

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 24, 2016

## Pastoral Staff

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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

### **+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.*

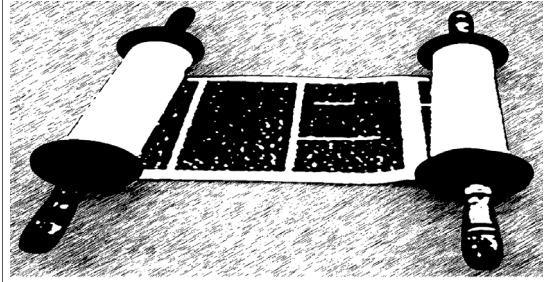
## Holy Mass Schedule

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

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 24, 2016

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*  
— Luke 4:18a



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### LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the worldview the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.

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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

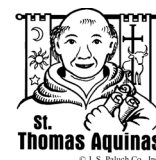
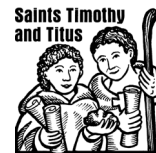
App: *Laudate*, by Aycka Soft (download at iTunes or Google Play)

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
- Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



The Conversion of St. Paul



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**January 23, 2016– January 30, 2016**

### **Saturday, January 23**

5:00 pm + Lucy Velarte

### **Sunday, January 24**

8:00 am For the People

10 :00 am + Benedicto Boncoc

12:00 pm + Amparo Reyes

6:00 pm + Sammy Santos

### **Monday, January 25**

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Rudy & Linda Avecilla  
41st Wedding Anniversary

### **Tuesday, January 26**

8:00 am + Matilda Franco (Birth Anniversary)

### **Wednesday, January 27**

8:00 am + Bailey Olsen

### **Thursday, January 28**

8:00 am + Clement Perez

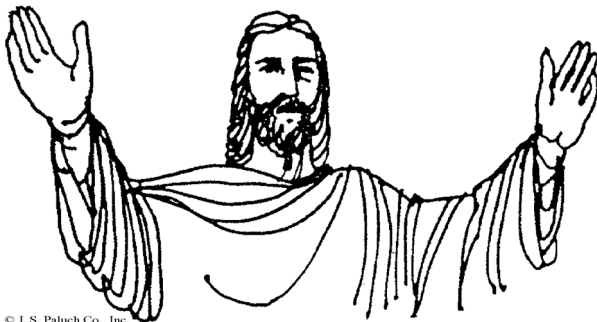
### **Friday, January 29**

8:00 am + Justin Acoba

### **Saturday, January 30**

8:00 am + Luis & Gertruis Domingo

5:00 pm + Vicente Llamas



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

Ester Acda, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Wilma Canio, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Mary Cipriano, Eugene dela Cuesta, Devon De Vera, Bernardo Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Victor Franco, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Filomena Pinto, Turing Punsalan-Tenedora, Alfredo Reyes, Timoteo Reyes, Sr., Ernesto Reyes, Gwen Rezentes, Bob Rodriguez, Mildred Salmo, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Freddy Sullivan, 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** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627

**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 are 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 will meet Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be based on this Sunday's readings:

**"Being a Prophet Isn't Easy"**

**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**

On Sunday February 7th, 2016, **140 million Americans** will tune in to the Super Bowl game... most of us will be watching for entertaining commercials since we don't have a local team playing! There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join St. Anne's Youth as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the "Souper" Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Whatever Mass you come to on Super Bowl weekend, please bring an additional dollar (or more) to drop in the donation pot as you leave Mass on February 6th or 7th. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts, as the money will be donated to St. Anthony Foundation

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

**STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling)**

We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From September thru December 2015, the top 3 students who brought in the most recycles are *Unno & Dozz Manuel, Dylan Perlas & Hayley Sunga* while the top 3 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of Jessica Torres, Christian Cabardo & Ester Claudio*. CONGRATULATIONS to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

***IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents:***

For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class sessions. Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**DIVINE MERCY**

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

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.



**WINTER WARMTH**

One kind word can warm three winter months.

—Japanese proverb

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 17, 2016</u>	\$ 9,126.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,586.08
<u>Total</u>	<b>\$10,712.08</b>
<b>Stewardship-Seminary</b>	- 1,071.00
<u>Total</u>	\$ 9,641.08
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,358.92)

### Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul,

March 4-6, 2016, **Los Altos Hills, CA.** For reservations and more information contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.,:**

650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email

[srllguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllguna@doc1633.org) [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

### PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

### ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

### 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, January 25

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

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

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 26

**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 27

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, January 28

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

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

5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, January 29

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

5:00 pm - Liturgy, SH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

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

Saturday, January 30

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

5:00 am - Liturgy, SH

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

9:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #102

9:30 am - Altar Servers, CR #103

1:00 pm - Altar Servers, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, January 31

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



In line with our awareness and participation in this jubilee Year of Mercy, we are challenged to respond to the needs of those around us.

For 13 years, the Youth of St. Anne have lead us in the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Since the beginning we have donated \$25,400.00!!!  
Touchdown!!!

Through this mission, we learn what it's like to make a positive difference by showing compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love and mercy on February 6 and 7 after all masses.

Proceeds go to our local St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and St. Anthony's Dining Room in San Francisco.

