

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 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:

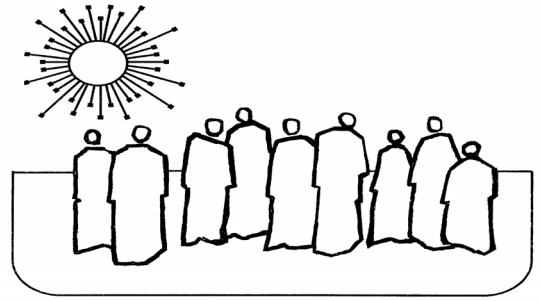
- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom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

ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2015

See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

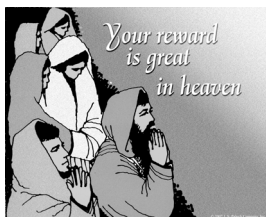


WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s First Letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eight hundred years ago, the church’s practice of penance underwent major revision as theologians, called scholastics, reflected on the practice of their day. By then, penance was normally a very secret rite, celebrated completely apart from the community. Public penance had mostly disappeared behind the walls of monasteries and the cloister grills of convents. The scholastics trimmed penance down to bare essentials, even sweeping aside age-old traditions like a laying on of hands and prayers of absolution. All that was left was the confessor’s simple statement, “*Ego te absolvo*,” “I absolve you.”

In 1614 a new ritual book tried to make penance more public and solemn. It suggested, but did not require, that the priest wear a surplice and stole, and hear the confession in a confessional. For the first time, we have the directive that the priest be separated from the penitent by a screen, a rule that some bishops applied very strictly. By the 1940s, large numbers of Catholics availed themselves of the sacrament of confession every Saturday, and most people thought confession was a prerequisite for Communion. In some urban parish churches, confessionals were staffed, usually by the junior priest, for several hours every day, even during the celebration of Mass. It is remarkable how quickly things changed, but as we have seen, the system has collapsed before and what often comes next is an impulse of the Spirit, new life, and a fresh start.

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

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.

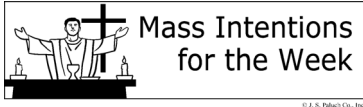
And so in remembrance, we are inviting everyone to participate in the daily Novena; starting on October 29th and ends on November 6th. All Novenas start at 7:30 PM, except on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM. Various Ministries are welcome to lead the Novena. ~ A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on 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)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
- Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday





Mass Intentions
for the Week

October 31, 2015 - November 7, 2015

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm + Abelardo Santos

Sunday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am + Julian, Esperanza, Adela Salgado

10 :00 am + Ricardo Mitra

12:00 pm + Dec. Mem. - Legion of Mary

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 am + Evangelista & Aquino Fam.

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

Friday, November 6

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

7:30 pm + All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

5:00 pm + For the People

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Please pray for the sick...

Manuel Abad, 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, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Alfredo Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Gwen Rezentes, Sr. Felix Rivas, Adoree Rivera, 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627**

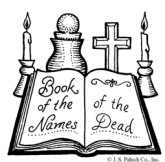
Upcoming Activities:

- Nov. 2, 2015- Lead All Saints Day Novena @ St Anne at 7:30 pm
- Nov. 7- All Souls Day mass@10:00 am / Knights to usher
- Nov. 7- Bishop's Vocation Dinner @ Concord at 5:30 pm
- Nov. 14-15- Wheelchair Sunday/ Knights to usher in all masses
- Nov. 15- Annual Free FLU Vaccination @ Parish Hall (8:30 am- 2:00 pm)
- Nov. 19- Mens Choir practice at 7:30 pm
- Nov. 21- Mens Choir at 5:00 pm mass
- Nov. 21- Parish Hall set-up at 6:15 pm
- Nov. 25- Regular Business Meeting @ 8:00 pm
- Nov. 26- Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28- Family Choir at 5:00 pm mass

Charity is the hallmark of the Knights of Columbus.

If you are interested in joining the Order, please contact: Arsenio C, Reyes - Grand Knight @ 510-378-0323, Ben Benitez- Membership Director @ 510-366-4293

ALL SOULS



During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. The *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of your deceased family and friends.





St. Anne Youth Ministry Meeting

St. Anne Youth Ministry **will NOT** have a meeting on Monday, November 2nd, as we have leadership training for our EMMAUS Peer Ministry leaders. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SPRED at St. Anne - Update

There is still room in our small faith communities to serve 3, 3, 2, and 3 SPRED participants in the SPRED Centers (age groups) for 6-10, 11-16, 17-21, and 22+, respectively. Since our method of catechesis is one-to-one, we need just as many volunteers to become a catechist for our special Friends. Your presence enables a child, teen or adult with developmental disabilities on our waiting list:

Receive ongoing religious education.

