

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 2, 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

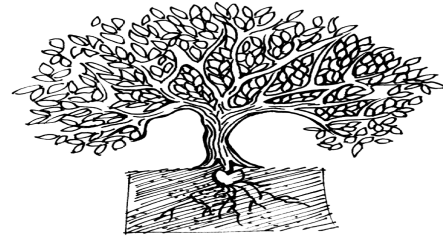
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016**

**Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.**

— *Psalm 95:6*

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

MERCY CORNER

“If any one among you wanders from the truth and some one brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.”

James 5:20

“May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. I direct this invitation to conversion even more fervently to those whose behavior distances them from the grace of God....For their own good, I beg them to change their lives. I ask them this in the name of the Son of God who, though rejecting sin, never rejected the sinner.”

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 19), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for October: Admonish the Sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. It is an act of love to try to make another realize how bad sin is. This might be done by trying to keep him out of sin or an occasion of sin, or by trying to get him to confession. In cases where we think it might make him worse, we do not correct him directly. We can let him know indirectly, especially by our example, that we do not approve of his actions. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

ACTION: In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times. Don't judge, but guide others toward the path of salvation. When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction. We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *Why Go to Confession*, Joseph F. Sica, 23rd Publications booklet

Website: Ascensionpresents.com Offers short videos on a multitude of topics.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it “faith.”

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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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October 1, 2016 - October 8, 2016

Saturday, October 1

5:00 pm † Felix Ammay

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am † Pacita Ascano

10:00 am † Obdulia Caraos

12:00pm For the People

6:00 pm † Jesus & Adela Recto

Monday, October 3

8:00 am † Soledad Franco

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am † Epifanio Bande

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am † Reynaldo Salita

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am † Juanita West

Friday, October 7 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am † Thoi Bui

7:30 pm † Ramona Timbang

Saturday, October 8

8:00 am † Marcela Salazar

5:00 pm Anthony & Karen Mina - Spe Int.

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



**VOICE
COLLECTION
TODAY**

Today is **Catholic Voice** Sunday. This second collection is the annual request to support the only regular source of Catholic news and information in the diocese. A \$25 donation pays your share. Please make your check payable to the parish; it will help defray the parish's cost. You can receive **The Voice** by mail; pick up **El Heraldo Católico** at Spanish-language Masses or visit www.catholicvoiceoakland.org or www.elheraldocatolico.org or see us on Facebook. If you are not receiving **The Voice**, inform the parish office and we will add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday;

Rosh Hashanah

(Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

IVC SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Ithiong- Vera Cruz Social Justice Committee* is hosting a forum for all candidates running for Union City offices: Mayor, City Council, and New Haven School Board.

This is the public's opportunity to hear the candidates viewpoints on various topics and their experience. All candidates are invited to be on the panel.

Make an informed decision! Show the candidates who they will be representing

The IVC Social Justice Committee is made up of community organizations such as New Haven Pilipino-American Society for Education, Filipino Heritage Studies, Kaisahan, Filipino Advocates for Justice (FAJ), and the St. Anne Social Justice Committee.



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

There are NO Youth Ministry meetings on the first Monday in October and November. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!!! 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

GET YOUR ORDERS IN!!! 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 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!

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

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

FIRST COMMUNION Year 2: This year is also an exciting time for families of our **117 First Communion students** who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes. These young children will continue their journey to deepen their understanding of God's presence and love and meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **OCTOBER 8**. We invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

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.***)

- 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, October 2, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 25, 2016	\$ 9,904.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,321.08
Total	\$ 12,225.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over(Under)	(\$2,774.42)

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.

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, 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

**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.

BIDS FOR WINDOWS INSTALLATION

ST. ANNE CHURCH IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR WINDOWS INSTALLER. CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED AND BONDED. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS WILL BE ON NOV. 2ND. FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, October 5

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Lectors, CR #101

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 7 (**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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, October 8

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

8:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Individual User, CH

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 9

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

9:00 am - Baptism Ministry, SH

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

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

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à

Marian Festival



*T*ODAY, BELIEVING
PEOPLE, LET US RADIANTLY
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 Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello Street, Union City

Program - Saturday, October 1

8:00 am - Mass	Registration continues.....
9:00 am - Procession to Hall	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Symposium / Meditation
9:30 am - Break	Presentation of 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 to the community	6:00 pm - End of event
4:00 pm - Movie: "The 13th Day"	

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