

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence
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Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Call Rectorry 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

*[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.*

— **Hebrews 12:2**



MERCY CORNER

“[For I was] in prison and you visited me.”

Matthew 25:36

“To refrain from judgment and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare him any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgment, our presumption to know everything about him.”

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 14), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for August: Visit the Imprisoned

Those in prison and many other persons and their families suffer hindrances or dangers to freedom. People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. Helping them, visiting them or protecting them is an act of love. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

ACTION: Visit prisoners. Advocate for humane treatment for the imprisoned. Helping to care for the families of the imprisoned. Learn about and become involved with restorative justice.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *The Death of Innocents*, Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J.

Website: RestoreJustice.com operating under the care of the California Catholic Conference to offer information and resources to expand restorative justice work across the state.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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August 13, 2016 - August 20, 2016

Saturday, August 13

5:00 pm + Soledad Hermosisimo

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Florencio Benitez

12:00pm + Angelo Dela Cruz

6:00 pm Jessica Carpio - Spe. Int.

Monday, August 15

8:00 am + Catalina Calamba

7:30 pm + Maybelle Gatan

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am + Guadalupe Romero

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am Peter & Jackie Petit - Spe. Int.

Thursday, August 18

8:00 am + Oscar Ammay

Friday, August 19

8:00 am + Caroline Kim

Saturday, August 20

8:00 am + Elizabeth Reyes

5:00 pm + Felimi V. Rodis

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Jose Albatana, Eliza Atienza, Michelle Boja, Jose Balingit, Anthony Bascones, Bernardo Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Albert Carino, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, Eufrosina Doroquez, Paz Galaang, Milagros Galimba, Maria Hocke, Arthur Legaspi, Marvin Liavore, Randy Magaan, Rosa Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (S. H.E)

The New Ministry of St Anne Parish..."SERVANTS OF the HOLY EUCHARIST (S. H. E.) gathers every Sunday for a community prayer in front of the Tabernacle after the 6pm mass. All are welcome. For more information or anyone who is interested about this new ministry, please contact Faye Magpayo at 510-676-2258 or Luz Brillo at 510-579-2644.

BIDS FOR GARDENING SERVICES

St. Anne Church is accepting bids to do gardening services at the church. Must be licensed and bonded. Deadline to submit bids will be on August 24th. For inquiries, please contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1

Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,

35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

DIVINE MERCY

Parishioners are invited to any of our scheduled events/meeting. Join us as Father 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.

Aug 19, 2016 - Cenacle w/Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM,
Room 104

Aug 23, 2016 - DVD Series: Greatest Story Ever Told,
7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Aug 26, 2016 - Cenacle @ St James w/ Fr Carl Arcosa,
7:00 PM, Church

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time. (Diary 584)

Are you curious or interested in Divine Mercy Apostolate Ministry? Contact Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or any member for more information.



St. Anne Confirmation – “A Call To Mercy”

The 2016-2017 Confirmation Preparation Program will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All currently registered Confirmation candidates and parents are asked to attend.

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration

St. Anne Youth Ministry registrations are still open. There will be a weekend registration after all Masses outside the Church on the weekend on August 27 & 28. St. Anne Youth Ministry is for high school students and is considered the first of the two-year Confirmation program. We will start Youth Ministry meetings on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have questions regarding Youth Ministry, please contact Jim Soltau at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or 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 Leo Abalos at (510) 383-6851 or email: leogabalos@yahoo.com or Grand Knight Peter Petit @ (510) 755-4960 email: peterpetit_sr@att.net.

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

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

on-going.....REGISTRATION 2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

NEW STUDENTS

grades 1 - 8 Communion Year 1

RETURNING STUDENTS

grades 2 - 8 Communion Year 2

post-Communion CCD grades 3 - 8

Faith Formation (CCD) Office

open for registrations:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Registration forms available at Parish Website.

Completed forms may be submitted:

EMAIL: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

or drop-off forms at CCD office or Parish Office.

