

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in Lent February 28, 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:

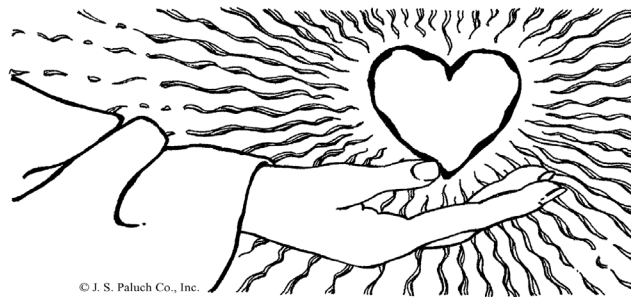
- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— *Psalm 103:8*



24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

“The initiative of “*24 Hours for the Lord*,” to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent, should be implemented in every diocese.”

—Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*

Pope Francis has asked each diocese to offer “24 Hours for the Lord”, beginning on Friday, March 4 until Saturday, March 5. The Holy Father himself will be starting things off in Rome with a penance service on Friday at 5pm, and concluding with a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. St. Anne, Union City will be implementing 24 Hours for the Lord and has scheduled Lenten activities during **this 24 Hour period** including communal penance services and opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation as a special focus. This twenty-four hour period is an opportunity to demonstrate how the doors of the Church – and of God’s mercy – are open and ready to embrace even the most prodigal of sons and daughters. Our parish ministries can work together on our Lenten and Mercy Year activities and keep St. Anne Church open and ready to receive all who are seeking a place to pray and find God’s mercy.

Pope Francis encourages us: “So many people, including young people, are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives.”

Below is the schedule of the 24 Hours for the Lord at St. Anne, Union City.

24 Hours for the Lord

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- 6:30 p.m. Quiet time for personal prayer and reflection
- 7:30 p.m. Mercy Stations of the Cross
- 8:30 pm: Communal Penance Service
- 9pm-8am: Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night led by Divine Mercy and other St. Anne volunteer ministries

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:00 am: Daily Mass
- 9:00 am: Parish breakfast—Patio
- Potluck for those who want to come, especially for the Spring clean-up volunteers
- Donations of dishes and paper goods welcome.

9AM-5PM **ADORATION/QUIET REFLECTION AND PRAYERS CONTINUE IN THE CHURCH WHILE OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE GOING ON OUTSIDE**

- 9-10 am Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 10-11 a.m. Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 11am -12noon Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 12noon-1pm Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 1-2 pm Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 2-3 pm Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers
- 3 pm Divine Mercy chaplet
- 3:15-4pm Reconciliation (Individual confessions),
- 4-5pm Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, personal quiet reflection and prayers

- 5:00 pm: **The 24 Hours concludes with the Saturday evening Vigil Mass**
Quiet time for personal prayer and reflection from conclusion of Mass until 6:30 p.m.

OTHER MERCY ACTIVITIES: Neighborhood Service

You are all invited to come and help and join us in the Eucharistic adoration and prayers before, during, or after your service.

- 10am -2 p.m.: Neighborhood Service Project
Helping Lector Ministry’s final organization of donated blankets/coats/jackets and delivering to SVdP
Coin rolling and counting for the Smile Train
Spring cleaning around St. Anne
- 12:00 Noon: Lunch for volunteers
Leftover breakfast and/or potluck
Donations of dishes and paper goods welcome



Mass Intentions for the Week

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February 27, 2016 - March 6, 2016

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am + Polly Hunter

10 :00 am + Vicente Calamba

12:00 pm + Renelito Erana

6:00 pm + Rodolfo Navarro

Monday, February 29

8:00 am + Miguel Mallari

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 am + Felicidad Manzano

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 am + Eleuterio Tecson

Thursday, March 3

8:00 am + Georgia Megue Dela Cruz

Friday, March 4

8:00 am + Rodolfo Avecilla, Sr.

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am + Lorenza Ramirez

5:00 pm + Ramon & Ramona Timbang, Sr.



Come join the St. Anne Pilgrimage and pass through the Holy Door at the Cathedral of Christ the Light

Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Meet at St. Anne Church at 9 a.m. to carpool or meet us at the Cathedral

Pilgrimage activities:

Mass presided by Father Geoffrey

Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration

Prayers/Silent Reflection

Obtain an Indulgence during the Jubilee of Mercy through this Holy Pilgrimage

The power to grant indulgences belongs to the Roman Pontiff and those who have explicitly received from him the authority to concede them (Apostolic Penitentiary, *Manual of Indulgences*, Norm 5).

In a letter from September 1, His Holiness Pope Francis gave the conditions to obtain the indulgences during the Jubilee of Mercy. The conditions are as follows:

For able-bodied Catholics

ALL the following conditions are to be fulfilled:

Make a pilgrimage and pass through the Holy Door. In the Diocese of Oakland, Bishop Barber designated the Cathedral of Christ the Light as the only Holy Door in the Diocese. Every Diocese will have at least one Holy Door available.

“The practice of *pilgrimage* has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a *viator*, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us. (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, n. 14)

Go to confession.

Receive Holy Communion “with a reflection of mercy.”

Make a profession of faith (Credo).

Pray for the Pope and his intentions (i.e. One Our Father, three Hail Mary and Gloria).

Those conditions “may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work; it is, however, fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day the work (i.e. the Pilgrimage to the Cathedral) is performed.” (Apostolic Penitentiary, *Manual of Indulgences*, Norm 20).

For the elderly, confined and the ill

The Pope explained that they can obtain the indulgence by “living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial”, OR by attending Mass and community prayer “even through the various means of communication.”

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, Gwen Rezentos, 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.

Fast And Abstinence

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59

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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, February 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be **“Makeover-Planet Earth”** In this session, high school youth to learn about and try to solve some of the problems our planet is facing. Youth will have an opportunity to makeover the earth using information, imagination, and creativity. At the end of the evening, they will understand their important role as stewards and caretakers of the earth.

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates AND Parents will meet this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Candidates are reminded to bring your Children’s Fairyland fundraising money with you to class. Youth Mass will follow class at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(GRADES 1- 8)
FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday 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** – Our children preparing for First Eucharist will seek to understand the significance of bread and wine as they learn how Jesus shares his very life with us in Eucharist. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion, let us take a moment to thank God for the gift of the Eucharist. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.*



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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

St. Anne, Union City Parish Schedule of Activities

FEBRUARY Mercy focus: CLOTHE THE NAKED

Spread the Warmth Jacket/Blanket Drive continues

February 29 Parish Mission: reflections on Care for Our Common Home , Conducted by June Kirk

Watch a Faith Movie promotion –throughout month

The Risen –now showing

The Young Messiah – starts showing on March 11

MARCH Mercy focus: FORGIVE ALL INJURIES

March 1, 2 Parish Mission: reflections on Care for Our Common Home, Conducted by June Kirk

March 4-5 24 Hours for the Lord (Eucharistic adoration, Reconciliation, Prayers) 6:30 p.m.

March 6 Kristo, a Passion play, Chabot College Performing Arts, Center in Hayward, CA., at 4pm.

March 10 Parish Reconciliation, 7:00 p.m., Church

March 12 Pilgrimage to Holy Door of Mercy, Cathedral of Christ the Light, 10a.m. -12 noon

March 16 Chrism Mass, Cathedral, 6:30 p.m

March 17 Lenten Program: What does our Baptism call us to do? All Saints, Hayward, 7 p.m., Gym

March 24-26 Holy Triduum

APRIL Mercy Focus: BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

April 12-14 Mercy Series with Dr. Margaret Turek

April 23 Youth Confirmation

April 30 First Communion

MAY Mercy Focus: VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

May 8TH GRADE CCD Service Project

May 6 Divine Mercy - Visit Home for the sick/elderly: Eden West

May 14 Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, 10 a.m.

May 28 Red Cross Blood Drive , SMART and Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 28, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, February 21, 2016</u>	\$10,214.50
On-line Giving	\$ 1,876.08
Total	\$12,090.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 2,909.42)

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

DIVINE MERCY

In observance of the Lenten Season, Divine Mercy will not meet on Fridays to avail all members to participate in the Parish Lenten and Jubilee Year of Mercy activities. We will return to our regular weekly schedule in April.

Feb 29, 2016 - Lenten Parish Mission, 7:30 PM - Church

Mar 01, 2016 - Lenten Parish Mission, 7:30 PM - Church

Mar 02, 2016 - Lenten Parish Mission, 7:30 PM - Church

Mar 04, 2016 - Begin 24 Hour for the Lord/Taize Prayer

Service/Communal Penance/Eucharistic Adoration -

7:30 PM - Church

Mar 05, 2016 - End 24 Hour for the Lord @ 5 PM Mass

Mar 06, 2016 - Feeding @ SVDP, 11:30 AM, Decoto

Mar 06, 2016 - "Kristo" - 4 PM - Chabot College, Hayward

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 29

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 - Parish Mission, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

8:00 am - Maintenance, SH

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

5:30 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Parish Mission, HC

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

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

Wednesday, March 2

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Parish Mission, CH

Thursday, March 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, March 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

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

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

6:30 pm - Prayer Service, CH

Saturday, March 5

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

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #103, 104, 105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, March 6

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

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

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



**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

