

St. Anne Catholic Parish

32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

(510) 471-7766 * (510) 487-6540 (fax)

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org> * stanne@sbcglobal.net (email) * www.facebook.com/stanneunioncity

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
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
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper
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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *1saiah 62:2*



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/ 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St Anne Council 8627

Jan. 16- 24 -Year of Mercy: Nine Days of Prayer & Novena

Jan.16- KofC to lead Novena @ 4PM; Mens Choir@ 5PM

Jan. 23- Walk for Life-West Coast San Francisco@ 11:00AM

Jan. 23- Family Choir @ 5:00 PM

Jan. 24- KofC to lead Novena @ 5:00 PM

Jan. 27- Council Business Meeting Rm 104 @ 8:00 PM

Jan. 28- Annual Basketball Free-throw contest/ Alvarado Middle School Gym @ 6PM

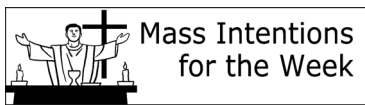
Jan. 31- Membership Drive

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



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

January 16, 2016 - January 23, 2016

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marlon Rosal & Family

10:00 am + Susana Cabardo

12:00 pm + Milagros Castanares

6:00 pm Spe.Int. - Erana Paria Family

Monday, January 18 –Martin Luther King Day

8:00 am + Luista Miano

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am + Moises Flores

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am + Arturo Mercado

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am + Restituto dela Rosa

Friday, January 22

10:00 am + Geraldine Dotson

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am + Remedios Cabunoc

5:00 pm + Lucy Velarte

Please pray for the sick...

Sista Agoot, Manuel Abad, Esther Adca, 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.

**Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins
Book Signing**

Bishop Cummins has written a book entitled *“Vatican II; Berkeley and Beyond: The First Half-Century of the Oakland Diocese, 1962-2012.* The Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont, are sponsoring the book signing on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 1:30 pm. The book will be available for purchase at a cost of \$30.00. For more info contact: 510-933-6360.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother’s request (John 2:1-11).

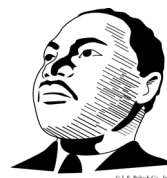
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Thursday: St. Agnes
- Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, January 18 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Our next gathering will be Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors will meet on Sunday, January 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth Day

On February 24, nineteen members of St. Anne Youth Ministry will leave to participate in the 2016 LA Youth Day #Hopebound. For the first time this year we will not be doing any on-site fundraising at St. Anne's. If you would like to donate to help our young people cut their cost, please email the Youth Ministry Office at: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

"Souper" Bowl of Caring

In line with our awareness and participation in this Year of Mercy, we are challenged to respond to the needs of our city, our Bay Area, our country....

SAINT ANNE CHURCH IS LAUNCHING THE "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING TO COMBAT HUNGER.

On the weekend of February 6-7, St. Anne's will participate in the annual "SOUPER" BOWL of CARING collection and donation after all the Masses. This is the 13th year of our involvement in the Souper Bowl of Caring, and over that time YOU have donated \$25,400.00!!! THAT IS AWESOME!! Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Bella Suarez: Rm. 103,I helped Mom babysi my baby brother. I cleaned the cookie cutters.
- Roderick: Gr.2, Cleaned up my toys & treasure giving \$1.00.
- Catherine Marzan: Treasure giving \$2.00.
- Caleb Buenaventura: Treasure giving \$2.00.
- Noah Ramirez: Treasure giving \$1.25 & helped my Mom by folding my clothes.
- Red Resurrecion: I helped a friend at school & treasure giving \$1.00.
- Jordan Huynh: Gr. 6, I helped my grandpa with his lawn.
- Brandon Hansana: Gr. 6,I wasn't greedy on Christmas.
- Madelyn Mitchell: Cleaned room & helped Dad cook.

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

For 123 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....**Celebrating God's Love** – As our children prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, they are learning about the rite of the sacrament – Contrition, Confession, Penance and Absolution. Let us think about how important the Sacrament of Reconciliation is in our own lives as we seek "pardon and peace" in the words of absolution. Please continue to pray to keep these children in your prayers.

**RE M I N D E R
MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr.
Monday, January 18 - NO CLASS**

NINE DAYS OF PRAYER NOVENA FOR LIFE

On January 22 our nation will mark the 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. Since that tragic decision, more than 57 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss -- often in silence.

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a Culture of Life from Saturday, January 16, 2016 - Sunday, January 24, 2016. As part of our Jubilee of Mercy focus for January here at St. Anne, we are holding our Nine Days of Prayer and Novena for Life on January 16-24.

See back of bulletin for the schedule for this Novena for Life -all to be held in the Church.

These 9 Days of Prayer are sponsored by the Knight of Columbus and the Social Justice/Respect Life ministries. Please contact these ministries or the church office for more information, (510) 471-7766.

**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!**

Sunday, January 17, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 10, 2016</u>	\$10,484.50
On-line Giving	\$ 1,518.08
<u>Total</u>	\$12,002.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,997.42)

DIVINE MERCY

Be Merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Lk 6:36

- 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 23, 2016 -- 9:30 am -- Meet at UC Bart or SF Civic Center Plaza
- Jan 29, 2016 – 6:30 pm – Chaplet, Movie (Ocean of Mercy), Rm 104
- Feb 05, 2016 -- 7:00 pm -- DM Chaplet/Mass/ Adoration, Church
- Feb 06, 2016 -- 6:30 pm -- Divine Mercy Valentines Dinner Dance, Parish Hall

It is not too late to donate a pair of Socks, a Scarf, a Hat or pair of Gloves. We will still accept any donated items until Feb 13, 2016. All donations will be provided to St. Anthony's Foundation for the homeless in San Francisco. As noted on the schedule above, we invite the community to our movie night presentation entitled, "Ocean of Mercy," and refreshments will be provided. Join us also on our Valentine's Dinner Dance on Feb 6, 2016. Tickets are available from any Divine Mercy member. For more information, please contact Lou Castro at 396-1162 or any member.

RETRouvaille - MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousand of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend don February 26-28, 2016, call 510-276-4118, email:

Oakland@RetroCA.com, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 18 - **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

7:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

6:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, January 22

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR#104

7:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, January 23

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

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

4:00 pm - Novena, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

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

Sunday, January 24

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation Classes, ALL FACILITIES

5:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



Novena for Life



Jubilee Year of Mercy

- ◇ Saturday, January 16 @ 4:00PM
- ◇ Sunday, January 17 @ 5:00PM
- ◇ Monday, January 18 @ 7:00PM
- ◇ Tuesday, January 19 @ 7:00PM
- ◇ Wednesday, January 20 @ 6:00PM
- ◇ Thursday, January 21 @ 7:30PM
- ◇ Friday, January 22 @ 7:00PM
- ◇ Saturday, January 23 @ 4:00PM
- ◇ Sunday, January 24 @ 5:00PM

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy. let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error.

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

