

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**Fifth Sunday  
in Easter  
April 24, 2016**



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan Pastor  
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Zella Yanos Secretary  
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Helen Cabiles Finance Council Chairperson  
Linda Canlas Pastoral Council Facilitator  
Rev. Solomon Farinto In Residence

## 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.

## 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

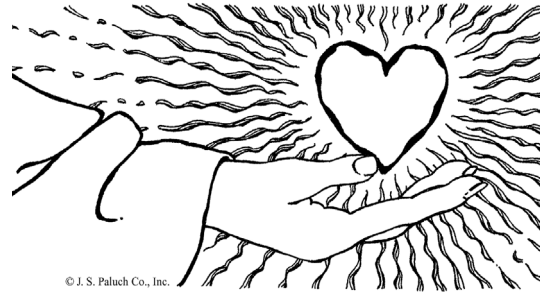
*Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.*

## Holy Mass Schedule

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Weekdays      | 8:00 am                                |
| Saturdays     | 8:00 am<br>5:00pm (Vigil Mass)         |
| Sundays       | 8:00 and 10:00 am<br>12:00 and 6:00 pm |
| First Fridays | 8:00 am and 7:30 pm                    |
| Confessions   | Saturdays @ 3:30 pm                    |

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 24, 2016*

“Behold,  
God’s dwelling is with the human race.”  
— Revelation 21:3



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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshippers, and that they will later present their children for baptism.

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

### TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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all things new.



### 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.

### THE RELATIONS BETWEEN 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. Individuals who participate in the study will be given a \$15 gift card.

Please contact Valerie Alipio Jocson at

[filipinonpstudy@gmail.com](mailto:filipinonpstudy@gmail.com) or call

(650)485-3090.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe presents When “God Came Close” Cuando “Dios se acercó”

Dr. Ana Maria Pineda, RSM, Associate Professor at Santa Clara University, speaking on the subject of Our Lady of Guadalupe whose appearance in 1531 in Mexico sparked fervent devotion which endures to the present day.

Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 9:30am-12:00pm

Dominican Center, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose 43600 Mission Circle. (off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539.

\$20(Suggested offering)

RSVP@:<http://bit.ly/OurLadyGuadalupe>



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**April 23, 2016 - April 30, 2016**

### **Saturday, April 23, 2016**

5:00 pm For the People

### **Sunday, April 24**

8:00 am + Alipio & Dolores Domingo

10:00 am + Marianita Galila

12:00pm + Salvador Tesorero

6:00 pm + Evaristo Domingo

### **Monday, April 25**

8:00 am Spe. Int - Bella Saplan

### **Tuesday, April 26**

8:00 am + Victor Franco

### **Wednesday, April 27**

8:00 am + Julie Carvalho

### **Thursday, April 28**

8:00 am + Prudencia Raguindin

### **Friday, April 29**

8:00 am + Zenaida Omegal

### **Saturday, April 30**

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Vic Wijangco & Family

5:00 pm + Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

### *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, Bernardo Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Edilberta Enriquez, Maria B. Garcia, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Isabelita Kayas, Beverly Laniohan, Marvin Llavore, Jose Mendoza, Aurora Mercado, Cora Paiso, Carol & Richard Ponce, Jun Ragasa, Jr., Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Eleanor Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Agnes Rezendes, Gwen Rezendes, 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: Fifth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: St. Pius V

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12;  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### **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 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 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 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **“Great Peace! Less Stress! Effectively Dealing with Common Anxieties of Teenage Life.”** This meeting addresses the experience of common teenage anxiety by exploring the sources of everyday stress, and how a life rooted in faith can help one navigate the ordinary anxieties of adolescence.

**St. Anne Confirmation**

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday with Father George Mockel. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, May 15 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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....**LIVING RECONCILIATION** – Now that our children have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, they will talk together in class this week about the significance of the sacrament and reflect on the experience of “going to confession” and receiving God’s forgiveness. Please continue to pray for these children as they begin a lifelong practice of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday FC)**

*For 118 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.*

**RE M I N D E R**

**15-16 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS**

*All FC candidates and at least one parent must attend*

**GROUP 1 & 2 R E H E A R S A L**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26 - 6:00p-7:30p - Church**

Group 1 - Class of Jean Liwanag, Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo, Georgia Aradanas & Lee Ramos  
Group 2 - Class of Vangie Marquez, Jean Liwanag & Lou Castro

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - 10:30 AM**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**ST. ANNE PARISH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**MAY Mercy Focus:**

**VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL**

- May 5                    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**

- Teah:                    I prayed for my Lolo Marlon.
- Mikhelina :            Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Marius Maningding:    Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Precious Anne:        Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Noah Ramirez:        Treasure giving \$.10¢ & helped Mom by changing my clothes by myself.
- Jordan Huynh:        I helped teach my sister with her vocabulary.
- Janelle Bello:        I cooked rice & washed the dishes.
- Brandon Hansana:    I helped my friend at school.
- Jackie Guintu:        Helped my Mom with groceries.
- Noelle Taburaza:     Helped my friend with her exercise
- Franchesca Garcia:    I vacuumed the carpet for Mom.
- Aaliyah Ramirez:     I organized a staff party.

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, April 17, 2016 | \$ 9,347.00        |
| On-line Giving         | \$ 2,228.08        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$11,575.08</b> |
| Budget                 | 15,000.00          |
| Over (Under)           | (\$3,424.92)       |

### 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

### CHURCH

“Church” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 25

#### **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, CR #102

Tuesday, April 26

#### **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 27

#### **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 - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, April 28

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

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

Friday, April 29

#### **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 30

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH, SH  
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105, 106  
9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102  
3:30 pm - Individual User, CR #104  
5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103  
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH  
7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, May 1

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

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #104  
1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103  
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass CH  
4:30 pm - Children’s Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH  
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

### SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius



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.