

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

*Keep the commandment without stain
or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
—1 Timothy 6:14



Honor and power to the King of Kings

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.

UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God’s angels come to us disguised.
—James Russell Lowell

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We’ve been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one’s name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child’s identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no “juniors” in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It’s anybody’s guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today’s readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today’s readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don’t notice their suffering. God’s call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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September 24, 2016 - October 1, 2016

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm † Manuel Ocampo

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am † Violy Iguico & Zenaida Saladino

10:00 am For the People

12:00pm † Gerardo Ongoco

6:00 pm † Josefina Balmores

Monday, September 26

8:00 am † Cecilia Sarmiento

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am † Ben Banatao

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am † Nicolas Poblete

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am † Felix Dionisio

Friday, September 30

8:00 am † Honorio Paquia

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am † Ernesto Salazar

5:00 pm † Felix Ammay.

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 Llavore, 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



VOICE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend is the annual second collection for *The Catholic Voice*. Your donation helps your parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. *The Voice* and its other operations – *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media – are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to the parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Ps 139:1-3, 7-1 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

CHAUTAUQUA 2018

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, S.J. 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

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.



Saint Anne Confirmation Year Two

St. Anne Confirmation candidates in the second year program, **A Call To Mercy**, are reminded that we will meet this Sunday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry had a GREAT meeting last week on the theme of gossip and its' effect on ourselves and others. **We will gather this Monday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Our topic is about this Sunday's Gospel: **Who's Outside Your Door—Lazarus and the Rich Man. See you on Monday!**

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 Youth Ministry meeting and pick up a registration form there if you'd like!

REGION 5 CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Region 5 of the Oakland Diocese is holding the 15th annual Catholic High School Youth Rally on Saturday, October 8 at St. Bede Church in Hayward. This event is open to ALL high school students from the parishes in Fremont, Union City, Hayward, San Lorenzo, San Leandro, and Castro Valley. Our theme for the day will be: **A Year of Mercy: A Time To Heal, To Help To Forgive. The day includes keynotes from Bryan Stow and Tony Melendez** with workshops by Rodney Pierre-Antoine, La Toya Gix and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Brother Cris, OFM. The evening will be a concert by Tony Melendez...and all Youth Ministry & Confirmation Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Cost of the Youth Rally is \$20.00 for the day, and that includes dinner.

For registration or more information, please call or email the Youth Ministry Office at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

Back by popular demand is the Incredible Edible Fundraiser! Young people from the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry programs will be selling gourmet cookie dough, soft pretzels, savory cinnamon rolls, pretzel dogs, churros and a 32oz. big variety cheesecake! ALL of the profits will go towards lowering the cost of the Youth Ministry retreat, Confirmation retreat and the LA Youth Day trip. If you'd like to place an order, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email Jim at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net Orders will be taken until October 2nd!

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

COMMUNION PREP YEAR 1 & FIRST COMMUNION YEAR

2: In addition to the student's weekly classes, the key parts of our formation process are monthly **Family Gatherings** - to help parents grow in their understanding of the Sacraments; **Sunday Mass** - to celebrate the Eucharist which is the heart of the life of the Church; **Prayers** - parents play an important role in the prayer development of their children. It is within the Family that young children first come to know the Faith, and witness the daily example of Catholic believers.

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

DIVINE MERCY

"We must trust in the mighty power of God's mercy. We are all sinners, but His grace makes us all new." (***This week pray for all responders.***)

- Sep 26, 2016- DM Novena Day 1 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Sep 27, 2016- DM Novena Day 2 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm #104
- Sep 27, 2016 - DVD Series: Greatest Story, 7:00 PM, Rm# 106
- Sep 28, 2016 - DM Novena Day 3 - for Feast of St Faustina, 3:00 PM, Church
- Sep 29, 2016 - DM Novena Day 4 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:00 PM, Church
- Sep 30, 2016 - DM Novena Day 5 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Oct 1, 2016 - DM Novena Day 6 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Oct 2, 2016 - DM Novena Day 7 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Oct 3, 2016- DM Novena Day 8 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Oct 4, 2016 - DM Novena Day 9 - for Feast of St Faustina, 6:30 PM, Rm # 104
- Oct 5, 2016 - Feast of St Faustina

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 25, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

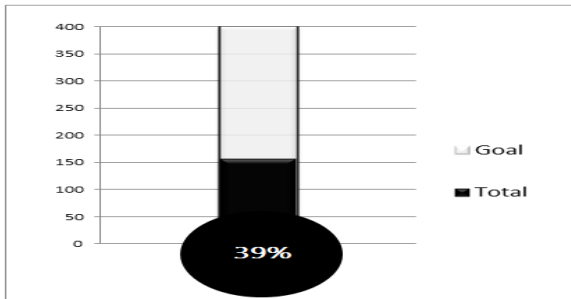
Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 18, 2016	\$ 9,002.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,853.08
Total	\$ 11,855.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,144.42)
Priest Retirement collections	\$2,560.00

ONLINE GIVING MEMBERS

(As of September 12, 2016)

Oct. 2015 – present	157
2016 Goal	400
Percentage to Goal	39%



Sign-up for online giving. It's a safe and secure way to contribute in just 3 easy steps!
Please go to our website at www.saintannecatholic.org and click on the icon at the bottom right.



MARRIAGE PREP MINISTRY

Marriage Convalidation for Civily-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.

BIDS FOR HVAC (HEATING, VENTILLATION & AIR CONDITIONING)

ST. ANNE CHURCH IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR NEW HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS. CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED AND BONDED. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS WILL BE ON OCTOBER 16, 2016. FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, September 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR # 102-106
- 6:00 pm - St Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 6:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, September 28

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

- 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
- 6:00 pm - Youth Lectors, CR #101
- 7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Rectory Office
- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH
- 6:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 1:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 106

Saturday, October 1

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

- 9:00 am - Marian Festival, SH
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 2

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

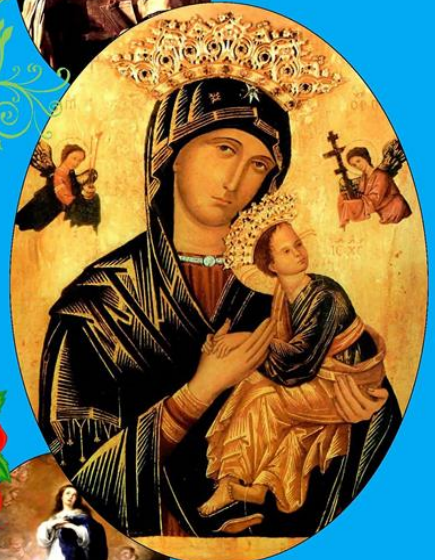
- 8:00 am - Marian Festival, SH
- 10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105
- 1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103
- 4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH
- 5:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #102
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR m#104
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

Marian Festival



TODAY, BELIEVING
 PEOPLE, LET US RAIDIANTLY
 FEAST, OVERSHADOWED BY YOUR COMING,
 O MOTHER OF GOD, AND BEHOLDING
 YOUR MOST PURE IMAGE, LET US SAY WITH
 TENDER FEELING: COVER US WITH YOUR HOLY
 PROTECTION, AND SAVE US FROM EVIL, YOU
 WHO PRAY TO YOUR SON, CHRIST, OUR
 SAVIOR AND GOD, TO SAVE OUR SOULS.

Amen!



October 1 - 2, 2016 - St. Anne Church

PROGRAM - Saturday, October 1

8:00 am - Mass	<i>Registration continues.....</i>
9:00 am - Procession to Hall	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Symposium / Meditation
9:30 am - Break	Presentation of the images of Mary
10:00 am - Talk: The Consecration to Jesus Through Mary: Miracles	3:30 pm - Blessings / Pray over to people
11:00 am - Personal Sharing & Invitation to Register	5:00 pm - Mass
12:00 pm - Light Reception	6:30 pm - Living Rosary: In Honor of Mary The Mother of God and all Nations

PROGRAM - Sunday, October 2

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Hall open for the Community	
4:00 pm - Movie: The 13th Day	6:00 pm - End of Event

All are invited to join us for the whole day event. If you cannot stay the whole day, we are happy to see you in one of the schedules of the Program