

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016

Pastoral Staff

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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

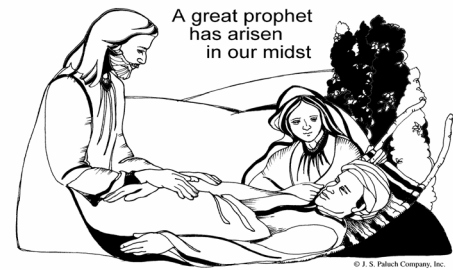
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God forever will I give you thanks.*
— *Psalm 30:12.13*



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. 2nd prize is the popular Apple MacBook Pro 13", 3rd prize is a 55" flat screen TV, and 4th 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)

Entertainment contact: Lorna Veluz (510-329-9897 or romelitoloveluz@sbcglobal.net)

Festival contact: Jerry Williams (408-215-8211 or jjw_36@yahoo.com)

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

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HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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June 4, 2016 - June 11, 2016

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm + Marathino Yatar

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am + Amanda Perez

10:00 am + Mariano & Leonila Wijangco

12:00pm + Elsie Cernadas

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, June 6

8:00 am + Robert Giovanonni

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am + Nadia Castillo

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 am Diding Fernandez—Spe. Int.

Thursday, June 9

8:00 am + Manuel Vesuna

Friday, June 10

8:00 am + Teresita Masga

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am + Leonor Lorico

5:00 pm + Domingo Bobila

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 THIS MONTH

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 2nd and 4th 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 — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

Gospel — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

GOD'S PRESENCE

Realize above all that you are in God's presence empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.

—St. Romuald

SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.

—Georges Bernanos

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 or Grand Knight Sen Reyes @ (510) 378-0323 or email: reyessen@yahoo.com.



St. Anne Youth Ministry

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.

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

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. **This Sunday, 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 this Sunday, 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 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

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

June 10, 2016 - Cenacle Meeting

June 14, 2016 - DVD, DM 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told, Church

June 17, 2016 - Cenacle with Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM - Rm 104

June 20, 2016 - Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Cathedral, 7:00 pm

June 24, 2016 - Feeding at St. Anthony San Francisco, 9:15AM-1:30PM

Parishioners invited to any of the scheduled events above. Join us as Father Solomon lead us in our cenacle formation reflections. Make this Jubilee Year of Mercy, be a time of spiritual growth and renewal. You do not need to be a member to attend any of our sessions.

"If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgement. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgement with their mercy." 1317 - *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.

Sunday, June 5, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

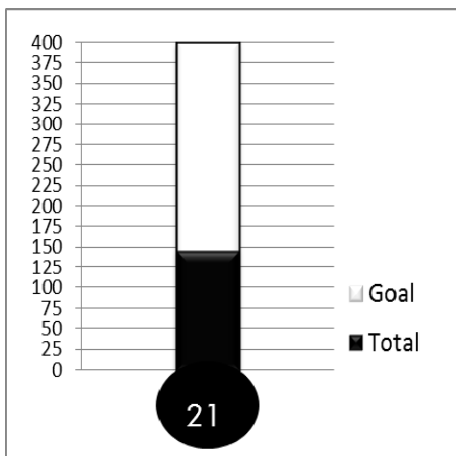
Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 29, 2016	\$ 7,497.64
On-line Giving	\$ 2,086.08
Total	\$ 9,583.72
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$5,416.28)

ON LINE GIVING MEMBERS

(As of May 31, 2016)

Goal	700
Oct 2015—May 2016	145
Percentage to Goal	21%



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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, June 6

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 - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00am - Individual User, SH

10:00 am - Funeral mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, June 8

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

1:00 Lectio Divina, CR #102

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, June 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:30 pm - Youth Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, June 10

8:00 am MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

4:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, June 11

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

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

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR#106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, June 12

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

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

1:30 pm - Individual User, CR #104

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

THE BLACK NAZARENE VISIT

The **Black Nazarene (Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno)** will visit St. Anne on June 11 (Sat) 8am with a welcome Mass and leaves on June 12 ,(Sun) after the 6pm Mass.

You are invited to have some time for personal prayer, veneration, devotion, meditation, lifting up your burdens as well as giving thanks for the blessings you've received.

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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