

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016



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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

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| 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016

*You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God*
—**Hebrews 12:22a**



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.

BURNED

Who sacrifices the conscience burns the picture to obtain the ashes.

—Chinese proverb

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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August 27, 2016 - September 3, 2016

Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm † Marlon Calso

Sunday, August 28

8:00 am † Vilma Paule

10:00am † Felix Salud

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † Pacienca Sabido

Monday, August 29

8:00 am † Salvacion Furio

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Teresa Luk - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am † Wilfredo Ambrosio

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am † Mariathon Nguyen

Friday, September 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am † Pacita Ascano

7:30 pm † Heledina Mendoza

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am † Paul Ho

5:00 pm † Lourdes Ambrosio

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.

JUST PUNISHMENT

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.

—Plato

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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.

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

Sep 8, 2016 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30 AM, Decoto

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

Sep 13, 2016 - DVD Series: Greatest Story, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Sep 16, 2016 - Cenacle w/Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 23, 2016 - Cenacle, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 25-30, 2016 - California 21 Missions Pilgrimage

Sep 27, 2016 - DVD Series: Greatest Story, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

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

Please contact Lou Castro @ 510-396-1162 or any of the Divine Mercy members for more information about schedule. Everyone is welcome to attend any of our meetings and events. Let us together offer up works of mercy through prayers and service with humility



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

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

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)
2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)
WEEKDAY REGISTRATION
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - SEPTEMBER 12-13-14-15 -
It is not too late to sign-up your child to CCD and First Communion program. We will continue to accept registration on a WALK-IN basis for open class sessions. **For families who have already registered their children, you will receive your child’s class schedule via EMAIL on or before August 31.** If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

WELCOME CCD MASS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 5:00 PM - *We invite all NEW & RETURNING students and families to celebrate with us as we begin a new year of ministry, 2016-2017 Faith Formation Year, in the CHURCH. After Mass, please join us at the back of the church (PATIO area) for fellowship and light refreshments!*

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 info, please call Liwayway- 510-207-1409 or Marlene- 510-759-5846

Sunday, August 28, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday, August 21, 2016 | \$ 9,687.75 |
| Oline Giving | \$ 2,503.08 |
| Total | \$ 12,190.83 |
| Budget | \$15,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | (\$2,809.17) |

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov. 18-20. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org Weekends are presented in Pleasanton

HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE HANDCRAFTS

"A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses on September 10-11, 2016 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 Holy Land. 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, August 29

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

5:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

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

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR # 104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Wednesday, August 31

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 2 (**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

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, September 3

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, September 4

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

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

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

St. Anne Parish, Union City invites you to a
24-hour Exposition every 1st Friday of the Month
beginning after 8 AM Friday Mass until before 8 AM Saturday Mass

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



OUR LORD IS TRULY PRESENT: BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY.