIRST COMMUNION:

In addition to the student's weekly classes, the key parts of our formation process are monthly **Family Gatherings** - to help parents grow in their understanding of the Sacraments; **Sunday Mass** - to celebrate the Eucharist which is the heart of the life of the Church; **Prayers** - parents play an important role in the prayer development of their children. It is within the Family that young children first come to know the Faith, and witness the daily example of Catholic believers.

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:

Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20-21
email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE

- Mica Gastrock-Acosta: Treasure giving \$1.00
- Marius Maningding: Treasure giving \$1.00
- Adrian Fellers: Treasure giving \$.25¢
- Andres Fellers: Treasure giving \$.79¢
- Reymark: Helped wash dishes & treasure giving \$1.00
- Caitlin Gocecamat: Made my sister lunch & treasure giving \$.25¢
- Franchesca Garcia: Gr. 6, I greet my teachers every morning when I see them
- Jackie Guintu: I helped my Mom when she was sick
- Caitlin Tongson; Gr. 6, I helped a friend with math homework.
- Miley: Gr. 3, Helped cook dinner.

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

Sunday, October 4, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, September 27, 2015</u>	\$12,202.70
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,797.30)

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).

Arts & Wine Fest

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Old Alvarado/Cesar Chavez Park, Smith Street, Union City, **10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

FREE PUBLIC EVENT - FREE PARKING - FAMILY FRIENDLY - BART ACCESSIBLE

All day entertainment, live bands, vintage car show + latest models, kid zone, food trucks, 50 + vendors
Sponsored by: The Alvarado Historic District Merchants Assoc. and Union City Chamber of Commerce www.AlvaradoMerchants.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #103-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #103-106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #103-106 & SH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

6:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, October 9

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - 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

7:00 pm - Baptisms, HC

Saturday, October 10

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

8:00 am - Individual User, Patio

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105 & 106

9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 103

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR # 105

Sunday, October 11

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

8:00 am - Individual User, Patio

10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106

3:00 pm - Confirmation - ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

