

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds
—Sirach 35:17-18a



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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

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their *ad limina* reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, “You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

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

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I'm glad I would never do anything like that.”

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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October 22, 2016 - October 29, 2016

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm † Felicisima Cunanan

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Iluminado Riego de Dios

12:00pm † Aurora Astom

6:00 pm † Carmen Mangubat

Monday, October 24

8:00 am † Didi Ramos Yap

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am † Carolina Fernandez

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am † Francisco Rayandayan, Sr.

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am † Romeo Nolasco

Friday, October 28

8:00 am † Jess Ho

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am † Renee Maycon

5:00 pm † Abelardo 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

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

HAVEN

There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire.

—Jules Renard

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

11TH ANNUAL ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANNE GRIEF MINISTRY

It is that time again to honor the souls of our faithful departed families and friends.

And so in remembrance, we are inviting you all to participate in the daily Novena starting on October 27, 2016 and ends on November 4, 2016. All Novena starts at 7:30 PM, except on Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:45 PM and November 4th at 6:00 PM All Souls Day will be celebrated on Saturday, November 5th with Mass at 10:00 AM, presided by Fr. Jun . May all the souls of the faithful departed thru the Mercy of God rest in peace.

For more inquiries , please call Lee Ramos @ (510) 207-1409 or Marina Bamont @ (510) 862-1037 or Marlene Balingit @ (510) 759-5846.



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** The topic of our meeting will be: "From Jack O'Lanterns to Faith-Filled Heroes: Halloween, All Saints, All Souls." What do we believe about Halloween? Is it wrong to celebrate Halloween? Do we really worship saints? What are these days all about? This youth night explores a Catholic Christian approach and understanding of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. (Component: Catechesis)

Saint Anne Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will gather WITH their Sponsors today, 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 but will close at the end of October.. 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 stayouth-ministry@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 stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

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.

REMINDER:

Communion Preparation Students & Parents
RECONCILIATION FAMILY GATHERING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:45p – 6:00p Church

DIVINE MERCY

In the beginning, God lets himself be known as Holiness, Justice, Goodness - that is to say, Mercy. The soul does not come to know this all at once, but piecemeal, in flashes; that is to say, when God draws near. And this does not last for long, because the soul could not bear such light. This light which has touched the soul is alive within it, and nothing can either quench or diminish it. This flash of the knowledge of God draws the soul and enkindles its love for Him. (Diary 95) *(This week let us pray for our family and neighbors.)*

Oct 24, 2016 - DM Core Meeting, 6:30 PM, 5199 Westport Way

Oct 25, 2016 - DM Greatest Story DVD Series, 7:00 PM, Rm 106

Oct 28, 2016 - Cenacle - 6:30 PM, Rm 104

Oct 30, 2016 - SVDP 10th Anniversary Potluck, 2:30 PM, Decoto

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.

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 23, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 16, 2016	\$ 10,874.58
Online Giving	\$ 2,368.08
Total	\$ 13,242.66
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,757.34)

**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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul group and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable foods to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community to be distributed on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Please bring your donations and place them in the barrels at the entrances of the Church. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the parish office @ 510 471-7766 and leave the families name and phone number.



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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, October 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

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

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm -Adult Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Wednesday, October 26

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

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

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105-106

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CH

Friday, October 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

1:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

6:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CH

Saturday, October 29

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

9:00 am - Faith formation, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

9:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CH

Sunday, October 30

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

7:00 am - Flu Vaccination, CR # 104-106

8:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CH

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CH





WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY
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MISIONES

MERCY
CHANGES THE **WORLD**
LA MISERICORDIA
CAMBIA AL **MUNDO**



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La Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe



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