

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God January 1, 2017

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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.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017

*Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.,*

—Luke 2:19



My beloved St. Anne Community,

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” (Proverbs 16:3)

At a definite time designated by the father above, in a definite race prepared through thousands of years, from a definite time to eternity, a humble young woman the object of God’s love was chosen to uplift the hopes of the whole humanity.

The Father prepared a definite woman to carry and become the tabernacle of the Son. The Emmanuel was born of her that we might be reborn as sons of God. It is no wonder that the first day of the year is dedicated to Mary, the Virgin, The Mother of God. Mary is the embodiment of the church. And her children are to model themselves on that loving Mother who was given them Jesus, her unwavering faith.

And it is through her examples that we understand that the Lord’s purpose prevails.

What better way to start the New Year than to resolve to live for Christ as Mary did in many ordinary events and tasks of the day; in joy and sorrow; in work and recreation; in prayer and in sacrifice.

The Mother will lead us constantly to her Son.

My deepest and wholehearted greetings to all of you! Thank you once again for your supports and accommodations.

We will say goodbye to 2016 but we hope to have learned a lot from the experiences of the past.

As we say welcome 2017, we can only pray that our hopes and dreams may be fulfilled. Our sacrifices and tears may turn into joy; our life may always be healthy, peaceful and jubilant.

Isaiah said “ But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint. “(Isaiah 40:31)

Happy New Year to all!!!

Blessings,

*Rev Fr. Jun Manalo
Parochial Administrator*

Happy New Year!

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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December 31, 2016 - January 7, 2017

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, January 1

8:00 am † Dec. Mem. of Dalmacio Family

10:00 am Tony Ho - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm † Rodolfo Agpasan

6:00 pm † Dolores Macalinao

Monday, January 2

8:00 am † Arturo Ramos

† Roy Renato Yap

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am † Leon Deleforge

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 am † Benjamin Camat

† Angelo Dela Cruz

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am † Dolores Joya

Friday, January 6 (First Friday)

8:00 am † Delfin Villaflor

7:30 pm † Anthony Co

Saturday, January 7

8:00 am † Constanca Pelaez

5:00 pm † Guillerma Pasco

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, Lourdes Estacio, Paz Galaang, Milagros Galimba, Michael Rem Garcia, Maria Hocke, Lita Kayas, Arthur Legaspi, Marvin Llavore, Randy Magaan, Roberto Mariano, Vilma Martin, Rosa Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Mario Munoz, Roquita Padua, Cora Paiso, Roberto Portacio

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

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.

—Richard Steele

Resolutions

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalms — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God

(Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;



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New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
First Saturday; Julian Calendar
Christmas



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2016-2017

We have had our last Youth Ministry meeting of 2016...Have a Blessed Christmas! Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2017!!

St. Anne Confirmation

The next gathering for the St. Anne Confirmation program will be Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

LA Youth Day 2017

We currently have 10 spots open for the LA Youth Day please sign up quickly!

Information packets are available now!! 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



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

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All 2017 schedules for the use of the parish facilities need to be in the parish office ASAP. The office staff does not automatically schedule for the new year unless we have a written schedule from the parish ministries and organizations. Thank you!

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

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

A JOYFUL NEW YEAR 2017 and Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of January 3rd.

COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)

For 118 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes...**REMINDER - NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 2 - NO CLASS**

FIRST COMMUNION

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** – GIVING THANKS & PRAISE: Our children preparing for First Eucharist will focus on thanking and praising God at Mass and finding ways to express their thankfulness for the many gifts that God has given to them. Let us join our children in prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God this week.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **JANUARY 7**. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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Sunday, January 1, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 18, 2016	\$ 13,494.02
Online Giving	\$ 2,308.08
Total	\$ 15,802.10
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 802.10
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**UPCOMING SRIPTURES SERIES
STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

Fr. Tom Bonacci C. P. will be presenting The Gospel of Matthew which affords us a powerful opportunity to look back into our roots as disciples of Jesus and see anew that we are a people born of strife and anguish. For Matthew, that realization is the source of compassion and justice. As such, Matthew's Gospel challenges us to be people of justice and compassion as we cope with the issues of our day. Our continuing series will be influenced by the International scholarship that has recently emerged in Matthean Studies. The voices of wisdom from the World will bless us as we journey anew through the Parables, Teachings, and Challenges Jesus our Emmanuel.

You are cordially invited to join us on the following Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 pm. @: St. Joseph Church, 43148 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA
Days: Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Free will offering.

Contact: 510-656-2331 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

We wish you and your family A Joyous & A Happy New Year in 2017!

"The Mother of God told me to do what she had done, that, even when joyful, I should always keep my eyes fixed on the cross and she told me that the graces God was granting me were not for me alone but for other souls as well." (Diary 561)

- Jan 6 - First Friday Adoration
- Jan 13 - 6:30 PM - Cenacle - Room 104
- Jan 20 - 6:30 PM - Cenacle w/Fr Solomon, Room 104
- Jan 27 - 6:30 PM - Cenacle - Room 104

Contact Lou Castro @ 510-396-1162 or any Divine Mercy member for more information

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR # 102

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, January 4

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

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

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez, CR # 105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 6 (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, January 7

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, January 8

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

9:00 am - Baptism Ministry, CR #103

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

3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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



THANK YOU!

On behalf of Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul members, thanks to all who donated food and gift cards for the less fortunate. May the Good Lord bless you and may you have a Happy New Year. Thank you once again!



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A graphic for the year 2017. The numbers are large and stylized, each inside a different colored hexagon: '2' in purple, '0' in gold, '1' in blue, and '7' in red. The background is a collage of colorful, faceted geometric shapes in shades of red, purple, and gold, with a bright light source in the upper right corner.

2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fills our days.

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name!

*We wish you a blessed and
Happy New Year!*