

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

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### 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

### Holy Mass Schedule

#### +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

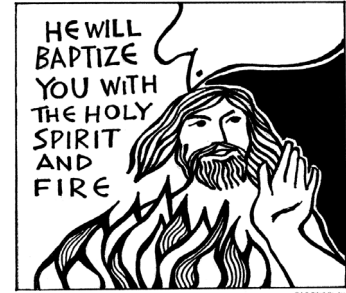
*Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.*

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
— Titus 3:5



### MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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### MERCY CORNER

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

John 3:16

"I have proclaimed an *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy* as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective."

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No. 3), 2015

### Focus Work of Mercy for the month: To instruct the Ignorant

It is an act of love to help others in one way or another to learn the truths they need to know to save their souls.

**ACTION:** Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

Invite someone to go to mass with you this next weekend.

### For further study and reflection:

Book: *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, USCCB Publishing

Website: [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

App: *Laudate*, by Aycka Soft (download at iTunes or Google Play)

### 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.

This year, we will begin the day with a blessing at the 8:00 am Mass. We will then all meet at the Union City BART station to go to the Walk for Life together. Those who will not be able to attend the Mass can meet us at the BART station by 9:30 a.m. If you miss us at BART, or plan to drive, please meet us at the Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco and look for the St. Anne Knights of Columbus tent, signs, and banners.

We hope to send a big contingency to the Walk for Life this year and make known that our St. Anne parish stands for Life!

### 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!**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**January 9, 2016 - January 16, 2016**

### **Saturday, January 9**

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Ging Paquia

### **Sunday, January 10**

8:00 am + Lino & Thelma Tomondong

10:00 am + Justo Palomino

12:00 pm + Pura Pedagat

6:00 pm For the People

### **Monday, January 11**

8:00 am + Aderito Verales

### **Tuesday, January 12**

8:00 am + Epifania Gundang

### **Wednesday, January 13**

8:00 am + Jesus Duya

### **Thursday, January 14**

8:00 am + Lucy Valarde

### **Friday, January 15**

10:00 am Spe.Int. Gen Bagaoisan

### **Saturday, January 16**

8:00 am + Arturo Macapagal

5:00 pm For the People

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

Sista Agoot, Manuel Abad, Esther Acda, Vincente Angeles, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Wilma Canio, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Mary Cipriano, Jerry Davis, Chito Chavez, Devon De Vera, David Fournell, Victor Franco, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Federico Quizon, Alfredo Reyes, Timoteo Reyes, Sr., Ernesto Reyes, Gwen Rezentos, Sr. Felix Rivas, Adoree Rivera, Mildred Salmo, 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.**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

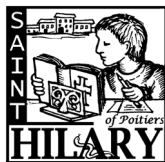
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**Baptism  
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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14□20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21□28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29□39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40□45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13□17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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



### St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting is: **“Who You Are/Whose You Are: What Jesus Teaches Us about Ourselves.”** This session allows us to explore what Jesus revealed to us about our identity. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are inherently good—blessed with a variety of gifts and talents to glorify God. We are called to respond to God’s love, by the grace Jesus gives us, with faith and love.

### St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

### **DIVINE MERCY**

- Jan 8, 2016 – 6:30 pm - Cenacle Prayer, Rm 104
- Jan 15, 2016 – 6:30 pm – Cenacle Prayer, Rm 104 w/Father Solomon
- Jan 16, 2016 – 5:00 pm – Collection of Socks, Scarfs, Gloves, Knit Hats
- Jan 17, 2016 – All masses – Collection of Socks, Scarfs, Gloves, Knit Hats
- Jan 18, 2016 – 6:30 pm – CORE Mtg, 5199 Westport Way UC
- Jan 22, 2016 – 6:30 pm – Cenacle Prayer, Rm 104 – Birthday Celebration
- Jan 29, 2016 – 6:30 pm – Chaplet, Movie (Ocean of Mercy), Rm 104

We are humbly asking our parish families to donate a sock, scarf, gloves, or a knit hat of any size, for male or female, child or adult size, new or used (of good condition and clean). All collected items will be donated to St. Anthony’s in San Francisco and SVDP in our parish. Our members will be at the exits after all the masses on Jan 17 & 18 to collect any donation. We pray you will consider helping our poor and homeless brothers and sisters, especially during this cold season and Year of Mercy. You are also invited to join us in prayer as well as at our movie presentation “Ocean of Mercy” – refreshments will be provided (see schedule above). For more information, please contact any Divine Mercy member or Lou Castro at 396-1162.

