

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of  
Pentecost  
May 15, 2016



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
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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

*Pentecost Sunday*  
*May 15, 2016*

*In one Spirit we were all baptized  
into one body.*  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



## 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 rediscover 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](http://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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

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## THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

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**May 14, 2016 - May 21, 2016**

**Saturday, May 14**

5:00 pm + Anjelo Gonzales

**Sunday, May 15**

8:00 am + Vicente Angeles

10:00 am + Aurora Astom

12:00pm For the People

6:00 pm + Betty Dizon

**Monday, May 16**

8:00 am + Trinidad Fernandez

**Tuesday, May 17**

8:00 am + Joseph Kirsch

**Wednesday, May 18**

8:00 am + Samuel Aradanas

**Thursday, May 19**

8:00 am + Honorio Paquia, Sr.

**Friday, May 20**

8:00 am + Conrad Riego De Dios

**Saturday, May 21**

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Rita Macasiray

5:00 pm + Joaquin Alcera

*Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Pacita Ascano, Michelle Boja, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, Bonifacio Delos Santos, Paz Galaang, 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**

**A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

**Spirit of Jesus,**

**poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,**

**we pray to you:**

**Set afire the hearts of your faithful**

**so that they will announce**

**in all the languages of the world**

**the wonders of the salvation of God.**

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182



**MAY 28, Red Cross  
Blood Drive**  
SMART and  
Knights of  
Columbus

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face

of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17.*

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23;  
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;  
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;  
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9;  
Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**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



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**St. Anne Youth Ministry 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night**

St. Anne Youth Ministry would like to invite current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCD and those living in the Parish for a special 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night on **Monday, May 16 at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. **THIS IS FOR 8th GRADE ONLY!** Students will experience what faith formation is like for high school students entering the two-year Youth Ministry & Confirmation program. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will then be invited to attend the **May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>** Youth Ministry meetings.

The remaining calendar for Youth Ministry will be:

- 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 [stayouth-ministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouth-ministry@sbcglobal.net)

**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](mailto:rherbst@oakdiocese.org)**

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

**EARLY REGISTRATION for CCD RETURNING STUDENTS:** Plan ahead and register your children for 2016-2017 Faith Formation classes. **First Communion Student-Parent Interviews** will begin this week for students who have completed their first year of Communion Preparation. For students who have recently received First Communion will attend either Grades 3-4-5 Wednesday or Grades 6-7-8 Thursday continuing CCD classes. Early Registration forms for 2016-2017 Faith Formation were handed out to parents on the last day of the CCD classes. Kindly email to [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net) or return completed Early Registration form to the CCD Office.

**THANK YOU** to all our students, parents and catechists for their enthusiasm, dedication, support and commitment in our Faith Formation Program this year!!! Wishing you all God's abundant blessings!

**CCD Stewardship Envelopes**

- Alaynah Marks: Helped my brother clean up his legos.
- Aiden Marks: I helped pick up the colored pencils when my friend was using them.
- Precious Anne: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Marius Maningding: Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Mikhelma : Treasure giving \$1.00.
- Brandon Hansana: Helped Granma babysit my sister.

**STATUE OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
VISIT TO ST. ANNE**

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.

**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.

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 8, 2016	\$9,135.64
On-line Giving	\$ 2,131.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,266.72</b>
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,733.28)

### 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 20, 2016 - Cenacle with Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM - Rm 104

May 27, 2016 - Cenacle/Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM - Rm 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.

### 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.

### STUDY REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN ACCULTURATION, WELL-BEING, & COGNITION IN FILIPINO AMERICANS

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. Available testing days include **May 21, June 4, and June 18**. Please call ahead to make an appointment or to request an alternate day and time.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Please contact Valerie Alipio Jocson at [fipinonpstudy@gmail.com](mailto:fipinonpstudy@gmail.com) or call (650)485-3090.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 16

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

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

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, May 17

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, May 18

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

1:00 pm - Lectio Divina, CR# 102

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, May 19

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 20

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

4:00 pm - CYO, SH

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

6:00 pm - Cub Scouts, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, May 21

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

11:00am - Individual User, CH

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

3:00 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 22

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

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

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

### HEALING MASS WITH FR. ARCHIE 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 21, 2016, Saturday, 12 noon – 4:00pm at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 34700 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555.

For more information please contact Resty Capulong @ 510-396-8552 or Linda Cabangangan 510-673-8416



**"Pasta Night"**  
**Stand Up To Bullying**  
**Was a success!**

**The event brought in**  
**\$2,235.00**

**Beneficiary: Crisis Support Services of Alameda**

**Thanks to all who donated pasta, pasta sauce, garlic bread, cookies, cupcakes, soda, salad and water. Our appreciation to everyone who helped and supported the 8th Annual Service Project.**

**"Job well done, congratulations!"**

**St. Anne Parish 8th Grade  
Faith Formation Students  
& Catechists**

