

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 13, 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.

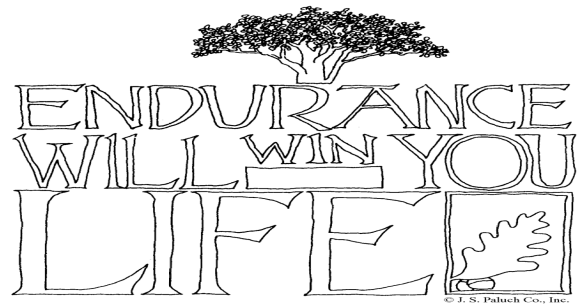
Holy Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00 pm (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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2016

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

—Psalm 98:5



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

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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Mass Intentions
for the Week

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November 12, 2016 - November 19, 2016

Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm † Eugenio Roxas

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am † Victor Franco

10:00 am † Honorata Benitez

12:00 pm † Susan Partisala

† Jesusa Benozza

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, November 14

8:00 am † Pedro Mejia

† Ricardo Tiongco

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am † Honorina Cernades

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am † Jose Hernandez

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am † Milagros Castanares

Friday, November 18

8:00 am † Annie Dalmacio

† Patrick Sitchie

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am Gonzales Family—Spe. Int.

Sharmi Salta - Spe. Int.

5:00 pm For the People

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

By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend 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 Week-ends are presented in Pleasanton

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the
memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SELF-PORTRAIT

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with quality.

—Anonymous

BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

MISA EN ESPANOL

**ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS
DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)**



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We'll discuss a very timely topic, **"Attitude for Gratitude: Thanksgiving Is More Than a Day, It's a Way of Life."** In this session, we will explore the blessings in our lives and recognize a sense of thanksgiving, especially before the start of the Christmas shopping season.

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

LA Youth Day 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will be participating in the February 23, 2017 Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth Day. The LA Youth Day trip is open to all high school students from St. Anne's and will be from after school February 22 and returning on Saturday, February 25. This is a unique chance to see the Young Church of Today in ACTION. If you are interested in signing up or finding out more information, please call or email the Youth Ministry Office at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net.

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)

ST COMMUNION (FC) - For 117 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.... **Eucharist: We Give Thanks & Praise** – GATHERING: Our children preparing for First Eucharist will be considering ways in which gathering together for a family meal is like coming to Mass to be with God's family. Let us take time to ponder the similarities of family meal to Mass and thank God for those at the table with you. Please keep these children in your prayers.

REMINDER

FC student with One Parent/Guardian must attend **EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 4:45p – 6:00p Church**

IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents: For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class sessions. Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the formation year. Thank you for your cooperation.

DIVINE MERCY

To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart.. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. (Diary 1692) ***(This week let us pray for silence in our hearts and strive to grow spiritually.)***

- 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 Prayer- 3 PM, Church
- Nov 24, 2016 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
- Nov 28, 2016 - Cenacle - 6:30 PM, Rm 104

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



Sunday, November 13, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 6, 2016	\$ 11,007.77
Online Giving	\$ 2,336.08
Total	\$ 13,343.85
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,656.15)
2nd Collection—Military Services	\$3,249.00



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 Bibliar-asal

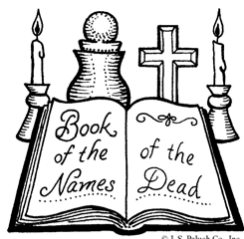
Our Goal: We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

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 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, 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

6:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, November 16

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

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

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15 pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, November 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - St Vincent de Paul, CR #103 , CR #106

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 19

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, Cr #105-106

9:00 am - Indonesian Group, CR #103-104

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

9:30 am - Individual User, SH

1:00 pm - Baptism,, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, November 20

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

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

3:00 pm -Indonesian Group, CH, SH

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

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



Pray for the Dead



***HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION AT ST. ANNE PARISH HALL
WITH CCD STUDENTS***