

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
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Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
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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 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:

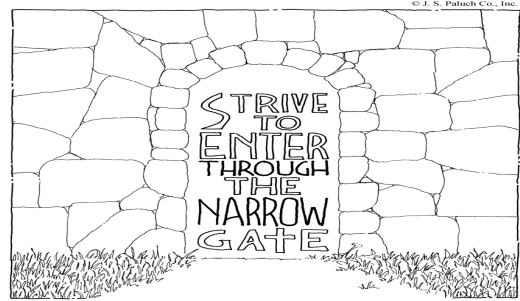
- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom 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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016

*Strengthen your drooping hands
and our weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed..* —**Hebrews 12:12-13**



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

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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August 20, 2016 - August 27, 2016

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm + Felimi V. Rodis

Sunday, August 21

8:00 am Renton Iguico - Spe. Int.

10:00 am For the People

12:00pm + Jose & Marciana Manabat

6:00 pm + Eranio Handog

Monday, August 22

8:00 am Victor & Cirila Catarina - Spe Int.

7:30 pm + Vicente Calamba, Sr.

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 am + Guadalupe Romero

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 am + Annie Dalmacio

Thursday, August 25

8:00 am + Joseph Arriola

Friday, August 26

8:00 am + Teresito Calamba, Sr.

Saturday, August 27

8:00 am Barren, Hezle & Zachary Lomibao - Spe Int

5:00 pm + Marlon Calso

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 — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7,
10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

DIVINE MERCY

Is JESUS calling YOU? Can you spend one (1) hour in adoration with Him? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 8 AM mass on September 2 and ending at 7:45 AM on September 3, 2016. The rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led by various ministries at the beginning of each hour and quiet meditations will follow for the remainder of the hour. Bring along your family or friends.

IAug 26, 2016 - Cenacle @ St James w/ Fr Carl Arco-sa, 7:00 PM, Church

Sep 2, 2016 - First Friday Adoration, 3 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM, Church

Sep 9, 2016 - Cenacle, 6:30 PM, Room, 104

"When a soul praises My goodness, Satan trembles before it and flees to the very bottom of hell." (Diary 378)

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

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz



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.

HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE HANDCRAFTS

“A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses on September 10-11th to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the HolyLand. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%.

Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

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

WEEKEND REGISTRATION

AUGUST 27 - 28

after all Masses outside the Church

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 WINNERS

1st place - Gabby Lorico

2nd place - Aiza Bonifacio

3rd place - JP Bolataolo

Sunday, August 21, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 14, 2016	\$ 9,687.75
Oline Giving	\$ 2,503.08
Total	\$ 12,190.83
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,809.17)

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 22
8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
5:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105
6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH
- Tuesday, August 23
8:00 am , - MASS, CH
6:00 pm - Boy Scouts, CR # 103
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105
7:30 pm - Adult Formation, SH
- Wednesday, August 24
8:00 am, & 7:00 pm MASS, CH
7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
- Thursday, August 25
8:00 am - MASS, CH
6:00 Faith Formation, SH
7:30 pm -Pinto Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
- Friday, August 26
8:00 am - MASS, 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, August 27
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
8:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
9:00 am - Staff, SH,
9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
10:00 am - Baptism, CH
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
- Sunday, August 28
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH
1:00 pm - Marriage Encounter Reunion, SH
1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say "no" to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous



MERCY: THE HEART OF PEACE

Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The Cathedral of Christ the Light Event Center
2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

Free event parking available

Prayer Groups (Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism)	5:45 pm
Interfaith Panel Dialogue	6:30 pm
Procession & Appeal for Peace	8:00 pm

FEATURED PANELISTS

**DR. PROFESSOR
MUSDAH MULIA**

President of the Indonesian
Conference on Religions for
Peace

**RABBI PROFESSOR
DANIEL SPERBER**

Former Chair of Zionist
Religious Education in Israeli
Cabinet

**AUXILIARY BISHOP
IOAN CASIAN
OF VICINA**

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Archdiocese in the Americas

For more information or to RSVP, visit JubileeOfMercy-EB.org