

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Easter April 17, 2016

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Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence

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

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*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b*

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*I know
them,
and they
follow me*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

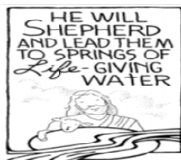
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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MARRIAGE PREP MINISTRY

Marriage Convalidation for Civilly-Married Couples

Are you a civilly-married Catholic couple? Would you like to have your civil marriage convalidated ("blessed") in a sacramental marriage through Church? If so, please consider joining St. Anne's Marriage Convalidation, which will lead to a sacramental marriage ceremony this coming **October 22, 2016**, at **10:00 am** during this Year of Mercy. If interested, please schedule an appointment with Fr Geoffrey, between now and the end of July 2016, through the Parish Office (510) 471-7766.

**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 16 2016 - April 23, 2016

Saturday, April 16, 2016

5:00 pm + Vincent Tri Tran

Sunday, April 17

8:00 am + Flor Balisi

10:00 am + Richter Family Dec. Members

12:00pm + Victoria Benitez

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 18

8:00 am + Robert Armijo

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am + Sotero Molano, Jr.

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am + Ricardo Bagaoisan

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am + Maria Aguigui

Friday, April 22

8:00 am + Simon Casal

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am + Anjelo Gonzales

5:00 pm For the People

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 Rezentos, Gwen Rezentos, 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

Thursday: St. Anselm

Friday: Earth Day; Passover
begins

Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is invited to join us with reflections from Fr Solomon every month. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may our hearts be changed to Trust, Love, and Serve.

April 22, 2016 - Cenacle Meeting with Fr Solomon,
6:30 pm, Rm #104

April 29, 2016 - Movie Night/Birthday Celebration,
630 pm, Rm# 104

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Words of Jesus to St. Faustina

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 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 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

During this gathering we will look at how gossip harms all of us...how we get caught up in it, and how we can move from Gossip to Truth in this Year of Mercy.

St. Anne Confirmation

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet this Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church for Confirmation Rehearsal. ALL Candidates and Sponsors must attend the rehearsal. Parents are welcome to attend as well, but it is not mandatory that they be there. The Confirmation ceremony is April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in St. Anne's Church.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry

EMMAUS Peer Ministry applications are available right now. 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

Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry is holding a registration information meeting for the second-year Confirmation program, A Call To Mercy. This meeting is for all those who are currently in Youth Ministry and will have completed at least their first year of high school. There will be two meetings...and candidates and parents only need to attend ONE MEETING. The dates for the meetings are: Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in classroom 103.

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION (MONDAY CP)

For 123 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....**SHOWING LOVE** – Our children who will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation will learn about the meaning of conversion and how a return to God's love is celebrated in this sacrament. Let us reflect on our own experience of conversion or turning back to God. Please pray for these children as they celebrate their First Reconciliation on April 18th.

RE M I N D E R

All CP students & at least one Parent must attend:

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Monday, APRIL 18

6:00pm to 7:30pm - CHURCH

Group 1 - Class of Gilda Benitez, Ann Yap, Erlinda Ambrosio,

Meding-Libby & Belinda Serrano

Group 2 - Class of Tess G-Julie A, Irene S-Christine M, Faye Magpayo, & Liberty Gonzales

CCD Stewardship Envelopes

- Marius Manigding: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Mikhelina Maningding: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Jermaine: Treasure giving \$2.00.
- Brandon Hansana: Helped Granma with groceries.
- Jayden Cervantes: Helped take care of my baby s sister.

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."—Amy Carmichael

"All is gift, gift from God"

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

MAY Mercy Focus:

VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

- May 6 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 & Knights of Columbus

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 for St. Anne Church, at 510-378-6376

Sunday, April 17, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 10 2016	\$ 9,420.65
On-line Giving	\$ 1,851.08
Total	\$11,271.73
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,728.27)

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

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.

—Emile Zola

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 18

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
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH
- 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Memorial Mass, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, April 20

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 - Festival, CR #105

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, April 22

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 23

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

- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105, 106
- 9:00 am - Confirmation, CH,CP,SH
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 12:30 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105
- 2:00 pm - CYO, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
- 7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, April 24

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

- 1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103
- 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass CH
- 3:30 pm - Confirmation , All Facilities
- 7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job.

—God



St. Anne Catholic Parish Faith Formation

8th Grade Service Project



"Pasta Night"

Stand up Against ..Bullying

Comfort the Sorrowing



Visit The Sick



May 5, 2016 Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

St. Anne Parish Social Hall

32223 Cabello St., Union City Ca. 94587

DONATION: \$10.00 -Adults \$8.00 -Students

Proceeds to Benefit

"Crisis Support Services Of Alameda"



Tickets will be sold this weekend only after all the masses or CCD Office during the week.