Prepare for the Sacraments.

Become a fully participating member of our Parish.

If you feel called to this rewarding ministry or would like more information, please call Genoveva Bagoisan at 510-471-9128, Maria Garcia at 510-471-5798, or Inez Albores at 510-695-8953. Training is provided. Safe Environment compliance required.

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 CAR RAFFLE

There is still time to get your 2015 Toyota RAV4 Festival Car Raffle Ticket. The Festival Committee will be selling tickets after all the Masses or you can pick up a ticket at the Parish office. Tickets are \$50.00.

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION

This program is for *122 students* who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....**Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace:** Let us join our students as they begin their journey preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. **God's Love** - These students will learn about God's saving love and the forgiveness that comes to us through Baptism. Let us all reflect on our baptismal call to forgive others. Please pray for these children as they begin their preparation.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 7**. We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

REMINDER to CCD Parents: MONTHLY PARENT CONNECTION

6:00 PM - CHURCH

Tuesday, November 3 option 1

Thursday, November 5 option 2

Topic: The Story of Salvation

Faith Enrichment by Fr. Geoffrey

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE

Unno Manuel:	Gr. 6, I helped my Mom clean the floor.
Dozz Manuel:	Gr. 6, I helped someone with math homework.
Alex:	I watered the plants.
Kenzie Acosta:	Gr. 2, I helped Mom bake cookies.
Michael:	Gr. 4, I helped my brother carry a pumpkin.
Elijah Ramirez:	I visited elderly people and gave them pictures.
Alaynah Marks:	Gr. 2, I helped clean our family kitchen.
Isaiah Madlangbayan:	I washed the dishes.
Gabriel:	Treasure giving \$1.00.
JT:	Gr. 2, treasure giving \$.20¢ & gave a homeless lady some food.
Jayla:	Rm.104, treasure giving \$.25¢.

Sunday, November 1, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, October 25, 2015</u>	\$11,879.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,120.05)

DIVINE MERCY

November 6, 2015- First Friday Choir practice room-104- 6:15 pm - Sis.Cita
November 6, 2015- 7 pm- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass-Church- Sis. Emma
November 13, 2015-6:30 pm -Cenacle, room 104- Sis.Tess Kumar
November 21, 2015- after the 8am mass- Talk of Fr. Solomon about the Jubilee Year of Mercy-Church
November 21, 2015- Simbang Gabi/ Carolling practice - room 105- 9:30 am - Bro. Romy /Carmencita Draculan
"Through the Chaplet you will obtain Everything, if what you ask for is compatible with my Will" diary (1731)
Parishioners, Prayer warriors,Divine Mercy Devotees are always invited to join us in our meetings and activities.For more informations kindly contact any Divine Mercy member or POC: Carmencita Draculan- 510- 449-4447

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Chris Lewis, President of the American Wheelchair Mission, and the Knights of Columbus, will be here at all Masses on "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY", Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 and Sunday,Nov.15, 2015, to explain how you can answer the prayers of the poorest of the poor, and help them gain mobility, hope and freedom. Please join them and Fr. Geoffrey for this very inspirational and moving presentation.

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 22, 12:00 pm
St. Anthony Parish, 1535 16th Ave., Oakland
Sr. Rosaline L. Nguyen 510-628-2153
rnguyen@oakdiocese.org

The Vietnamese Community of the Diocese of Oakland will celebrate the Vietnamese Martyrs and their 40th anniversary in the Diocese on Sunday, November 22 at 12:00 pm. Very Rev. George Mockel, Vicar General of the diocese, will be the presider, and Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins will also be present. A procession will begin the Eucharistic Liturgy. Contact Sr. Rosaline (see above)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, SH, CR #103-106
6:00 pm - Novena, CH
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH
7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH
7:30 pm - Novena, CH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, November 6—FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am - & 7:30 pm, MASS, CH
10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
6:00 pm - Novena, CH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105, 106
9:00 am - Individual User, CR #103
9:00 am - Grief Support Ministry, SH
9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102
10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
1:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH
2:00 pm - Individual User, SH
6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR # 105

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH
10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106
1:30 pm - Charismatics (ELIM) - CR #103
3:00 pm - Confirmation classes, ALL FACILITIES
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

All Souls Novena

October 29—November 6 @ 7:30PM

(November 4 @ 6:00PM)

Memorial Mass (November 7 @ 10:00AM)

Lord God,
you are the glory of believers
and the life of the just.
Your son redeemed us
by dying and rising to life again.
Since our departed brothers and sisters
believed in the mystery of our resurrection,
let them share the joys and blessings
of the life to come.

