

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2016

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
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 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

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
*May 22, 2016*

*The love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*  
—  
*Romans 5:5b*



## **FESTIVAL CORNER - 2016**

This year our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 30-31, 2016 to coincide with the celebration of the "Feast of St. Anne". It's the last weekend of July and it's our annual celebration as a community here at St. Anne Parish. To kick off this year's festival, there will be an outdoor Mass and Procession on Saturday at 8 am presided by Fr. Geoffrey. This year's festival promises a lot of fun events, food, and activities, so make sure to mark your calendars and join us.

### **Festival Raffle Tickets**

The festival raffle tickets were mailed out to all 4,000+ families last Tuesday May 17th. We have enclosed 10 raffle tickets worth \$50. Most of our festival income is from the raffle, so please be generous and help by buying the tickets or selling them to your relatives and friends. Checks should be made out to "Saint Anne Festival". Please place the check and ticket stubs in the enclosed addressed envelope and return the envelope as soon as possible, either mailing it or dropping it in the collection basket at Mass. If you need more tickets, you can either call the parish office at (510) 471-7766 to have them mailed to you or pick them up at the office.

For the first time in our long festival history, we are raffling a brand new 2016 Honda Civic as a grand prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an Apple Mac-Book Pro 13, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a 55" Flat Screen TV, and 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$250.00 cash. Plus consolation prizes. You can win one of these exciting prizes just for a cost of \$5 per ticket. What a bargain!!! The festival committee will start selling tickets after each Sunday Mass beginning on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Entertainment**

"WE ARE THE WORLD" is our festival theme for this year. We will have dances from different parts of the world. This will be an exciting year for our festival entertainment.

If you would like to participate in this year's festival entertainment, please contact Lorna Veluz. Book your spot early with Lorna because timeslots go quickly.

### **Party at the Festival**

We are adding more exciting events this year to our festival. We call this "Party at the Festival". If you are thinking of celebrating your child's birthday or parents' wedding anniversary, why not do it here during the festival weekend? We will reserve the tables for 20 people as a minimum for the dining canopy for 3 hours. For more details, see or call Sonny Mamaril. So reserve now for your space. The goal of this event is to bring more people outside our parish to see our fun festival.

### **Booth Sponsors & Volunteers**

The parish festival is now accepting festival donors and sponsors. There are many ways to support our festival. You can donate a gift card/certificate, food, prizes, or your time. You may also donate for the rental of booth for a minimum of \$100.00.

If you have a business or are working with a company who would like to showcase their products and be able to talk to prospective clients, a donation of \$400.00 will get you a booth for that weekend. Booths are limited to 20, so get your booth for your company as soon as possible.

The Festival Committee is now signing up volunteers for Food, Concession, and Game booths. **We also need more MALE adult volunteers for more muscle on the recycling team to help our lady recycle team members.** Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting at all the Masses in July. For those of you who attend Logan HS, it's a great way to get community service points. So please stop by our volunteer sign up tables outside on the patios starting in July and volunteer your time!

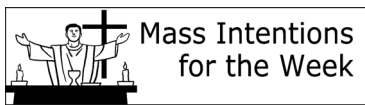
We need lots of volunteers, so please donate your time and sign up. We look forward to seeing you all at this year's festival.

Booth Sponsorship contact: Sonny Mamaril (510-731-7327 or [djsonman@me.com](mailto:djsonman@me.com))

Entertainment contact: Lorna Veluz (510-329-9897 or [romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net))

Festival contact: Jerry Williams (408-215-8211 or [jjw\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:jjw_36@yahoo.com))

Festival contact: Ann Ruth Yap (510-362-4862 or [annruthay@gmail.com](mailto:annruthay@gmail.com))



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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May 21, 2016 - May 28, 2016

**Saturday, May 21**

5:00 pm + Joaquin Alcera

**Sunday, May 22**

8:00 am + Jose Marquez

10:00 am Spe Int. - Joseph Eidelberg

12:00pm + Jean Sablo

6:00 pm For the People

**Monday, May 23**

8:00 am + Carmen Guillermo

**Tuesday, May 24**

8:00 am + Ronald Vasco

**Wednesday, May 25**

8:00 am + Melchora Carmen

**Thursday, May 26**

8:00 am + Dominador Lostica

**Friday, May 27**

8:00 am + Sergio Manzano

**Saturday, May 28**

8:00 am + Jose Veloso, Sr.

5:00 pm + Dorothy "Bing" Engle

*Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Alexander Albano, Pacita Ascano, Michelle Boja, Albert Carino, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, 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**

**NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY DVD SERIES  
COMING IN JUNE**

*Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, is a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty. All are invited to come and not just learn about the consoling message of Divine Mercy, but experience it as Fr. Gaitley brings to life the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world, and his calling to hearts of all who will embrace it. **Sessions will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from June to November. Session One will be on June 14 at 7:00 in the Church.**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalms** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627**

May 25- Regular Business Meeting @ 8PM

May 28- Flores de Mayo; assistance and ushering

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

If you feel the need or have a calling to serve the church or those who are less fortunate than you, the Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal, Family and Service Organization in the world, but we can always use more help. We are men just like you: fathers, sons, brothers and friends who work together, worldwide, to support our Churches, Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Communities and charitable causes through volunteer hours and fundraising activities. We have many activities for which you can surely help by joining us .