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

#### **FIRST COMMUNION (FC):**

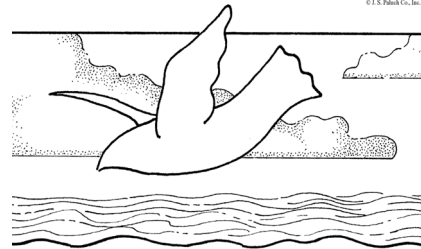
*For 118 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes....* **Eucharist: We Give Thanks & Praise** – Remembering is the theme this week for children preparing for their First Eucharist. They will be recalling the words of Jesus, “Do this in memory of me,” as they learn about the words and actions of the consecration at Mass. All are invited to ponder the great mysteries of faith that are contained in the words of consecration.

#### **REMINDER**

**FC student with One Parent/Guardian  
must attend at least one  
EUCARIST FAMILY GATHERING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

*Topic: Walk Thru Mass*

**4:45p–6:00p HALL - Group 1  
6:15p–7:30p HALL - Group 2**



### **2016 St. Anne CYO Track & Field Registration**

Registration nights are as follows (Please note the different locations!) CCD students and parishioners only-**Tuesday, January 12th from 6:30-8:00pm at Cesar Chavez Middle School Old Gym** (located towards the back left of the Main Gym and towards the school). Open registration for all players (new and returning) - **Wednesday, January 13th 6:00-7:30pm at Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School Gym** (formerly Alvarado Middle School)

Please remember to bring: Forms for all CYO sports - All forms can be downloaded at: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>. A photocopy of your child’s legal birth certificate (we will not accept a hospital’s certificate of birth) - RETURNING or PAST 2015 Cross Country athletes do NOT need to bring a copy..A photocopy of a **current utility bill (PG&E, Home Phone, Garbage, or Water only**. We **will not** accept bank statements or cell phone bills). Payment- cash, money order, or checks payable to St Anne CYO. Registration fees will be \$75 for 1st child, \$70 for 2nd child, \$65 for each additional child. If your child is new to the program and/or needs a new track jersey, the purchase of a new jersey will be an additional \$15 and must be paid at time of registration in order to order them in time for our first meet. **INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL FORMS COMPLETED AND COPIES OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND/OR BILL WITH PAYMENT.** Practices will begin at the beginning of February. Meets are held on Sundays beginning in early March. More info will follow as dates and times are currently being finalized.

**\*\*\*Registered athletes will need to attend a clinic at James Logan High School on Saturday, January 16 at 10:00am for instruction on a new track and field event, the turbo javelin.**

**WE NEED COACHES!!!** If you are interested in coaching with any aspect of Track & Field we would love to have you on our team! Our team grows every year and we will need the manpower to keep this program going... Please spread the word!

For further inquires, please contact Muriel Irwin, St Anne CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Coordinator, at [mirwincyo@gmail.com](mailto:mirwincyo@gmail.com) or (510) 401-1133.

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**FINANCE CORNER**

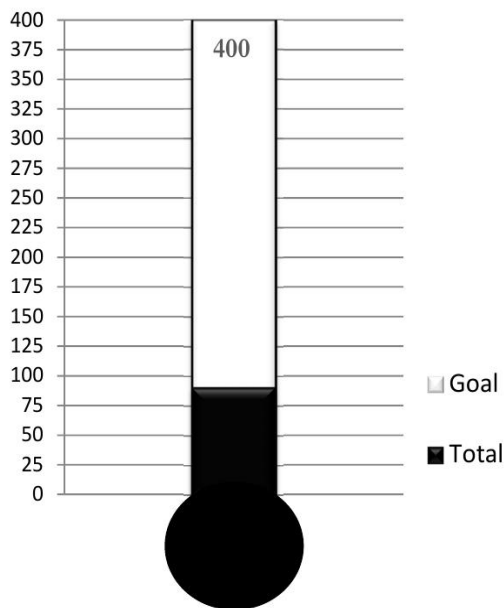
**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Christmas, December 25, 2015</u>	\$24,198.50
On-line Giving	\$ 550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,748.50</b>
<b>Budget</b>	\$20,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 4,748.50
<u>Sunday, December 27, 2015</u>	\$12,403.09
On-line Giving	\$ 1,531.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,937.17</b>
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 1,393.83
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	\$ 6,832.00
<u>Sunday, January 3, 2016</u>	\$16,068.29
On-line giving	\$ 1,810.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,878.37</b>
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 2,878.37

**ONLINE GIVING MEMBERS**

(as of January 5, 2016)

Oct. 20 - Nov. 19, 2015	40
Nov. 20 - Dec. 19, 2015	34
Dec. 20, 2015 - Jan. 19, 2016	<u>17</u>
 1st Quarter Goal	400
Total	91
Percentage to Goal	23%



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 12

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, January 13

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH
- 7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 7:00 pm - Deacon Support Group, CR#104
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, January 16

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105, 106
- 9:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 10:00 am - Sto. Nino Feast, CH
- 1:00 pm - Baptism, CH
- 4:00 pm - Pro-life Committee, CH
- 6:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, January 17

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**
- 3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH & SH
- 5:00 pm - Pro-life Committee, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



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# Mercy in action: "Feed the Hungry"

