

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday
in Easter
May 1, 2016

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Barajas Pastor
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Brandon Akiona Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos Secretary
Bengil Ranillo Bookkeeper
Helen Cabiles Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas Pastoral Council Facilitator
Rev. Solomon Fariato 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

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| 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 |

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6



24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

LISTEN, WATCH, & PRAY: 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday beginning May 6

St. Anne will have 24 Hours for the Lord in Eucharistic adoration and silent prayer and meditations. This will continue every first Friday of the month as a monthly Mercy prayer and action at St. Anne. Ministries and organizations will take turns in leading the rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, prayers, reflections, and/or meditations. **Everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to join us on May 6 and every first Friday thereafter. Individuals, families, groups, classes, organizations, parties with special intentions, can sign up for any hour or fraction of an hour on sign-up sheets available after all Masses on May 1, call the Parish Office for any other upcoming first Friday sign up, or sign-in when you come to listen, watch, and pray with us every first Friday of the month beginning May 6, 2016.**

The 24-Hour Eucharistic adoration will begin with a Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 a.m. on the first Friday of every month. The monthly first Friday schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. – Morning Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 a.m. – 6:00p.m. – Hourly Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CLOSED to prepare for evening Mass

7:00 p.m. – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers by Divine Mercy Ministry

7:30 p.m. – Evening Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm- 12 midnight - Hourly Eucharistic Adoration

12 midnight – 7:30 a.m. (Saturday) - Hourly Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 a.m. – Morning Mass

3:00 p.m. – Individual confessions and

Reconciliation (The sacrament of reconciliation is strongly encouraged for all who watch and pray during our monthly First Friday 24 Hours for the Lord.)

Our 24-Hour watch and pray Eucharistic adoration at St. Anne is inspired and in continuance of Pope Francis's New Evangelization and in reflection of our God rich in mercy (Ephesians 2:4).

Please contact St. Anne Parish at 510-471-7766 for more information on how to participate in our monthly first Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

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.

May 6, 2016 – Elderly/Sick visit, Eden West, Hayward, 10am

May 6, 2016 - First Friday 24 Hours with the Lord, 7 AM - Saturday 8 am mass, May 7, 2016. All ministries encouraged to sign up. Individual adorers needed the entire time. We will break at 6 pm-8:30 pm for Divine Mercy Chaplet and prepare for 7:30 pm mass.

May 13, 2016 - Cenacle, 6:30 PM - Room 104

May 20, 2016 - Cenacle with Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM - Room 104

May 27, 2016 - Cenacle/Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM - Room 104

May 28, 2016 - Feeding at St. Anthony San Francisco, 9:15 AM-1:30 PM

"Encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Oh, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me. I will do everything for them." 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.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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April 30, 2016 - May 7, 2016

Saturday, April 30, 2016

5:00 pm + Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Roberto & Marietta Galila

12:00pm Spe. Int. - Hazel Tegen

6:00 pm + Esperanza Del Rosario

Monday, May 2

8:00 am + Efren Cunanan

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am + Bui Thoi

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Monica Daco

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am + Leonardo Fernando

Friday, May 6 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am Spe Int. - Lorraine Buhay

7:30 pm + Victor Franco

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am + Pura Viray

5:00 pm Spe. Int. - Mina Family

Please pray for the sick...

Pacita Ascano, Lolita Bascones, Proceso Buenasada, Jesus Carpio, Eugenia Castaneda, Juanita Castro, Devon De Vera, Edilberta Enriquez, , Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Isabelita Kayas, Beverly Laniohan, Marvin Llavore, Jose Mendoza, Aurora Mercado, Cora Paiso, Carol & Richard Ponce, Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Marlise Schwedhelm, 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

HEALING MASS WITH FR. GUIRIBA

"Everyone is invited to come and join with Fr Archie Guiriba, OFM, Shalom International prayer community Philippines , to a mass and a powerful Healing of the Holy Spirit, on May 21st Saturday, 12pm-4:00 pm at

St James the Apostle Catholic. Church,
34700 Fremont Blvd.,Fremont, CA 94555.

For information, please contact, the following:

Resty Capulong @510 396-8552 or Linda Cabangan-
gan @ 510 673-8416

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
Lk 24:46-53

(for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627

May 6: First Friday; 24-hour Adoration;
KofC @ 4:00 pm

May 7: 24-hour Adoration; KofC @ 1:00 am

May 20 - 21: Annual State Council Meeting in
Santa Clara

May 21- KofC Choir@ 5:00 PM mass

May 25- Regular Business Meeting @ 8PM

May 28- Flores de Mayo; assistance and ushering

May 28- KofC Family Choir @ 5:00 PM mass

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

Please see the announcement below regarding Confirmation signups for 2016-2017.

The next Youth Ministry meeting is Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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 am in Classroom #103**

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

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
St. Anne Parish Schedule of Activities**

MAY Mercy Focus:

VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

- May 5 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

DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying

**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.... **LIVING EUCHARIST – “Abundant blessings to our children who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time last Saturday.”** They will gather at their class this week remembering and reflecting on what happened on First Communion Day, how they responded, and how God is more present to them now. *How has your life been blessed and changed by the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist?* Please continue to include our new First Communicants in your prayers.*

**Last Chance to purchase your
“Pasta Night “ tickets.**

The 8th grade CCD students & catechists will be selling tickets this weekend after all the masses for the:

**May 5, 2016, Thursday—6:00-8:00pm
8th Grade Annual Service Project:
“Stand Up Against Bullying”**

CCD Stewardship Envelopes

- Franchesca Garcia: I helped my mom clean.
- Jackie Guintu: I cleaned up after my dog made a mess.
- Aiden Marks: I made sure my friend was ok when she got laughed at.
- Noah Ramirez: I helped Mom by doing the laundry this week.
- Leilani Segarra: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Alayna Marks: I helped my teacher roll up the rug at school.
- Marius Maningding: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Precious Anne: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Mikhelina Mningding: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Liam Basa: Treasure giving \$1.00.

