

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 8, 2016

### Pastoral Staff

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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 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

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
*May 8, 2016*

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts..”  
— Psalm 47:6



***My dear friends in Christ,***

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful time of the year. Springtime is one of my favorite seasons. It offers us beautiful surroundings and colorful emotions. Someone said, ***“I believe in process. I believe in four seasons. I believe that winter is tough, but spring is coming. I believe that there is a growing season. And I think that you realize that in life, you grow. You get better!”*** And Victor Hugo said, ***“If people did not love another, I really don’t see what use there would be in having any spring!”***

**This weekend is a special time to honor and to give thanks to our mothers! *I would like* to share this story that was written by a certain Emma Bombeck, who reflected on being mother!**

**Every mother has a favorite child.** She is only human! I have mine---the child for whom I feel a special closeness, with whom I share a love that no one could possibly understand. ***My favorite child is the one who was too sick to eat ice cream at his birthday party... who had measles at Christmas....who wore leg braces to bed because he toed in....who had a fever in the middle of the night, the asthma attack, the child in my arms at the emergency ward.***

**My favorite child spent Christmas alone away from the family,** was stranded after the game with a gas tank on E, lost the money for his class ring.

**My favorite child is the one who messed up the piano recital, misspelled committee in a spelling bee, ran the wrong way with the football, and had his bike stolen because he was careless.**

**My favorite child is the one** I punished for lying, grounded for insensitivity to other people’s feelings, and informed he was a royal pain to the entire family.

**My favorite child always needed a haircut,** had a hair that wouldn’t curl, had no date for Saturday night, and a car that cost \$600 to fix. My favorite child was selfish, immature, ***bad-tempered and self-centered.*** He was vulnerable, lonely, unsure of what he was doing in this world---and quite wonderful.

**All mothers have their favorite child.** It is always the same one: the one who needs you at the moment, who needs you for whatever reason---to cling to, to shout at, to hurt, to hug, to flatter, to reverse charges to, to unload on---but mostly just to be there!

***This is true! Our mothers are still the first person we think of when we fall down and when we get hurt!***

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

**Fr. Geoffrey**





Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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May 7, 2016 - May 14, 2016

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

5:00 pm Spe Int. - Mina Family

**Sunday, May 8**

8:00 am + Marjorie Hardy  
10:00 am + Roberto & Marietta Galila  
12:00pm + Mariano Viray  
6:00 pm For the People

**Monday, May 9**

8:00 am + Francisco & Juliana Villanueva

**Tuesday, May 10**

8:00 am + Filomena Ramos

**Wednesday, May 11**

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Brandon Aguirre

**Thursday, May 12**

8:00 am + Gabriel Cunanan

**Friday, May 13**

8:00 am + Maria San Buenaventura

**Saturday, May 14**

8:00 am + Apolonio Aguila  
5:00 pm + Anjelo Gonzales

*Please pray for the sick...*

Pacita Ascano, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, Maria Hocke, Lita Kayas, Arthur Legaspi, Randy Magaan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Esperanza Paz, Lydia Villacorta

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**

**SECULAR SERVITE COMMUNITY**

All parishioners are invited to join and pray with members of Secular Servite Community a 9 Day Novena to St. Peregrine, patron sick of cancer starting on May 5, 2016 through May 13, 2016, immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass on weekdays. **On Sunday, May 8, 2016**, the Novena will be prayed after the Rosary prior to the celebration of the Mass at 8:00 AM.

On **May 14, 2016**, Fr. Geoffrey will celebrate Mass with **Anointing of the Sick at 10:00 AM**. All parishioners are invited to bring their chronically sick loved ones, relatives and friends to celebrate the healing grace of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. After Mass, there will be opportunity for veneration of the relics of St. Peregrine for the sick and parishioners.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627**

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

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for our annual "Egg Adoption Night."

The remaining calendar for Youth Ministry will be:

- May 9: Egg Adoption Night
- May 16: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Night (8<sup>th</sup> Graders Only)
- May 15: Last Confirmation Gathering/Youth Mass
- May 23: Dirty Dozen/Psalm 151 with Anna Scally & Dance (**EVERYONE WELCOME**)
- June 6: Closing Meeting and Potluck Celebration
- June 12: Graduates Blessing at Youth Mass

### Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry held two registration meetings last week for the 2016-2017 Confirmation Preparation Program. These meetings were for all those who are currently in Youth Ministry and have completed at least their first year of high school.

If you missed the meetings and are interested in signing up for the 2016-2017 Confirmation Preparation Program, please contact Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

### 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.

### BIDS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING & NEW HEATING SYTEM

ST. ANNE CHURCH IS ACCEPTING BIDS TO PAINT EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH AND NEW HEATING SYSTEM. CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED AND BONDED. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS WILL BE ON MAY 25, 2016. FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960.

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

#### REMINDER TO CCD STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### LAST DAY OF CLASSES: MAY 9-10-11-12

Please join us for the End of the Year Prayer Service at CHURCH on the last day of your child's class session. After the Prayer Service and Early 2016-2017 CCD Registration, catechists and students will go to classroom for their Year-End Potluck celebration. Perfect Attendance certificates will be awarded to students who have attended class each week. We would like to thank all our students for their enthusiasm in learning about the Catholic Faith as we come to the end of our Faith Formation year. We express our sincere gratitude especially to parents and catechists for their commitment and continued support.

