

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016

Pastoral Staff

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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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me;
— *Galatians 2:20*



*Her many
sins
have been
forgiven
because
she has
shown*
**GREAT
LOVE**

SEND OFF FATHER GEOFFREY WITH LOTS OF MEMORIES

Fr. Geoffrey: MVP-Most Valuable Pastor

As most of us know, Fr. Geoffrey has been appointed and reassigned to be pastor of St. Joseph's in Pinole. He will be celebrating his last Masses at St. Anne during the week-end of June 25-26. After the 12:00 noon Mass, there will be a Farewell event in the Parish Hall with refreshments, entertainment, and an opportunity to spend time with our beloved pastor.

As part of our warm send-off, at all the Masses last weekend, we announced that we will send him off with a memory chest of all the memories we have with him in his over ten years of loving and dedicated service to the St. Anne faith community. We distributed message cards for you to write a short message or memory with Father Geoffrey, attach a photo, write the names of your family members and when completed, drop them off in the collection baskets next weekend, June 18-19 or in the office. You do not have to put these cards in envelopes. You do not have to send big send-off gifts—he doesn't have room for big presents. If you want to send him a gift in addition to your message card, make sure it's something that will fit in an envelope.

Father Geoffrey has done a lot for all of us and for the whole parish. He has done this with plenty of understanding, love, and compassion. Let us all join together and make sure he keeps us in his memories with our gift to him of this memory chest. If you need a new message card, please pick up one in the church office.

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 romelitolveluz@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)



Mass Intentions for the Week

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June 11, 2016 - June 18, 2016

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm + Domingo Bobila

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am + Cirilo & Rosalina Alonzo

10:00 am For the People

12:00pm + Cesar Ravara

6:00 pm Mateo Cruz—Spe. Int.

Monday, June 13

8:00 am + Stephen Ho

Tuesday, June 14

8:00 am + Trinidad Pesigan

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 am + Pablo Garcia

Thursday, June 16

8:00 am + Reynaldo Salita

Friday, June 17

8:00 am + Bernardo Aguila

Saturday, June 18

8:00 am + Francisco Calbonero

5:00 pm Jose & Aurelia Sia—Spe Int.

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, Marvin Llavore, Randy Magaan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paise, 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

BIBLE SHARING CLASS

Three years ago, we started a Friday and a Saturday Bible Sharing Group here in St. Anne. We study the Gospel for the following Sunday in English and Tagalog. We have now added a Wednesday group that meets at 9:30 every Wednesday. We invite you to join us.

**Our Name: BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or
Bibliarasal**

Our Goal: We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

Wednesday 9:15am Home

Friday 10:15am Room 102

Saturday 9:15am Room 102

For more information: Please call Liwayway- 510-207-1409
or Marlene- 510-759-5846

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is me.

—Anonymous

HEAVEN-MADE

I have been made for heaven and heaven for me.

—St. Joseph Cafasso



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry meetings have ended for the summer. We will be continuing our Youth liturgies on the second and fourth Sunday's of June, July and August. Throughout the summer we will be hosting different activities that will be listed in the bulletin, so please pay attention for those.

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration

St. Anne Youth Ministry will have open registration throughout the summer. Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office, the Youth Ministry Office, the Parish Office and on the Parish website. The first meeting for the 2016-2017 Youth Ministry program will be September 12 th. Please email the Youth Ministry Office with any questions: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Confirmation registration meetings will begin this Monday, June 13. If you missed signing up for a registration meeting 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

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.

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. Maximillian 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.**

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

DIVINE MERCY

Parishioners are invited to any of our scheduled events/meeting. Join us as Fr. Solomon leads 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 or events

- 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 - Cenacle/Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM Rm 104
- June 28, 2016 - DVD, DM 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told, Church
- July 3, 2016 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30 AM - Decoto

The seal of Your mercy--Diary 755 -- "O my Jesus, teach me to open the bosom of mercy and love to everyone who asks for it. Jesus, my Commander, teach me so that all my prayers and deeds may bear the seal of Your mercy."

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.

Sunday, June 12, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

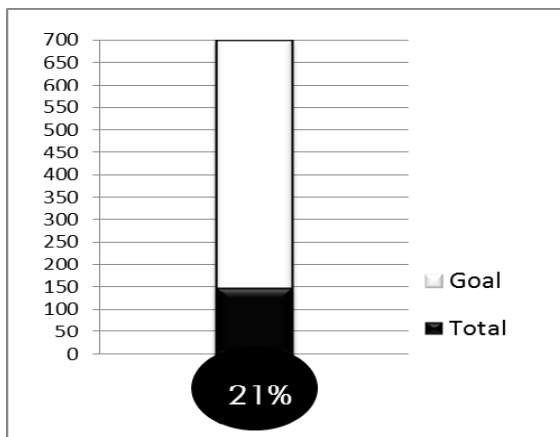
Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, June 5, 2016	\$ 11,067.60
On-line Giving	\$ 2,316.08
Total	\$ 13,383.68
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,616.32)

ONLINE 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 13

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, June 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00am - Individual User, SH

6:30pm - Adult Formation, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, June 15

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

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, June 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 17

8:00 am MASS, CH

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

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 18

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #104

11:00 am - Individual User, SH

1:30 pm - Individual User, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

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

Sunday, June 19

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH,SH

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

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. 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 test day on 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 or call (650)485-3090.



Fr. Geoffrey with SPRED



Feeding the homeless



Washing of the feet during Holy Thursday with Fr. Geoffrey

