

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in Easter April 10, 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 Easter
April 10, 2016

“ Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessings.”
—*Revelation 5:12*



My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that your Easter season is coming along very well and still filled with new life and grace.

I thought that perhaps this weekend I am going to share with you sayings, quotes, wisdom and reminders to help us reflect on our relationship with God and with one another!

1. Are you still awed by the beauty of creation? Or do you simply take things for granted? What weakens or strengthens your faith?
2. Healing is for mission!
3. In hopeless situations, hang on to Jesus' words: "Do not be afraid; just have faith."
4. God, it has been said, has only one weakness: the prayer of a sincere person.
5. Acknowledge goodness wherever you see it, even among people who are not of your group.
6. Nothing is more regrettable than the failure to measure up to one's identity as God's precious child.
7. Giving everything to God is not all that heroic since everything belongs to God.
8. Are you easily taken by the bad things other people do? Do you find time to look into your heart, discover your own sins, and ask for divine compassion?
9. If you forgive and forget easily, you are actually a winner. There is no substitute for peace that reigns in your mind and heart!
10. How do you feel when your achievements are recognized? How do react when they are not?

Enjoy and may God bless you always!

Fr. Geoffrey

ACCULTURATION, WELL BEING & COGNITION IN FILIPINO-AMERICANS STUDY

Palo Alto University is conducting a study to learn about the relations between Acculturation, Well-being, and Cognition in Filipino Americans. You can participate in this study if you self-identify as a Filipino or Filipino American adult in the United States who is age 18 years or older, and can read and speak English. It will take about 60-75 minutes to complete a few questionnaires and to take a memory test.

In addition to criteria listed above, potential participants must **not** have any of the following:

- neurological disorder (e.g., Alzheimer's, traumatic brain injury)
- history of learning disability
- alcohol or substance use disorder
- cardiovascular disease (e.g., uncontrolled hypertension)
- history of heart attack or stroke

psychiatric illness (e.g., depression, schizophrenia)

Thank you very much for your time and consideration! Please contact Valerie Alipio Jocson at filipinonpstudy@gmail.com or call (650)485-3090.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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April 9, 2016 - April 16, 2016

Saturday, April 9, 2016

5:00 pm + Manuel Ocampo

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am + Crisencio & Glicerica Gonzales

10:00 am + Rev. Harry Morrison

12:00pm For the People

6:00 pm + Clouardo Razon

Monday, April 11

8:00 am + Catalina Favis

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Spe. Int - Trish Rivera

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am Spe. Int - Ging & Nor Paquia

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am + Bayani Briones

Friday, April 15

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Lucy Duterte

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am + Anjelo Gonzales

5:00 pm + Vincent Tri Tran

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Pacita Ascano, Sean Bocato, Michelle Boja, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Mary Cipriano, Eugene dela Cuesta, Bonifacio Delos Santos, Devon De Vera, Bernando Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Alipio & Dolores Domingo, Edilberta Enriquez, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Isabelita Kayas, Beverly Laniohan, Marvin Llavore, Jose Mendoza, Aurora Mercado, Carol & Richard Ponce, Jun Ragasa, Jr., Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Eleanor Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Agnes Rezentes, Gwen Rezentes, Bob Rodriguez, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Enzo Soriano, Freddy Sullivan, Cristina Tambunting, Casey Trocino, Ian Trocino, 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

GRIEF WORKSHOP

GONE FOREVER.....and my heart still beats, aches and hurts.

We invite you to join us for a monthly Grief Workshop at Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B. St. Hayward. We meet each month, 2nd Thursday. Next workshop is Thursday, April 14th at 7p.m. Refreshments will be served. Fr. Padraig Greene will be presiding over the evening. For more information call 510-581-1234. A safe, faith-filled space for you to come and share your grief with persons who truly understand what you are going through. We only grieve over those we love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

DIVINE MERCY

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627

April 14 - KofC Mens Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm/ Rm 105

April 16 - St. Anne Spring cleaning/ Work Party/ 9:00 am

April 16 - KofC Mens Choir, 5:00 pm mass

April 21 - KofC Family Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm/ Rm 105

April 23 - KofC Family Choir 5:00 pm mass

April 27 - KofC Business Meeting @ 8PM

The Knights of Columbus is 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 on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **Blessed are Those Who**

Have Not Seen, but Believe: Putting an End to Being a “Doubting Thomas.”

During this gathering we will look at ways we can relate to “Doubting Thomas” and discuss ways to spread the Good News about believing in the mysteries revealed by Jesus.

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 this 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 this Sunday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Rehearsal for the Confirmation ceremony is April 17 at 3:00 p.m. and the Confirmation ceremony is April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in St. Anne’s Church.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry

EMMAUS Peer Ministry applications will be available as of this Sunday, April 10. EMMAUS Peer Ministry is open to all high school sophomores and above who have completed a year in Youth Ministry. EMMAUS is a peer ministry program that St. Anne’s has offered consecutively since 1985, and is for those who are willing to serve the Church thru Youth Ministry, retreats, liturgical ministries and this year we’ll offer new expanded roles! Applications can be emailed to you or picked up at the Youth Ministry Office. Please email the YM Office at: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

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

Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of April 11.

FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday FC)

*For 118 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.... **SERVING OTHERS** – Our children preparing for First Eucharist will soon be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, and will be called to “go forth” to love and serve God and each other. In what ways are you called forth to love and serve? Who are those in your life who need your love and care? Please bless our children by your example and by offering encouragement on April 30th, their First Communion Day.*

CCD Stewardship Envelopes

- Bailey: I made breakfast for my family.
- Christine: Thanking Jesus at Sunday mass.
- Jonathan Duya: I helped my friend with homework.
- Franchesca Garcia: I swept the floor after a celebration.
- Caitlin Tongson: I encourage people to face their fears.
- Brandon Hansana: I was nice to my cousins.
- Jackie Guintu: I helped my classmate with homework.
- Kamryn Otico: I helped 2 of my friends stop fighting.
- Gianicarle Diloy: I shared my eggs with other kids during Easter

CAPS

The Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS) is offering a new training course to become CAPS Ambassadors. As an Ambassador, you will be briefed on topics such as healthy aging, transportation options, social security benefits, health benefits, housing options, end of life care, and more.

You will have the flexibility to volunteer at your convenience. You will join us at St. Anne Church to help our seniors. The Training is on Wednesday, April 27 and Friday April 28, 2016, 9 AM to 4 PM.

If you're interested, make sure to register as soon as possible as space is limited. The deadline is Friday April 22. Call Myrla Raymundo, CAPS Site Coordinator

**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

Sunday, April 10, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 3, 2016	\$ 11,161.50
On-line Giving	\$ 2,241.08
Total	\$13,402.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,597.42)

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 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

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 11

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4:45 am - 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, April 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:00 pm - Adult Formation, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am, - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Adult Formation, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:00 pm - Adult Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 15

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 - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, April 16

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

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:00 am - St Vincent de Paul, CR #103

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Baptism, CH

11:00 am - Individual User, CR #106

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, April 17

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

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

2:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

3:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal, CH

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard



YEAR OF
Mercy

"Missionaries of Mercy... Be Spirit Filled"

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

"When Love Encounters Suffering"
Presented by Dr. Margaret Turek

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

"Prayer as a Path to Mercy"
Presented by Patti Collyer

Thursday, April 14, 2016

"Reconciliation"
(with opportunity for Confession)
Presented by Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

St. Anne's in Union City
32223 Cabello St.
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All sessions 7-8:30 p.m.

All are invited

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Participation in this session will provide 2 hours
of continuing education towards Catechist
Certification Renewal.

For more info visit
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