

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday in  
Easter  
April 3, 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

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 3, 2016

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive forever and ever  
—Revelation 1:18a



*My dear friends in Christ,*

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**We proclaim: JESUS HAS BEEN RAISED! HE IS ALIVE! HE IS WITH US! Alleluia! Alleluia! HE IS RISEN! Alleluia!** By his rising, we have become a people of hope and resurrection. **Now an Alleluia people!**

**The gospel tells us about Mary Magdalene** going to the tomb to be with Jesus and **to recreate an experience, a longing. She lost a friend! She lost an experience!** But what Mary didn't know was that before she went, the earth was shaken to announce that the OLD ORDER has passed away to its new foundation in the risen CHRIST. **The angel of the God rolled away the stone of isolation to take us back from darkness into the light of hope and to tell us that from now on, no power, not even death, can come between us and God's love.** In Jesus, the crucified and Risen Christ, our life has identity and meaning, value and integrity, direction and purpose. **Dying he destroyed our death! Rising he restored our life! He is the same yesterday, today and forever! From the blessed womb of Mary to the empty tomb, we celebrate life. The tragedy of Good Friday has been replaced with great divine victory. Our story with God doesn't end in defeat and death but in victory and new life! He is risen!**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

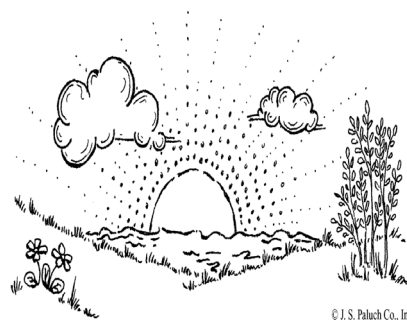
**So many people made our celebrations** very powerful and meaningful. People who came to our services and celebrations have told me how appreciative they were and how their faith experience had been enriched by the beauty of our celebrations.

**I would like to thank** the many people who worked so hard day and night, every hour and every minute of their day sharing their time, treasure and talents to make our Lenten, Holy Triduum and Easter Celebrations memorable. I would like to thank the many parish organizations, committees and many individuals who became our hands and feet, our wisdom and our strength, during the time of preparations.

To the various devotional groups, Divine Mercy, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, SPRED Ministry, the Social Justice Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the different choir groups, the ushers, our sacristans and altar servers, RCIA Team, Faith Formation Office, our Youth Ministry, the Environment & Art and the Liturgy Committee, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Brandon Akiona, and so many others, **I thank you from the bottom of my heart!** If I have forgotten anyone, I ask for your understanding and forgiveness.

*Your servant and friend,*

**Fr. Geoffrey**



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**April 2, 2016 - April 9, 2016**

### **Saturday, April 2, 2016**

5:00 pm Spe. Int.—Divine Mercy

### **Sunday, April 3**

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Joachim & Getrude Lui

12:00pm + Virginia Ruizzorrilla

6:00 pm + Cynthia Rabuy

### **Monday, April 4**

8:00 am + Cherie Franco

### **Tuesday, April 5**

8:00 am Spe. Int.—Choy & Ho Families

### **Wednesday, April 6**

8:00 am + Ester Chua

### **Thursday, April 7**

8:00 am + Greg Lintao, Sr.

### **Friday, April 8**

8:00 am + Epifanio Bande

### **Saturday, April 9**

8:00 am + Bill Ray

5:00 pm + Manuel Ocampo

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

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Pacita Ascano, Sean Bocato, Michelle Boja, 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, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Beverly Laniohan, Marvin Llavore, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Aurora Mercado, Jun Ragasa, Jr., Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Eleanor Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Agnes Rezentos, Gwen Rezentos, Bob Rodriguez, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Freddy Sullivan, Cristina Tambunting, Jane Valentin, Lydia Villacorta, Lizzy Wiest.

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

**NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH**

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord** Ministry invites you to a "**Christian Life Program**" for a renewed understanding of God's call, exclusively for women: Widows, Single-Mature, Married, Divorced, Separated, Single-Mothers. Begins on **Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.** at (Old) **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**, 40382 Fremont Blvd, Fremont 94538. For more information, please call Gina Delfino at 510.468.1153 or Nini Reyes-Bolinger at 510.928.8943.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## DIVINE MERCY

Thank you to all the members of the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Singles for Christ, Carmelites, Grief Ministry, Handmaids of the Lord and the RCIA team who joined us to lead the novena this last 8 days. Everyone is invited to join us on Divine Mercy Feast Day. See schedule below.