### CCD Stewardship Envelopes

- Unno Manuel: Helped a friend when he hurt his finger.
- Kamryn Otico: I helped my Mom clean the house.
- Caitlin Tongson: I helped my friend learn new skills in P.E.
- Franchesca Garcia: I vacuumed the rug for my Mom.
- Aaliyah Ramirez: I helped my friend make student council announcements.
- Nathan de Guzman: I helped my friend who broke a finger.
- Jordan Huynh: Helped a friend with her struggles in school.
- Red R.: I shared my toy with my brother.
- Roderick: Helped Mom with picking up items at the store.
- Brandon Hansana: Helped Grandma with the grocery bags.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

#### ST. ANNE PARISH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES MAY Mercy Focus:

#### VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

- May 14: Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, 10 a.m.
- May 28: Red Cross Blood Drive , SMART & Knights of Columbus



**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 1, 2016	\$11,237.50
On-line Giving	\$ 2,256.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,493.58</b>
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,506.42)

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

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

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

**"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.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them". Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your life including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY VISIT

The (international) Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will visit St. Anne on Monday, May 23, 2016 from 7am until 9pm...There will be two masses on that day - 8am & 7:30pm. All are welcome.

You are also invited to come & visit anytime from 9am -7pm to spend some time with Mama Mary & the Blessed Sacrament.

At 7:30pm mass, there will be a renewal of vows between married couples.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 9

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

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

4:45 am - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, May 10

**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, May 11

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, May 12

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

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 13

**8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

4:00 pm - CYO, SH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Couples of Christ, CR # 105

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, May 14

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00am - Healing Mass, CH

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

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, May 15

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

12:00 pm - Confirmation, SH

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

### GRIEF WORKSHOP

We invite you to join us for a monthly Grief Workshop at Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B. St. Hayward. Next workshop is Thurs. May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Light refreshments will be served. 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.

*It is with great joy that we celebrate with our young children  
who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time  
Saturday, April 30, 2016*

KLAIRE BATOY  
KRISTINA BATOY  
KEANU DE LARA  
BERNADETTE GAMBOA  
LILIANA GUZMAN  
CALVIN KIM  
NAZARENE MEDALLA  
ANGELA PADOJINO  
MILEY PEPITO  
JYRAH PINTO  
BRIANA RUIZ  
MALEIA SALAMANCA  
JUSTINE SANIDAD  
SIENA SCHUESZLER  
BELLA SUAREZ  
MARYELLE WELCHER

KENZIE ACOSTA  
JULIANA AGUILAR  
SAMUEL AGUILAR  
GENE BAZAR  
RHIANE DE VERA  
SULENA GOMEZ  
SERANATY GONZALEZ  
AYDEN MENESES  
MADELYN MITCHELL  
RACHEL PEDROSO  
KATHALINA PERALEZ  
RODERICK RESURRECCION Jr  
KAITLYN ROLDAN  
SHARLIZE SUNGA  
SHEYANNE SUNGA  
PAOLO TWITCHETT  
ATREYU VAZQUEZ

JASON MACARANAS  
BRITTNEY MICHEL  
MARGARITA MICHEL  
JYRESH PINTO  
JULIANA RUIZ  
MICHAEL SEIJO  
NATHAN SUNGA

KEONI AHINGA  
LOGAN ASUNCION  
BRYANT BARRIENTOS  
CONNOR BENIN  
LOGAN BENIN  
GERARD CRUZ  
FRANCISCO DELGADILLO  
GABRIEL DUYA  
DANIEL HERNANDEZ  
AIDEN HUI  
DOMINIK LUALHATI  
NOAH MARTINEZ  
JADEN ORTIZ  
KESLER SAPAO  
QUINCY SMITH  
JALEN THOMAS  
KAI UK  
TEO UK  
BRANDEN VILAYPHANH

KALANI CALDERON-AHINGA  
GABRIELLE CANILAO  
EDWARD CANIO II  
ALYSSA COX  
MICHAEL DETZEL Jr  
RILEY GALAY  
DON HILL  
BRIANNA LUCAS  
GEMILIA MACARANAS  
VIOLET MICHEL  
KAYLEE MITHEAW  
JOHN PENA  
NYOMI PEREZ  
SOFIA RAYGOZA  
JOSHUA SANTOS  
LORISSE SAPAO  
MATTHEW SERRANO  
CHLOE SUNGA  
RALPH VILLA

DANIEL BENITEZ  
JOLENE CISNEROS  
AKAIKO FUNAKOSHI  
REANNA IGNACIO  
JANESSA KINNEY-RIVAS  
ALYSSA LEONG  
FRANCINE LEZADA  
ELIJAH MANLUCU  
ELIZAH MARANAN  
MARQUEZ MEASE  
CARMELA MORANO  
ELIJAH PACHO-SEGURA  
SHELBY RAY  
SYDNEY RAY  
IRIE ZION SANTOS

SANTIA ALI  
CHLOE BENASA  
SEAN BERDOS  
MARK BONDOC  
JOSE CARLOS Jr  
MIA DINH  
NASH FORBES  
NATANYA FORBES  
KYRIEL GONZALES  
JAYDEN MAGADAN  
CEDRICK MAGLINAO  
LEMAR NIETO  
LOURLEA NIETO  
JACOB QUIANZON  
ALEXIS RAYMUNDO  
YSABELLA SANTOS

JOAQUIN ARREDONDO  
ARDEE BONIFACIO  
KRISTIAN CARAOS  
JOEVERLYN CARLOS  
ELAINE CRUZ-LARSEN  
KRYSSA LABARDA  
ANTHONY MAGADAN  
CHLOE PINEDA

**WELCOME TO THE EUCHARISTIC TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Through our sharing the one bread and one cup  
We are made one with Jesus and one with Body, the Church.*