

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Solomon Farinto	In Residence
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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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains,
whence shall help come to me?
my help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth
— Psalm 121:1-2



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

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change.

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

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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October 15, 2016 - October 22, 2016

Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am † Gregonia Iguico

10:00 am † Rosario Hidalgo

12:00pm † Pedro Mejia

6:00 pm † Rodolfo Agpasan

Monday, October 17

8:00 am † Rowena Mojica

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am † Eufenia Castaneda

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am † Alegria Paquia

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am † Pilar Ramos

Friday, October 21

8:00 am † Evelina Cala

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am † Zoilo Cortez

5:00 pm † Felicisima Cunanan

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, Arthur Legaspi, Marvin Llavore, Randy Magaan, Rosa Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Roquita Padua, Esperanza Paz, Digna Mendoza, Maria Garcia

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

HEALING MASS

Everyone is invited to attend the Healing Mass on October 21, 2016 at 11:00 am at St. Anne Church. Fr. Jun Manalo, Jr. will preside the mass.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3,
17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14



From **Sept 28, 2016 to Nov 6, 2016**



Save Lives and Make History!

Protect mothers and their babies by joining the largest nationwide pro-life mobilization in history.

Where: Planned Parenthood, 1032 "A" Street, Hayward, CA

Time: 7:00 am (morning) to 7:00 pm (evening)

Please sign up to participate at 40daysforlife.com/Hayward

Endorsed by Bishop Michael Barber, Oakland Diocese, California, USA &

Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, the President of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Rome, ITALY

Through *prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach* The 40 Days for Life Campaign has mobilized over 700,000 volunteers across the nation. **All 50 States will be UNITED in helping the VOICELESS UNBORN and their MOTHERS.**

Please sign up to join us in PRAYER for LIFE...
Please call the St. Anne Parish office to sign up (510) 471-7766

Sponsored by the St. Anne Social Justice and RespectLife Ministry



SAINT ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** The topic of our meeting will be: **"Becoming Missionary Disciples...Preparing for World Youth Day 2016."** This meeting will explore some of the history and the purpose of Saint John Paul II in creating the World Youth Day celebrations and how we will celebrate this year at our Youth Mass on October 23.

SAINT ANNE CONFIRMATION 2016-2017

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will gather WITH their Sponsors next Sunday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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!

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)

COMMUNION PREPARATION Year 1: This program is for **113 students** who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes. This year we, together with parents, will prepare our young children for a lifetime of being forgiven and healed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CONTINUING CCD Grade 3-4-5: All students attending Wednesday classes have already received First Communion and will continue to learn more about our Faith with focus on Catholic Devotions & Social Teachings.

DIVINE MERCY

"I have only one trusted Friend in *whom I confide everything, and that is Jesus - The Eucharist.*" (Diary 504) (***This week let us pray and offer up support and encouragement to someone who is considering taking discipleship of Jesus more seriously.***)

Oct 21, 2016 - Cenacle/Reflection with Fr Solomon, 6:30 PM, Rm 104
Oct 25, 2016 - DM Greatest Story DVD Series, 7:00 PM, Rm 106
Oct 28, 2016 - Cenacle - 6:30 PM, Rm 104

Please contact Carmencita Draculan, 510-449-4447 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.

On October 30, 2016 - St Vincent de Paul is having their 10th year anniversary in Decoto St. Union City from 2: 30 -4:30 pm. Members of Divine Mercy are invited. There is a potluck. Contact person is - Annette Padojino- 510-364-7336 . Pls. reserve by October 16, 2016.

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.

Sunday, October 16, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 9, 2016	\$ 9,437.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,126.08
Total	\$ 11,563.08
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,436.92)

**BIDS FOR HVAC
(HEATING, VENTILATION &
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. 2, 2016. FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL PETER PETIT AT 510-755-4960

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.

**5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ROSARY
SPONSORED BY
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST ANNE COUNCIL # 8627**

Starting October 30, 2016 at 4:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus were given a permission by Fr. Jun Manalo to start the 5th Sunday of the month rosary in the church. We are inviting all parish ministries here at St. Anne to participate and join us. For your information, please contact Grand Knight Peter Petit @ 510-755-4960.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 17

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, SH

6:00 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, October 19

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

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, SH

6:00 pm - Youth Lectors, CR #101

6:30 pm - Perpetual Devotion, CH

7:15 pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Youth Adult Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

11:00 am - Healing Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, SH

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 106

Saturday, October 22

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

9:00 am - Marriage Encounter, SH

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

2:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 23

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

12:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #106

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

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

2016-17 ANNUAL FREE FLU VACCINATIONS!



Date: Sunday, October 30, 2016

Location: St. Anne CCD Rooms

32223 Cabello St., Union City (Corner of Cabello St and Dyer St)

Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sponsored by:



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Union City, CA**



Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first-served basis.