

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
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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:

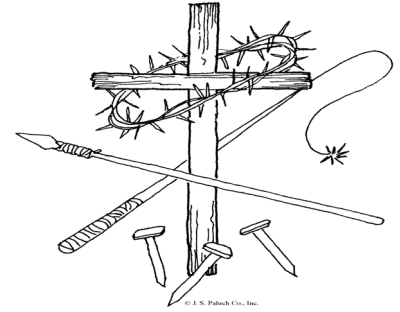
- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— *Isaiah 53:11b*



Peace and greetings to you and your family!

Let me begin by expressing my most sincere and deepest gratitude to your continued commitment and demonstration of faith and service to our Lord, Jesus Christ and to our Catholic church. It is the active life and witness of parishioners like you that grace and light the spirit of our faith community here at St. Anne.

Last year, our St. Anne parish responded to Bishop Michael Barber's challenge to venture on a capital campaign to support our parish and very important Diocese projects that are very important to the future of our Church. This weekend marks the first year of our commitment to Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together. Together, we reflected on how generous God has been with His gifts to us and since then, we considered our gifts of sacrifice toward this worthy effort to support our parish and our Diocese.

It is with humility and gratitude that I give you this wonderful message. **Now, exactly one year later after that Commitment Weekend, we raised over 104% of our goal, raising approximately \$800,000.**

On behalf of our Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together capital campaign team, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Through prayer and sacrifice, we have made this campaign a great success! We are now making it possible to complete our goals here at St. Anne to use our proceeds to subsidize repairs and maintenance to parish facilities and parking lot and to replenish operating fund reserve. In addition we have actively supported the Diocese projects for our local parish schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education Leadership Training, Priests' Retirement Benefits Trust, the Annual Bishop Appeal, and Planned Debt Restructure.

Thank you again for your faithful support to Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together this past year and in the next 3-4 years. I know that we have done our part as a member of our Diocesan family. May His blessings be always with you and your family as you continue in supporting the work of the Lord.

Your humble servant,

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

Pastor

RECOMMIT Team (Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together)

The RECOMMIT Team (Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together) thank all of our parishioners, including our anonymous donors, who generously pledged or made outright donations to our capital campaign. We reached 104% of our goal. 25% of the received pledges and donations have been deposited to the St. Anne Diocesan fund.

Below is the summary of our efforts.

PARISH GOAL SUMMARY:

Parish Goal:	\$759, 785.19
Funds Raised:	\$792,908.00
Funds raised above Parish goal:	\$33, 122.81
% of goal raised :	104%

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUMMARY:

277 pledges:	\$751, 850.00
133 Outright Donations:	\$41,058.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS (PLEDGES AND OUTRIGHT):	410
Total amount of pledges and outright donations received as of Sept. 30, 2015:	\$224, 969.75



Mass Intentions for the Week

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October 17, 2015 - October 25

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Larissa Tecson

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am + Gregonia/Guico Families

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Rosario Hidalgo

6:00 pm + Elizabeth Dimaya

Monday, October 19

8:00 am + Pedro Mejia

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 am + Manuel Franco, Sr.

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am + Evelina Cala

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am + Felicisima Cunanan

Friday, October 23

8:00 am + Iluminado Riego De Dios

Saturday, October 24

8:00 am + Dec.Mem. - Legion of Mary

5:00 pm + Regalado Legaspi

Please pray for the sick...

Manuel Abad, Melencio & Betty Abalos, Vicente Angeles, 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, David Fournell, Annalyn Galasinao, Divina Galasinao, Rex Galasinao, Vendala Galasinao, Robert Giovanni, 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, David Tan, 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.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627

Upcoming Activities:

Oct. 18- BBQ Fundraising

Oct. 24- Oakland Chapter- Wine Tasting Bus Tour

Oct. 24- KofC Family Choir at 5:00 pm mass

Oct. 25- First Degree Exemplification @ St. Anne

The Knights of Columbus is always looking for new members to join the largest Catholic Men's Organization in the world. If you are interested, please contact:

Arsenio C, Reyes - Grand Knight @ 510-378-0323

Ben Benitez- Membership Director @ 510-366-4293

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT: It is estimated that worldwide, over 100 million children, teens and adults lack mobility due to birth defects, war, disease, accident, natural disaster or advanced age, and are in need of wheelchairs but cannot afford one. Please join the Knights of Columbus on "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY", Nov. 14, 2015 Saturday and Nov.15, 2015 Sunday, to learn how you can help answer the prayers of entire families.



St. Anne Youth Ministry Meeting

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This session offers youth an opportunity to examine the power of the words we use and how we use them. The topic of our meeting will be: **“A Thousand Words: Watching What We Say.”**

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.

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

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION: *This program is for 108 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes.* This year we, together with parents, will prepare our young children for a lifetime of being forgiven and healed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST COMMUNION: *This year is also an exciting time for families of our 117 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes.* These young children will continue their journey to deepen their understanding of God’s presence and love, and meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

CONTINUING CCD Grade 3-4-5: *This program is for students attending Wednesday classes.* Sacraments are an intricate and wonderful part of our Catholic Faith and should be celebrated regularly. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is part of your child’s religious formation. During the month of October, November & December, we sincerely hope that Parents will make every effort to bring their children to Confession on our Parish Saturday Confessions at 3:30 pm in the Church.



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 celebrated 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)

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE

Sharlize:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & prayed the for Nanay Flora.
Noah Ramirez:	Gr. 3, I helped feed my baby sister.
Haylee:	Gr. 7, treasure giving \$1.00.
Maja Sapanlay:	I helped Mom with the grocery.
Reanna Ignacio:	Helped take care of my cousins.
Michael Detzel:	Gr. 6, I helped my Mom carry bags & helped my sister get ready for school.
Noelle Taburaza:	Gr. 6, I let a new friend sit at my lunch table.
Mikehelina:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$1.00.
Nina Maramag:	Treasure giving \$2.00.
Red R :	I helped a hurt person at school.

Sunday, October 18, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, October 11, 2015</u>	\$11,463.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,904.50)

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Oct/Nov Schedule

Oct 22, 2015 - 11:00 am - Meeting/Lunch w/Bishop/
Fr Carl, Hilton/Concord - Cita

Oct 23, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Cenacle, Room 104 -
Emma/Fr. Solomon

Oct 30, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Cenacle, Room 104 - Cita

Nov 1, 2015 - 11:30 am - Feeding @ SVDP - An-
nette - Decoto, Fremont

Nov 6, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Choir practice, Room 104 -
Cita

Nov 6, 2015 - 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass/
Adoration, Church - Emma

Nov 13, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Cenacle, Room 104 - Tess

Nov 21, 2015 - After 8:00 am Mass - Fr. Solomon

Parishioners, prayer warriors, Divine Mercy devo-
tees are always invited to any of our meetings/
activities. For more Information kindly contact any
Divine Mercy member or POC: Carmencita Draculan
- 510-449-4447

**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



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 19

8:00 am - MASS, 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, CH

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

5:30 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

6:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00am - Funeral, CH

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

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, October 23

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH

10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #103

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

Saturday, October 24

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

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

9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 103

1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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 25

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

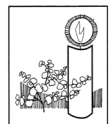
10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106

3:00 pm - Confirmation Classes, - ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus—CR #103, 104

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



St. Anne Festival Car Raffle

**Your chance to WIN
a Brand New 2015
Toyota RAV4 XLE**

DONATION: \$50.00

**DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**AFTER 12:00PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES AND AT OFFICE**

