

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Feast of the Holy Family December 27, 2015



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Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence

### 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.

### 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.*

### 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

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

*December 27, 2015*

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be  
has not yet been revealed.  
— 1 John 3:2a



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 2015! He is born!**

***The Warriors, after that one loss, are back to their winning ways again. GO WARRIORS!***

*I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas celebrations with family and friends filled with joy, love and thanksgiving. I pray that amidst the violence, deaths, destruction and division we are facing today, we come with hope and peace in God's transforming love. This is the powerful message of Christmas. The Christ of history has come to give us hope and to save us!*

*The HOLY FAMILY is God's gift to us. They are model of Christian family life. Today we celebrate this feast to honor the HOLY FAMILY: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. To celebrate this feast, the Church wants to emphasize the importance of the human family. In our society today, family values cannot be overemphasized. If we look at the condition of family life, we find a sad picture of reality that exists in our world today. There is the breakdown of family. One of the reasons is the decline of moral standards and values. Definitely, family has really changed! In our society, there is more emphasis on individualism and materialism. This is a reality that we cannot ignore. That is why this feast is very important for us to celebrate in order to help us be more aware of our condition. It challenges to reflect more on life. It challenges us more to work on our values and to be more responsible. This feast is also important, in fact very timely, because it gives us hope. I believe that against the dark picture of our society stands the bright picture of the HOLY FAMILY.*

*But what is a family as we understand it today? We often heard the word or the term, DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY. But look! Who is not? The Holy Family! In a sense we are all dysfunctional human family. But the goal of the celebration though is to remind us that happiness, love and peace are not something given by God but a product built by family members in their relationship with our God. The family of Nazareth became holy and model of all Christians because they shared their difficulties with one another but more importantly, they remained steadfast in their faith. They cared for one another to the end. They struggled but remained a family.*

*We are called to build a holy family. The new Catechism states that "the Christian family constitutes a domestic church. For it is a community of faith, hope and charity." The most visible sign of a holy family is mutual respect and care for one another. We are called to this profound human respect and Godly wisdom in our relationship within the family and whatever family we belong to. The wisdom of Sirach reminds us of the need to care for one another, not to be abusive but always considerate.*

*Throughout the ages, the family has been the cradle of the Christian spirit. The first place in which Christians gathered was homes of families who opened their doors to the Christian way of life. These domestic churches nurtured the spread of Christianity. We must strive to imitate the Holy Family of Nazareth to the best of our ability. Of course our best doesn't guarantee our success, but only help us create an environment of respect, understanding, humility, compassion, peace and love.*

**HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY!**

*Your servant in Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*





## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**December 26, 2015 - January 2, 2016**

### **Saturday, December 26**

5:00 pm + Helen Salisi

### **Sunday, December 27**

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Agraviador Family

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm Spe. Int. - Jesus Carpio

6:00 pm + Michael Tang

### **Monday, December 28**

8:00 am + Gloria Buensuceso

### **Tuesday, December 29**

8:00 am + David Cernadas

### **Wednesday, December 30**

8:00 am Sep.Int. - Lunining Hobbs

### **Thursday, December 31**

8:00 am + Wilfredo Navarro

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Romeo & Anabele Bautista



### **Friday, January 1**

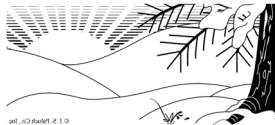
10:00 am + Spe.Int. - Tristan & Ilyn Zaraspe

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Yanos Family

### **Saturday, January 2**

8:00 am + Dante Leynan

5:00 pm + Roy Yap



### *Please pray for the sick...*

Manuel Abad, Vincente Angeles, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Wilma Canio, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Mary Cipriano, Jerry Davis, Devon De Vera, David Fournell, Victor Franco, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Federico Quizon, Alfredo Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Gwen Rezendes, Sr. Felix Rivas, Adoree Rivera, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Cristina Tambunting, Jane Valentin, 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

**Second Reading** — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

**Gospel** — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627

**Dec. 30- Regular Business Meeting @ 8PM**

The Knights of Columbus is always looking for new members who would like to serve their Church, Family, & Community. If you are interested, please contact: Arsenio C, Reyes - Grand Knight @ 510-378-0323, Ben Benitez- Membership Director @ 510-366-4293



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry is on Christmas break. Our next meeting will be in the New Year on January 11, 2016!

**St. Anne Confirmation Retreat**

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates and staff had a wonderful retreat and are now on Christmas break. Our next Confirmation gathering will be on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)  
R E M I N D E R  
CHRISTMAS BREAK - December 21 to 31  
NO CLASSES – School is closed.  
Classes resume Monday, January 4, 2016  
WE WISH ALL A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS  
and BLESSED NEW YEAR 2016 !!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: The Holy Innocents
- Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
- Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
- Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
- Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday; New Year’s Day
- Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

**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

**MERCY CORNER**

“Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”  
Matthew 9:13

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.” Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No. 2), 2015

**Focus Work of Mercy for the month: To feed the hungry**

Everyone needs food for their body. It is an act of love to help others to obtain their bodily nourishment, especially those in greatest need.

