

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth.
— *Psalms 138:1*



Mercy Corner

“For I was ... naked and you clothed Me. What every you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.”
Matthew 25: 35-36, 40

“It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the *corporal and spiritual works of mercy*. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God’s mercy.” Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No. 15), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for the month: Clothe the Naked

Everyone needs clothing for warmth, protection, modesty and dignity. It is an act of love to help others obtain clothing, especially those who need help.

ACTION: Clean out your closets and donate clothing to needy families or charity shops.

For families: help a young child get dressed; help with laundry at home.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *You Did It To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action*, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Marian Press

Website: RealLifeCatholic.com, the website of Chris Stefanick and it’s purpose is to ignite a bold, contagious faith in the heart of every Catholic in America. This site offers videos, blogs and more.

App: *iBreviary HD*, (available through iTunes)

They left everything and followed him.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Rite of Sending

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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February 6, 2016 - February 13, 2016

Saturday, February 6

5:00 pm + Anna Lee

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am + Mauro Marquez

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Ricardo Vizcarro (Birth Anniversary)

6:00 pm + Alfonso Hernandez

Monday, February 8

8:00 am + Mario & Dominga Ramos

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am + Julio Ozamiz

Wednesday, February 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am

12:00 PM

5:00 PM

7:30 PM



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Thursday, February 11

8:00 am + Jose Franco (Birth Anniversary)

Friday, February 12

8:00 am + Josefa Polintan

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am + Eriberto & Priscilla Hernandez

5:00 pm + Rolando Gonzales



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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, Alipio & Dolores Domingo, Victor Franco, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Beverly Laniohan, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Filomena Pinto, Turing Punsalan-Tenedora, Eusebia & Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Timoteo Reyes, Sr., Ernesto Reyes, Agnes Rezendes, Gwen Rezendes, Bob Rodriguez, Mildred Salmo, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Freddy Sullivan, Cristina Tambunting, Jane Valentin, Lydia Villacorta.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NUMBER SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



A LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars!! A Lenten Parish Mission will be held at St. Anne's starting Monday, February 29 and ending Wednesday March 2 at 7:30 pm in the Church. June Kirk, a Board of Directors member for the Interfaith Peace Project will be conducting the mission. The theme is **Reflections On Care for Our Common Home: The Earth ~ The Parish ~ The Self**. This will be a great time to be renewed and reenergized in living out our faith.

Fast And Abstinence

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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **Leave the Past in Ashes: Return to God.** As we prepare to begin our Lenten season, there are times to rejoice in Christ's resurrection, but there are also times that we recognize how we have hurt others and been hurt by others. This session uses the symbol of ashes to demonstrate a season of forgiving and being forgiven.

"Souper" Bowl of Caring is NOW!

This is the BIG WEEKEND...the Super Bowl!! This weekend, **140 million Americans** will tune in to the Super Bowl game...most of us will be watching for the entertaining commercials, unless you're a fan of the **Panthers or the Broncos!** 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 together we demonstrate God's love by loving our neighbors through the "Souper" Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. **Whatever Mass you come to this Super Bowl weekend, please bring an additional dollar (or more) to drop in the donation pot as you leave Mass this weekend.** We continue to develop hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support this effort, as the money will be donated to St. Anthony Foundation and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Saint Anne.

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!

WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.
—Anonymous

TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.
—St. Jerome Emiliani

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

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 13.** We 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.

DIVINE MERCY

February 10- Ash Wednesday
February 12- Room 104- Cenacle -6:30pm
February 19- room 104- Fr. Solomon
February 26- room 104- Cenacle and B'day celebration
February 27- Mini retreat- To be announced
Thank you for your support.
"Mankind will not have Peace until it turns with Trust to My Mercy"(Sis. Faustina Diary 300)
If you have any questions please call: Lou Castro- 510-396-1162 Carmencita Draculan- 510-449-4447

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children.

In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.

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

Sunday, February 7, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 31, 2016</u>	\$ 8,640.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,761.08
<u>Total</u>	\$10,401.08
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,598.92)

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Rite of Sending**

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Our parish will be sending 3 adults and 7 children catechumens and 1 candidate to celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates with Bishop Barber at Christ the Light Cathedral in Oakland later this afternoon. Please pray for their continued growth in the Spirit as they move into a period of intense spiritual preparation for initiation at this year's Easter Vigil.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, February 10—**ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00, 7:30 pm - MASS, CH

3:30 pm - Children's Choir

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, February 11

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 - Festival Committee, CR #103

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, February 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Taize Stations of the Cross, CH

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

Saturday, February 13

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

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

9:00 am - Divine Mercy, CR #102

11:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, February 14

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

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103

3:00 pm - Confirmation - ALL FACILITIES

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Lent



Ash Wednesday

(February 10 @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM)

Taize Stations of the Cross

(February 12 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Way of Mercy Stations

(February 19 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie

(February 26 @ 6:30PM - Parish Hall)

Lenten Parish Mission

(February 29 - March 2 @ 7:30PM - Church)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

(March 3 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Taize Prayer Service

(March 4 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie

(March 11 @ 6:30PM - Parish Hall)

Taize Stations of the Cross

(March 18 @ 7:30PM - Church)

"Merciful like the Father"