Please call our office for more info

510-471-7766 ext. 20-21

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL WINNERS

RAFFLE TICKETS WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE- BRAND NEW 2016 HONDA CIVIC

TICKET # 001852 - EMELE NOKA

SECOND PRIZE - APPLE MACBOOK PRO 13'

TICKET # 042976 - JULIE GOMEZ

THIRD PRIZE - 55" FLAT SCREEN TV

TICKET # 014271 - JOSE PUNZALAN

FOURTH PRIZE - \$250 CASH

TICKET # 005292 - NORMAN CASTRO

50/50 WINNERS

TICKET # 0523157 - \$73.00 CASH

TICKET # 0523257 - 65.00 CASH

PING PONG TOURNAMENT WINNERS

SINGLES CHAMPIONS -

1st prize - Vinh Le (Milpitas, CA)

2nd prize - Eric Nguyen (San Jose, CA)

3rd prize - Rommel Villegas (Hayward, CA)

4th prize - Chris Yang (Union City, CA)

5th prize - Ivan Monterola (Union City, CA)

DOUBLES CHAMPION - Vinh & Brenda Le

(father & daughter team)) (Milpitas, CA)

POKEMAN WIINERS

1st place - Gabby Lorico

2nd place - Aiza Bonifacio

3rd place - JP Bolataolo

Sunday, August 14, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 7, 2016	\$ 9,944.50
Oline Giving	\$ 2,291.08
Total	\$ 12,291.08
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,764.42)

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who has received First Communion but were never confirmed? Maybe now is the time! St. Anne's is offering a preparation program for practicing Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting October 5, 2016. Confirmation for adult Catholics will be celebrated at Christ the Light Cathedral in January 2017. To register, please complete a registration form (available in the Parish Office) and submit by September 20. A copy of your baptismal certificate is also required. For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at 510-471-7766 or email stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults learn about and experience what it means to be Catholic. If you are someone who has expressed an interest in learning about becoming Catholic, was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated First Communion, was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about, then this process may be for you. Inquiry sessions are ongoing so you are welcome to participate in the process at anytime with your questions, your insights and your faith story. For more information please contact Debbie Nunes, RCIA Coordinator at 510 471-7766 or email stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

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 through the Parish Office (510) 471-7766.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, August 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am , - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts, CR # 103

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, August 17

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

11:00 am - Funeral, CH

6:00 pm - CYO, CR #103

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, August 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, August 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

9:00 am - SVDP, CR #106

1:00 pm - Festival, SH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, August 20

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

8:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

9:00 am - SVDP, CR #106

9:00 am - Confirmation, SH, CR#106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR#104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, August 21

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

1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #106

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH,SH

7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

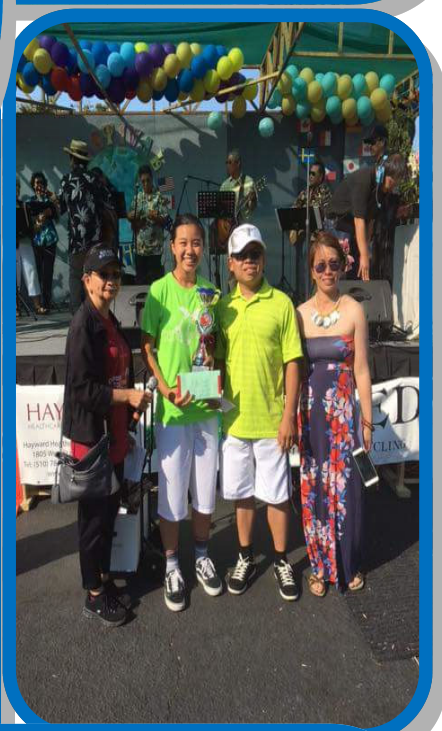
Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa



Car raffle winner Emele Noka with General Mgr. Ken Brizendine of AutoNation Honda Fremont