**ACTION:** Bring food or donate money to buy food for the poor; share your food with others; find an agency working to end starvation, such as Catholic Relief Services ([www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)) and commit yourself to join in their efforts.

**For further study and reflection:**

Book: *The Church of Mercy: A Vision for the Church*, Pope Francis

Website: <http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org>, Diocese of Oakland Jubilee of Mercy website

App: *365 Days to Mercy*, from Our Sunday Visitor (download at [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com))

## Sunday, December 27, 2015

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, December 13, 2015</u>	\$ 9,650.50
On-line Giving	\$ 1,106.08
Stewardship - Rel.Retirement	<u>-1,076.00</u>
	\$ 9,680.58
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,319.42)

### DIVINE MERCY

January 1, 2016 - New Year- and First Friday

" Today, penetrate into the Spirit of my poverty and arrange everything in such a way that the most destitute will have no reason to envy you. I find pleasure, not in large buildings and magnificent structures, but in a pure and humble Heart." Diary 532 Sis. Carmencita Y. Draculan- 510- 449-4447

In Jesus We trust!

### MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All 2016 schedules for the use of the parish facilities need to be in the parish office ASAP. The office staff does not automatically schedule for the new year unless we have a written schedule from the parish ministries and organizations. Thank you!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, December 28

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, December 29

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, December 30

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, December 31 - **New Year's Eve**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH

5:00 pm - New Year's Eve Vigil

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, January 1 - **New Year's Day**

**10:00 am & 12:00 pm - MASS, CH**

Saturday, January 2

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

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

2:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

Sunday, January 3

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



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.

### September 2015

ABENOJAR, DANIEL ALEXANDER  
ANGELES, DAISY ELLEN  
ANTIOJO, KHLOE MAE  
AU-YEUNG, KAI PARKER ZI KIEN  
DAVID, EVAN B.  
DE GUZMAN, KAIDA MAE G.  
FERNANDEZ, ABIGAIL  
GONZALES, RAZIEL XANDER  
MILLWARD, MILANIA  
PENNINGTON, THEODORE FRANCIS  
RAMIREZ, JAYLEEN ISABEL  
RUBIANO, GAVYN LORRAINE  
TAN SENG, ALEXA ROSE  
TAN SENG, JOSH EMERALD  
TIONSON, JACOB JAYDEN  
MAXIMUS, YUEN

### October 2015

BAUSON, JOSHUA ERIC CALUB  
ARANDA, GRACIE LEE  
LACORTE, CHASE CARTER  
OCBINA, JORGEANA BASA  
PAISO, MATEO  
PALANCA, CHEYENNE MADISON  
PITAMBAR, CHRISTOPHER JR.  
SOLFFVIN, SOPHIA  
**November , 2015**  
CASTRO, MILES ROLAND  
DE LEON, CALLIE JEWEL  
ICBAN, ISAIAH COLLIN  
ICBAN, ZACHARY ELI  
LEANIO, ANDREW LUKE  
NAVARRO-TRAN, OWEN  
USUDAN, JACOB INIGO  
VILLAFLO, GISELLE ALYSSA  
APIGO, ALLYANNA MAMAUAG

**JOIN THE ST. ANNE DELEGATION TO THE 2016 WALK FOR LIFE, WEST COAST**  
**Because every life matters, ..... from its conception.**

On January 23, St. Anne will once again join the Walk for Life, West Coast in San Francisco to peaceably protest abortion, walking through San Francisco every year on or near January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. This is part of our faith action observing our Mercy focus for January during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. This yearly event is held to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Abortion does violence to women and to their children, both physically and emotionally. We deserve better than abortion. Our St. Anne contingency, led by the Knights of Columbus and co-led this year by the Social Justice/Respect Life Ministry will once again join the Walk for Life to be a vocal and visual message that we stand for life, to reach out to women harmed by abortion and to inform society of the damage done to women by abortion.

Our Knights of Columbus will charter buses to take and return participants from St. Anne to this 12<sup>th</sup> year Walk for Life. The day will start with a Holy Mass and Blessing at 8:00 a.m. This event begins at 11:00 a.m. in San Francisco. If you are interested in participating in this walk and would like to reserve a seat in one of the Charter buses, please sign up at the end of all Masses on the weekends of Dec. 26/27, January 2/3 and January 9/10 with a \$15 transportation fee per person. You may also sign up and drop off your Walk for Life transportation fee at the Church office. You may also contact GK Sen Reyes, Len Magers, or Debbie Nunes through the church office, ( 510) 471-7766. Seats are limited and we will not take any more sign-ups after January 10. It's not just a walk—it's a whole celebration for a living cause!