

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos	Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Call Rector 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.

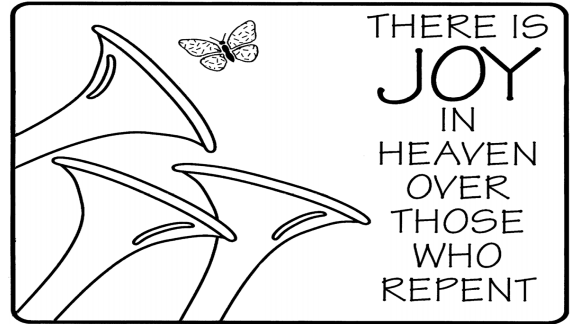
Holy Mass Schedule

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016*

*A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

—Psalm 51:12



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MERCY CORNER

“Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14

“The Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many peoples draw from it. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends.”

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 25), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for September: Give Drink to the Thirsty

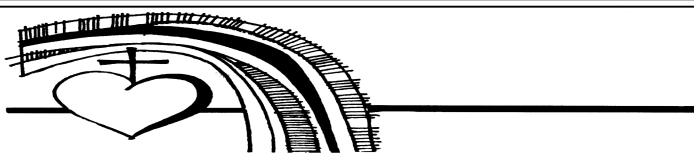
Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

ACTION: Donate to help build wells for water for those in need. Collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *Where There Is Love, There Is God*, Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Website: www.crs.org Catholic Relief Services assists the poor and vulnerable overseas. Over the past five years, CRS has assisted more than 2 million people worldwide in gaining access to clean water.



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9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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September 10, 2016 - September 17, 2016

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am † Arsenio Hidalgo

10:00 am † Robert Benitez

12:00pm † Angel Macaranas

6:00 pm Anicia Poblete - Spe. Int.

Monday, September 12

8:00 am † Hermie & Concordia Romero

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 am † Salvacion Dacuycuy

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 am † Felisa Guevarra

Thursday, September 15

8:00 am † Froilan Changliongco

Friday, September 16

8:00 am † Rosario Guerrero

Saturday, September 17

8:00 am † Antonio Villamor So

5:00 pm † Lourdes Santos

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

CHAUTAQUA 20

We cordially invite all St. Anne Parishioners to help celebrate a combined celebration of Chautauqua 20 and the 100th Anniversary of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril Parish. The blowing of Shofar (the Biblical announcing of a Jubilee year) will be part of the opening ritual. Winding around the streets of the neighborhood, a customary Procession dedicated to Mary ends at the Church. A Liturgy follows celebrated by Bishop Michael Barber, SJ. with Bishop Emeritus John Cummins and other priests joining as concelebrants. Prayers and music will be expressed in many languages. A festival of ethnic foods and entertainment follows the Mass.

Date: October 8, 2016

Place: St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish
3725 High St, Oakland (Above MacArthur Blvd.)

Time: Procession begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information: Call Terry Gleason: 510-695-6145 or Sister Felicia Sarati: 510-273-4998

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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.

JOB OPENING AT OLG

Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont is looking for a full-time, Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant. Candidates must be passionate about Early Childhood Education, have at least 12 ECE units, and have some early childhood classroom experience. A practicing Catholic candidate would be preferable. Call OLG School at 510-657-1674.



St. Anne Confirmation – “A Call To Mercy”

WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION JOURNEY!!!

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.

W2YM—Welcome To Youth Ministry 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry begins tomorrow—MONDAY, September 12—at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall!!! Youth Ministry is the first of the two-year Confirmation program at St. Anne’s and is open to ALL high school students. Registrations are still available (please read the announcement below). Parents and Youth Ministry students are asked to attend the first meeting.

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration

St. Anne Youth Ministry registrations are still available. St. Anne Youth Ministry is for high school students and is considered the first of the two-year Confirmation program. If you have questions regarding Youth Ministry, please contact Jim Soltau at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net You may come to the first Youth Ministry meeting and pick up a registration form there if you’d like

St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1-8)

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Communion Prep (grades 1-8)

Monday, September 12, 4:45-6:00 PM

First Communion (grades 2-8)

Tuesday, September 13, 4:45-6:00 PM

Continuing CCD grade 3-4-5

Wednesday, September 14, 4:45-6:00 PM

Continuing CCD grades 6-7-8

Thursday, September 15, 6:00-7:00 PM

As we begin our journey for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation year, come and join us as we called to grow in our faith. Required Parent-Student ORIENTATION on the first day of class in CHURCH will begin promptly at the beginning of each class session. Please arrive early.

LATE REGISTRATION - We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

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 stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com

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 stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY

"Know that it is your mission to win souls for Me by prayer and sacrifice, and by encouraging them to trust in My mercy." (Diary 1690) ***(This week, please pray for the teachers and students returning back to school.)***

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 18, 2016 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30 AM, Decoto

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 as one community.



Sunday, September 11, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 4, 2016	\$ 10,258.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,251.08
Total	\$ 12,509.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,490.42)
Mission Cooperative	\$6,415.00

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

St. Paul reminds us that Christ will strengthen us and that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. All of this is available to us in our everyday lives and in our marriages. Sign up today to attend our upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, September 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-106

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:30 pm - Adult Formation, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, September 14

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, September 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 16

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - 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

6:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #105

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, September 17

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

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

9:00 am - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:30 am - Individual User, SH

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

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, September 18

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

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



Diocese of Oakland's 20th Annual
*Chautauqua &
Jubilee Celebration*
of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril Parish

Saturday
October 8, 2016
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

My Soul Rejoices:
Celebrating
FAITH, HOPE AND MERCY



St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril Church
3725 High Street, Oakland, CA 94619
Parking: Church Parking and Neighborhood.

Procession & Eucharistic Celebration with
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

www.oakdiocese.org/chautauqua

For more info: Sister Felicia Sarati FSarati@oakdiocese.org

Terry Gleeson: theresagleeson@hotmail.com

Sponsored by: The Ethnic Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Oakland

Entertainment & Food will follow