April 2, 2016 - Last Day of Novena/Benediction/Reconciliation, 7:00 PM - Church

April 3, 2016 - Feast Day Mass Celebration, 12:00 PM - Church

Reception follows immediately at Parish Hall

April 8, 2016 - Cenacle Meeting w/Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM - Room 104

April 15, 2016 - Cenacle Meeting, 6:30 PM - Room 104

April 22, 2016 - Cenacle Meeting w/Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM - Room 104

April 29, 2016 - Movie Night/Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM - Room 104

*Anybody who succeeds is helping people. The secret to success is to find a need and fill it; find a hurt and heal it; find a problem and solve it.*—Robert Schuller

Are you curious or interested in Divine Mercy Apostolate Ministry? Contact Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or any member for more information.



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

Due to Spring Break in Union City, there will be no Youth Ministry meeting on April 4. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Youth Ministry Spring Retreat**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will hold their Spring Retreat on the weekend of April 15-17 at the Diocesan Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. Letters were sent home with those attending the retreat or were mailed home.

There will be a Parent & Child Retreat information meeting on Sunday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 103. For more information, please call or email the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

**St. Anne Confirmation**

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Rehearsal for the Confirmation ceremony is April 17 at 3:30 p.m. and the Confirmation ceremony is April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in St. Anne's Church.

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

**RE M I N D E R**

**St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)**

**SPRING BREAK - APRIL 4-5-6-7**

**No CCD Classes - School is closed.**

**Classes will resume on Monday, April 11**

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, APRIL 9. 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.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
ST. ANNE PARISH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**APRIL Mercy Focus:**

**BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY**

- April 12 @ 7:00pm Spirituality of Mercy with Dr. Margaret Tuerk
- April 13 @ 7:00pm Prayer as a Path to Mercy with Ms. Patti Collyer
- April 14 @ 7:00pm Reconciliation with Fr. Geoffrey with opportunity for confession
- April 23 Youth Confirmation
- April 30 First Communion

**MAY Mercy Focus:**

**VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL**

- May 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 & Knights of Columbus

**CCD Stewardship Envelopes**

- Carissa Galang: Helped my Auntie with my baby cousin & treasure giving \$1.00.
- Alex: I gave my friend at school some snack.
- Bailey Medeiros: Helped my Dad in the garden.
- Jermame: Treasure giving \$2.00.
- Jaryle: Treasure giving \$.10¢.
- Tyler Medeiros: Helped my friend at school.
- Joshua Galang: Attended mass.

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE**

**Northern CA Come and See Day:**

Do you think about being a religious sister?  
Do you wonder what sisters are like?  
Come and find out!  
Saturday, April 23, 2016 (10am- 4pm; lunch provided);  
for Single Catholic Women (ages18 to 40);  
Dominican Sisters of MSJ  
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539  
(enter on Mission Tierra from Mission Blvd.);  
for more info contact Sister Mary Yun, OP at [mary@msjdominicans.org](mailto:mary@msjdominicans.org) or 213-760-3085;  
RSVP and Register online at [www.bit.ly/discernRLife](http://www.bit.ly/discernRLife) or [www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

## FINANCE CORNER

### Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday March 24, 2016	\$ 2,540.00
Good Friday, March 25, 2016	\$ 2,945.00
Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016	\$ 16,179.50
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 2,411.08</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,075.58</b>

## MERCY CORNER

“Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love of the brethren, a tender heart and a humble mind. Do not return evil for evil or reviling for reviling; but on the contrary bless, for to this you have been called, that you may obtain a blessing.”

1 Peter 3:8-9

“Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God’s way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe.”

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 21), 2015

### **Focus Work of Mercy for April: Bear Wrongs Patiently**

It is an act of love to accept the consequences of another’s thoughtlessness or carelessness and to suffer inconveniences, which another should bear. This is the example given to us by Jesus who suffered greatly for us all when he was innocent. For love to endure it must be patient, especially in the face of injustice.

**ACTION:** Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

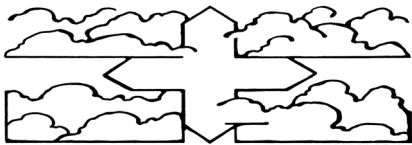
Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

### **For further study and reflection:**

Book: *The Work of Mercy: Being the Hands and Heart of Christ*, Mark P. Shea, Servant Books

Website: [IHRadio.com](http://IHRadio.com) the website of Immaculate Heart Radio that offers news, podcasts, information and resources

App: *iPieta*, by iVerbum contains Catholic documents, teachings, writings, prayers and liturgical calendars



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 4

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

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, April 5

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 6

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

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

Thursday, April 7

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

7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 8

**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, CR #104

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, April 9

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Individual User, CR #103

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

3:30 pm - Children’s Choir, CR #106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, April 10

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

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

## HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

## TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

We wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude to the numerous hands that assisted in the Liturgical celebrations during Lent and Holy Week! Thank you for being a living example of stewardship!

**Art & Environment  
Liturgy Committee  
Sacristans  
Altar Servers  
Youth Ministry  
Confirmation  
Faith Formation**

**Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministry  
Music Ministry  
Seven Last Words  
SPRED  
SMART**



May the peace and love of the Risen Christ be with you forever and ever. Amen.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!