

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ May 29, 2016

### Pastoral Staff

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### 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.

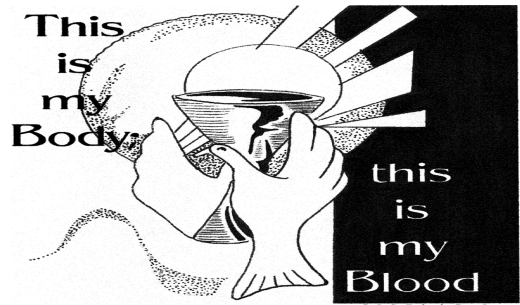
### Holy Mass Schedule

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 Body and Blood of Christ*  
*May 29, 2016*

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

— *1 Corinthians 11:26*



**FESTIVAL CORNER - 2016**

The St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on July 30-31, 2016. It will begin with an outdoor Mass and Procession on Saturday at 8 am.

This year's festival theme is "We Are The World." It will be a multicultural event. We will have dances and food from different countries.

In addition, we are planning three events: Party at the Festival, Summer Celebration Dance Night, and a Luau.

"Party At The Festival" is about celebrating a birthday or an anniversary during the festival weekend. You can reserve tables in the dining canopy section for 3 hours. If you are thinking of celebrating your child's birthday at Chuckie Cheese or somewhere else, why not do it here at the festival? We have lots of food selection, games and live entertainment. Invite your relatives and friends outside Union City to experience our fun festival. For more details, please contact Sonny Mamaril, our festival sponsorship coordinator.

Next, "Summer Celebration Dance Night" will be Saturday night from 6 to 8 pm, with live DJ music for all ages.

Lastly, the "Luau" will be on Sunday evening before our raffle drawing.

If you would like to participate in the festival entertainment, please contact Lorna Veluz, our festival entertainment coordinator.

Tickets were mailed out last week. Please mail the tickets or drop them off at the parish office. Checks should be made out to "Saint Anne Festival".

The grand prize is a brand new 2016 Honda Civic Sedan. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is the popular Apple MacBook 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. Win one of these great prizes for a donation of only \$5 per ticket. Now that's a good deal!

The festival committee is accepting festival donors and sponsors. You can donate a gift card, food, bottled water, prizes, or your time. We need lots of volunteers. You can donate a minimum of \$100 toward the rental of a booth. For business owners, you can reserve a booth to showcase your products for a donation of \$400 for a weekend.

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 [romelitoloveluz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:romelitoloveluz@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))

**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 Corin-

thians 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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**May 28, 2016 - June 4, 2016**

### **Saturday, May 28**

5:00 pm + Dorothy "Bing" Engle

### **Sunday, May 29**

8:00 am + Nelida Nimis

10:00 am + Virginia Ruizzorrilla

12:00pm Spe Int - Inyang Family

6:00 pm + Marina Ocampo

### **Monday, May 30**

8:00 am + Jose Abapo, Sr.

### **Tuesday, May 31**

8:00 am + Ricardo Vales

### **Wednesday, June 1**

8:00 am + Joachim Le & Anne Suy

### **Thursday, June 2**

8:00 am + Eufemia Rivera

### **Friday, June 3 (First Friday)**

8:00 am + Encarnacion Ramos

7:30 pm + Arthur Magpayo

### **Saturday, June 4**

8:00 am Spe Int - Marciano & Lucy Duterte

5:00 pm + Marathino Yatar

### *Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Alexander Albano, 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** — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalms** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;  
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST ANNE COUNCIL 8627**

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).

## **CALM WATERS**

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.

—Swedish proverb



### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

We won't have a Youth Ministry meeting this Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday. Our last gathering of the year will be end-of-the-school year potluck celebration on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Potluck instructions will be added to next week's bulletin.

### **St. Anne Youth Mass**

On Sunday, June 12 we will be blessing our graduates at the 6:00 pm Youth Mass. ALL GRADUATES are invited to attend and wear your graduation gown. Please join us for this special celebration!!

### **Confirmation 2016-2017**

St. Anne Youth Ministry held two registration meetings three weeks ago 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)

## **ST. ANNE BAPTISM MINISTRY**

### **ATTENTION: Parents of Children Baptized between January 2015-May 2016**

Now that your child has been baptized, we hope that you are eager to pursue that promise you made to actively raise your child into the Catholic faith.

Here at St. Anne, we offer many other opportunities to help you and your family grow in faith. **On June 5, 2016, Sunday**, we have planned a program for you called "Plunging into Baptism" –to walk with you and help you raise your baptized child/children into the Catholic faith you promised for them at their baptism.

Please plan to attend this **10am Mass** during which your family will receive special blessing from our pastor, Father Geoffrey and the whole St. Anne congregation. After the **10 am Mass**, we will proceed to the Parish Hall where we will have a reception for your family and a short session to provide you with materials that are helpful in raising your child Catholic. If your child was or will be baptized in May, you will also receive your child's baptismal certificate there. Also, our staff would be happy to talk with you about your spiritual and faith questions, concerns, or interests. Please call the parish office, (510) 471-7766.

We hope to see you and your family here on Jun 5, 2016 at the 10 am Mass.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to learn more or need any more information

## **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)

## **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, AND 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. Available testing days include Saturday, June 4 (Classroom 106) and June 18 (Classroom 104) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Please call ahead to make an appointment** or to request an alternate day and time. Please contact Valerie Alipio Jocson at [filipinonpstudy@gmail.com](mailto:filipinonpstudy@gmail.com) or call (650)485-309

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, May 22, 2016	\$ 10,364.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,221.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,585.08</b>
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,414.92)

**SPRING CLEANING TIME.....**

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!**

**FED BY THE LORD**

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, May 30

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, May 31

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, June 1

- 8:00 am, & 7:00 pm MASS, CH**
- 1:00 Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, June 2

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am - Funeral mass, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, June 3 (**FIRST FRIDAY**)

- 8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, 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, June 4

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Individual User, CR #106
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 10:00am - Individual User, CR #104
- 1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH
- 1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
- 7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Baptism Ministry, SH
- 10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105
- 1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103
- 2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104
- 3:00 pm - Emmaus, SH
- 4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

MAY 30TH



SAINT ANNE PARISH  
**2016 Festival Raffle**



(Winner need not be present to win)

**Grand Prize:**  
Brand new Honda Civic



**2nd Prize:**  
Apple MacBook Pro 13"



**3rd Prize:**  
55" Flat Screen TV



**4th Prize:**  
\$250 Cash

**Plus  
Consolation  
Prizes!!!**

**DONATION: \$5.00 per ticket**

*(Tickets are sold after Mass or at the church office)*

Drawing for Winners

Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 7pm

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