Sunday, May 1, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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| Sunday, April 24, 2016 | \$10,893.53 |
| On-line Giving | \$ 2,166.08 |
| Total | \$13,059.61 |
| Budget | 15,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | (\$1,940.39) |

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND SAFE AND ENVIRONMENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Ministering to children and young people is the heart of what Jesus calls His people to do. The mission of the Safe Environment office is to assist the Church in creating a safe haven for children, young people and vulnerable adults. The risk of child abuse is greatly reduced by breaking the silence about abuse, especially sexual abuse. Breaking the silence is a critical first step to begin the process of education, prevention and healing.

The Diocesan office of Victim's Assistance offers a variety of avenues for victims and family members to report their experiences to our Office of Victim Assistance and to be welcomed, to receive pastoral care, and to learn about and access much-needed services. Diocesan staff serving in the Office of Victim Assistance believe that individuals and communities are best served through a prompt response to requests for help, respectful listening, attention to their needs, and services to help them in the healing process. If you, or someone you know would like to report or seek help with an allegation of sexual misconduct by clergy or diocesan employees, please contact the following.

**Fr, Robert M Herbst, OFM, Conv
Victim's Assistance Coordinator
510-267-8373
rherbst@oakdiocese.org**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The weekend of **May 7-8**, our parish will take up the Collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

MERCY CORNER

I was sick and you visited me.

Matthew 25:36

Blessed be...the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

2 Corinthians 1:4

"My thoughts now turn to the Mother of Mercy. May the sweetness of her countenance watch over us in this Holy Year, so that all of us may re-discover the joy of God's tenderness. No one has penetrated the profound mystery of the incarnation like Mary. Her entire life was patterned after the presence of mercy made flesh"

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 24), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for May: Visit the Sick and Comfort the Sorrowful

It is an act of love to help sick people in any way and to help another person in any kind of sorrow. Everybody is going through something. Sometimes they need a hug. Sometimes they just need someone to listen. Sometimes they need a shoulder to cry on. There is no substitute for human interaction. Nothing says "you matter", "you have dignity," "you are loved" quite like a personal encounter. A few moments of you day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

ACTION: Visit someone in the hospital or nursing home. Visiting someone who is sick at home or the elderly who are shut-ins. Run an errand for an elderly or sick person. Give blood. Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time. Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *Mother of Mercy, A Month with Mary*, Sr. Marie-Paul Farran (St. Pauls)

Website: Catholicity.com The website of the Mary Foundation which provides information about Mary and the Catholic faith. They offer a number of resources including free CDs and booklets.

App: *iRosary*, available through iTunes

*Sealed with the Holy Spirit, give them the Spirit of
wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage,
knowledge and reverence, and wonder and awe in
Your presence!*

Congratulations to our newly confirmed!

Aaron Limcuando
Adrian Llamas
AJ Ilagan
Alex Alipio Jocson
Alexus Gamez
Alicia Batalao
Alyssa Gomez
Anaelle Dumatul
Andika Dharma
Andrew Trinh
Angeline Rosanes
Angelo Merto
Anthony Goseco
Ashley Paguirigan
Aundria Vargas
Brenden Sinigayan
Brian Herrera
Brian Ilagan
Caitlin Codilla
Chouaib Trady
CJ Manaloto
Cris Agtane
Danilo Gatchalian
Dimitri Torres
Eileen Demingoy
Elijah Pamplona
Erica Fernandez
Farah Villanueva
Gabriel Pangilinan
Guillermo Herrera-Aguilar
Huy Do
Isabelle Osorio
Isaiah Mexa
Jade Cabug
Jahn Collado

Jalyn Lezada
Janelle Dilig
Janelli Corpuz
Jared Castanares
Jason Fernando
Jed Guintu
Jeff Bungcayao
Jehlia Arriola
Jeno Pagan
Jeremy Zamora
Jeremy Morales
Jerrald Sarmiento
Jessica Cunningham
Jiselle Kelsey
Joan Benasa
Jonathan Guintu
Jonathan Torrado
Jordan Aguana
Joshua Atis-Antazo
Joshua Deanon
Joshua La Rosa
Jovy Moya
Joyce Macalalad
Julianne Roquez
Justin Suntay
Katherine Igros
Kayla Ridao
Keith Patrick Dizon
Kerwin Lorica
Kristine Lumentigar
Maleni Morales
Marc Masulit
Marcus Catapang
Mariella Sanding
Mary Lintag

Matthew Recinto
Melanie Rosanes
Mickey Jimenez
Mikail Alejandro
Miyoko Suratos
Myka Martinez
Mylene Bonifacio
Nicole Quiros
Patrick Locsin
Patrick Paulo
Pia Vasquez
Portia Herger
Rachel Ocampo
Ram Esguerra
Ramon Sochayseng
Regina Ignacio
Richard Pabalate
RJ Vizcarra-Cablay
Romy Mastel
Ronald Feliciano
Ryan Kwong
Sam Sprotte
Sarah Hernandez
Stefe Bertulfo
Taryn Noriega
Teejhay Funakoshi
Timothy Ilustre
Tristyn Virigno
Tyler Piedad
Vanessa Franco-Castillo
Vicente Julian
Vince Nguyen
William Hill