

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 6, 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

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me,

O God

—Psalm 17:5-6a



MERCY CORNER

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men.”

1 Timothy 2:1

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” Psalm 116:15

“The Church lives within the communion of the saints. In the Eucharist, this communion, which is a gift from God, becomes a spiritual union binding us to the saints and blessed ones whose number is beyond counting.”

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 22), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for November: Pray for the Living and the Dead/Bury the Dead

Sharing in the communion of saints demands that we pray for everyone. Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. This is a great means of spreading the fires of love to others, whether in this world or in purgatory. Prayers for the dead at a cemetery carry special graces. It is an act of love to show respect for the bodies of the dead, since during life, they were temples of the Holy Spirit.

ACTION: Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time or for a friend or family member who has passed away. Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers. Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve*, Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Website: <https://zenit.org/articles/church-clarifies-teaching-on-cremation/> recent article on the clarification of the Church’s teaching on cremation. (Zenit.org is a non-profit, Catholic news agency)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ’s message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there’s that “everlasting” word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the nonbelievers that marriage isn’t an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father’s words to Moses.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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November 5, 2016 - November 12, 2016

Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm † William Souza

Sunday, November 6

8:00 am † Dec. Mem of Garcia/Vilar Family

10:00 am † Dec. Mem. of Feltmeier Family

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † Susan Partisala

Monday, November 7

8:00 am † ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am † ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am † ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am † ALL SOULS

Friday, November 11

8:00 am † ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am † Alegria Paquia

5:00 pm † Eugenio Roxas

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Jose Albatana, James Angeles, Eliza Atienza, Michelle Boja, Jose Balingit, Anthony Bascones, Bernardo Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Albert Carino, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, Eufrosina Doroquez, Lourdes Estacio, Paz Galaang, Milagros Galimba, Maria Hocke, Lita Kayas, Arthur Legaspi, Marvin Llavore, Randy Magaan, Rosa Martinez, Digna Mendoza, 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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov. 18-20. Early registration 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

**MISA EN ESPANOL
ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES
ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34 -38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

A CHILD'S GIFT

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

—John Ruskin

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH**



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Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We'll discuss a very timely topic, "**Faithful Citizenship: Mixing Faith and Politics.**" In this session, participants learn how to apply the values of our Catholic faith to the political discussion in the United States. We're looking forward to a very interesting meeting

St. Anne Youth Ministry Winter Retreat

The first Youth Ministry retreat of the year is scheduled for December 2-4, 2016 at the Diocesan Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. The retreat is full with 46 currently signed up to attend. There will be a Parent meeting with their child for all those attending this retreat on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 105.

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration

Registration for St. Anne Youth Ministry for the 2016-2017 school year is now closed. All are welcome to attend, but we needed to close registrations after the first two months of the program. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

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

CYO BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON 2016-2017

Our regular season begins on November 5, 2016. The season has 10 games, with league playoffs and the Diocese and Brentwood championships soon afterwards. Please visit our league website, www.mvlcyosports.org, where you can find game schedules, team standings, and gym locations. There is no admission fee! Please come by and support our CYO ministry where we emphasize good sportsmanship, respect for others, and family! Contact Ron Tria, Boys Basketball Coordinator at ron.tria@gmail.com with any questions. See you there and Go Saint Anne Mavericks!

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION

This program is for 118 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes....Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure - Let us join our students as they begin their journey preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Jesus is Always with Us – Every sacrament is a treasure because every sacrament is gift of the presence of God, and our lives are mingled with Christ's living and risen presence. Please pray for these children as they begin their preparation.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month)

Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, NOVEMBER 12. We would like to 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.

DIVINE MERCY

God is very generous and does not deny His grace to anyone. Indeed he gives more than what we ask of Him. Faithfulness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit -- that is the shortest route." (St Faustina) (***This week let us pray that God will bless and guide the presidential election. May our elected President be a humble Servant of God to all people in our country and around the world.***)

Nov 7, 2016 - DM Core Meeting, 6:30 PM, 5199 Westport Way, UC

Nov 8, 2016 - ELECTION DAY - GET OUT AND VOTE

Nov 8, 2016 - DM Greatest Story DVD Series, 7:00 PM, Rm 106

Nov 11, 2016 - Practice/Cenacle - 5:00 PM, 4736 Michelle Way, UC

Nov 13, 2016 - Feeding at SVDP - 11:30 AM, Decoto

Nov 18, 2016 - Cenacle w/Fr Solomon - 6:30 PM, Rm 104

Nov 20, 2016 - End of Jubilee Year of Mercy - TBA

Nov 24, 2016 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

Do you have the gift of singing or playing an instrument? Join us to practice and sing Christmas carols to Carehomes this December. Please contact Lou Castro @ 510-396-1162 or any Divine Mercy member for more information.

Sunday, November 6, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 30, 2016	\$ 10,856.70
Online Giving	\$ 2,183.47
Total	\$ 13,040.17
Budget	\$15,000.00\
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,959.83)



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 in 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.

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.

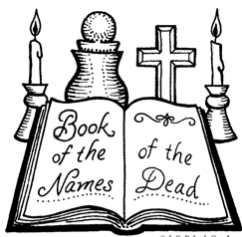
Wednesday 9:15am Home

Friday 10:15am Room 102

Saturday 9:15am Room 102

For more information, please call Liwayway- 510-207-1409 or Marlene- 510-759-5846.

ALL SOULS



During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. **The Book of the Names of the Dead** will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of your deceased family and friends

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, November 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:00am - Elections , SH

6:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, November 9

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

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

6:00pm - Youth Lectors, CR #101

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Simbang Gabi, CR #103

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 11

8:00 am - MASS, 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, November 12

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

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

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, November 13

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

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

5:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #102

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



The Lord is faithful

Pray for the Dead

From Okay to on Fire!

"Make your church and your faith everything it can be"

**SATURDAY
NOV. 12**
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
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