For more information, please contact Membership Director Ben Benitez at (510) 366-4293 or email: [ben.benitez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ben.benitez@sbcglobal.net) or Grand Knight Sen Reyes @ (510) 378-0323 or email: [reyessen@yahoo.com](mailto:reyessen@yahoo.com).



**St. Anne Youth Ministry Extravaganza!!**

**All High School and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (that includes Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministers)** are invited to attend the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Ministry meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is a special meeting as we are joined by our guest speaker, Ms. Anne Scally of Cornerstone Media, Inc. to present **The Dirty Dozen and Psalm 151.**

**The Dirty Dozen:** Many people realize that some of the messages in today's music is not positive. Unfortunately, some people respond to these negative messages by asking our young people to turn off their music. We have a better idea. Instead of not listening, let's listen carefully and critically to these negative messages. Then we can have a great discussion about the messages in the music, and how to keep these negative values from destroying ourselves and our relationships.

**Psalm 151:** The last Psalm in the Hebrew Scriptures, Psalm 150, asks us to praise God with all of the musical instruments and our voices. What would that sound like today? Thousands of teens respond to this question every year by nominating songs for **Psalm 151**, a countdown of the best-value songs of the year. As your young people listen to the 21 songs on the countdown, they will be amazed and inspired as they hear God's values through some of their favorite artists.

Please come and join us for a great night of listening to music and sharing our own concerns and viewpoints while having a great time. We'll close the meeting with an end-of-the-year celebration and dance. **We start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.**

**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)

**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 PARENTS of RETURNING STUDENTS:** *Faith Formation does not end at First Communion!* Registering your children to continuing Faith Formation every year allows them to learn more about the Catholic Faith that provides the foundation of Christian moral values. Early Registration forms for 2016-2017 Faith Formation Program are available in CCD or Parish office. Kindly DROP OFF, MAIL, FAX or EMAIL completed form to the CCD or Parish Office.

**EARLY REGISTRATION of NEW STUDENTS** – We are NOW ACCEPTING registrations for 2016-2017 Faith Formation Program (Grades 1-8). Registration Packets are available at the CCD or Parish Office and also available at the Parish website: [saintannecatholic.org](http://saintannecatholic.org) You may mail, fax, email or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. For more info, please call our office 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net)

**Reminder to all CCD Catechists**

**CATECHIST APPRECIATION DINNER  
THURSDAY, MAY 26 - HALL  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**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.

**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.

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, May 15, 2016	\$ 9,182.03
On-line Giving	\$ 2,491.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,673.30</b>
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,326.70)

**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 27, 2016 - Cenacle/Birthday Celebration,  
6:30 PM, CR # 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.

**SPRING CLEANING TIME.....  
SVDP WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH**

Are you still doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can no longer accept donation of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Items that are needed: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table-cloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, etc.

Items can be dropped off from May 21-July 22,. Please call the Parish Office @ 471-7766 to schedule a drop off time. All furniture and e-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 30th.

**SORRY, WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ITEMS!**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, May 23

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

9:00 am - Immaculate Heart of Mary, 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, CR #102

Tuesday, May 24

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:00 am - Funeral mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, May 25

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

1:00 Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, May 26

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

4:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 am - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, May 27

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

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

5:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

6:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 106

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, May 28

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

9:00 am - Blood Drive, CR #104-106

9:00 am - Flores de Mayo, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00am - Baptism, CH

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

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 29

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

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

2:00 Spanish Mass, CH

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

**PATIENCE**

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

—Jean de la Fontaine



**American  
Red Cross**

*Give Blood. Thrilling Fun.*

Donate blood and you could  
win the time of your life!

## St. Anne's Church **Blood Drive**

Location: Classrooms  
32223 Cabello Street, Union City 94587

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **stanneuc**  
or contact Mellie von Giese at [rg-579@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rg-579@sbcglobal.net)

**Free Red Cross T-shirt for all presenting donors, while supplies last!**

*By using RapidPass, you can reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. Learn more by visiting [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass).*

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood,  
please call **1-866-236-3276**.

**Identification is required prior to donating blood.**

To show appreciation to all donors, Cedar Fair theme parks is offering discounted ticket pricing for their 2016 season and will donate \$2 of every ticket sale back to the Red Cross to support its humanitarian mission. Donors can purchase the discounted tickets at [redcross.cedarfair.com](http://redcross.cedarfair.com). Donors must visit the website between the promotion dates to take advantage of the discounts. All tickets purchased through this website will count toward the financial donation to the Red Cross. A blood donation is not required to make a purchase.

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**Kings  
Dominion**

**Worlds of Fun**  
**Michigan's  
Adventure**

**Kings  
Island**  
**Knott's  
BERRY FARM**

**Valleyfair**  
**California's  
Great America**

**Carowinds**  
**Dorney Park  
& Wildwater Kingdom**

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