

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday in Lent February 21, 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.

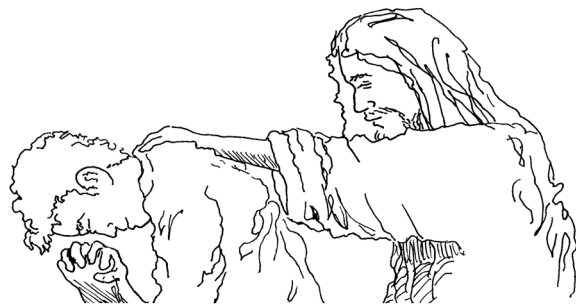
Holy Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00 pm (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 of Lent

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The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1



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WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

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

The St. Anne Focus Work of Mercy for February is Clothe the Naked.

The St. Anne Lector Ministry, in cooperation with our St. Anne Parish Mercy in Action is sponsoring "**Spread the Warmth**", a campaign to collect jackets, coats, and blankets for the poor, the needy, and the homeless of our community, especially during these cold days of winter.

The imperative to clothe the naked is spoken of in both the Old and New Testament. The prophet Isaiah exhorts us: "When you see the naked, clothe them" (Is 58:7). In the Letter of St. James we read: "...If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:14-16).

One of the saints most emblematic of Christian charity is St. Martin of Tours, the Roman soldier who saw a poor man shivering in the cold and cut his cloak in two to share it with the beggar.

Clothing provides for two basic human needs: protection and dignity.

Please join us in our Mercy Action this month by bringing in your old but clean and usable or NEW jackets, coats, and/or blankets for children and adults. You may also drop them off in the bins provided in the church entrances during the weekends of February. You may also drop them off in the Church office.

"For I wasnaked and you clothed Me. Whatsoever you did for one of these least brothers, you did for Me."
Matthew 25" 35-36, 40



Mass Intentions for the Week

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February 20, 2016 - February 27, 2016

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm + Amparo Reyes

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am + Nellie Briones

10 :00 am + Edward Hocke

12:00 pm + Carlos Nicandro

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, February 22

8:00 am + Francisco Gatmaitan

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am + Dolores Macalinao

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - EmilyFavis

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am + Vicente Angeles

Friday, February 26

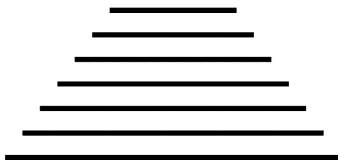
8:00 am + Basilio Villa, Sr.

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Siony Palacios

5:00 pm For the People

Fast And Abstinence



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Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Wilma Canio, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Mary Cipriano, Eugene dela Cuesta, Bonifacio Delos Santos, 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, Jun Ragasa, Jr., 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.

Lenten Penance Service **DATE CHANGE**

Our parish Lenten Penance service
has been changed to

Thursday, March 10 @ 7:00PM

Join us as we experience God's love and Mercy

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our Lenten meeting will be based on this weekend's Transfiguration Gospel, **"The Invitation to Know and Believe in Jesus."**

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!**

DIVINE MERCY

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

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.
—St. Teresa of Ávila

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

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

REMINDER: FEBRUARY 25 - NO THURSDAY CLASSES for Grades 6-7-8: Several CCD catechists will attend the in-service education and spiritual formation at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim on February 25-28. We would like to thank all those who have supported the CCD Fundraising Events and Recycling Program which made it possible for our catechists to attend the 2016 L A Congress.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St Anne Council 8627

Feb. 24- Regular Business Meeting @ 8PM
Feb. 27- KofC Family Choir@ 5:00 PM mass

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

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR HEALING
AND WHOLENESS**

Wednesday, March 9, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
510-933-6360 MSJDominicans.org

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose's Center for Education and Spirituality will host a series of events centered on Mindfulness Meditation for Healing and Wholeness. Participants will explore ways to train their mind and heart to connect

with their true inner selves. Each session includes a spiritual focus and practice.

The next session Wednesday, March 9 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Registration and refreshments will begin at 10:00 am. Gratuity offering will be accepted. **Registration** for this session and future sessions can be completed online or over the phone, see above

Sunday, February 21, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, February 14, 2016</u>	\$ 9,735.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,991.08
<u>Total</u>	\$11,726.08
Bishop's Appeal Stewardship	\$ 1,711.00

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bilingual Receptionist/Secretary—St. Patrick Parish, Oakland

Fr. George W. Quickley, SJ 510-444-1081

St. Patrick, Oakland is looking for a part-time bilingual (English/Spanish) Receptionist/Secretary who can, in addition to assisting and with general secretarial and receptionist duties, provide support to the pastor and parish staff as needed. Candidates must be able to speak, write, read, and translate in both English and Spanish. Candidates must have basic skills in internet and email usage and be adept in Microsoft Office 2000 or later, specifically the programs Publisher and Word. This position is 15 hours a week, 3 hours per day Tuesday – Saturday. A **full job description** is available online. Salary Classification is S-3. To apply, please submit a resume and letter of intent to: Fr. George W. Quickley, S.J., St. Patrick Church, 1023 Peralta Street, Oakland, CA 94607. Fax: (501) 444 1113

**NEW! Elementary School Principal
St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda**

St. Joseph Basilica Catholic School is a K-8 grade school located in Alameda. The school enrolls 260 students and has a professional staff of 32. It's fully accredited by WCEA/WASC with before and after school Extended Care. Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or must be enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program in addition to at least five years in Catholic educational teaching or administration. The full position description can be found online. Applications must be completed before March 5. To apply, send Letter of Intent and Application to: Penny Pendola, Ed.D., Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison St., Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612. 510-893-4711, Fax: 510-763-8055



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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 22

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am - MASS, CH

8:00 am - Maintenance, SH

3:00 pm - Viewing, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am, 7:00 pm - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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, February 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

6:30 pm - Fish Fry & Movie, SH

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

Saturday, February 27

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

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

9:00 am - Divine Mercy, CR #103

1:00 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 28

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

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation Classes - ALL FACILITIES

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



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**REFLECTIONS
ON CARE
FOR
OUR COMMON HOME**

THE EARTH ~ THE PARISH ~ THE SELF

A LENTEN MISSION

Conducted by
June Kirk



**Monday, February 29th
thru
Wednesday March 2nd**

7:30 PM in Church

