

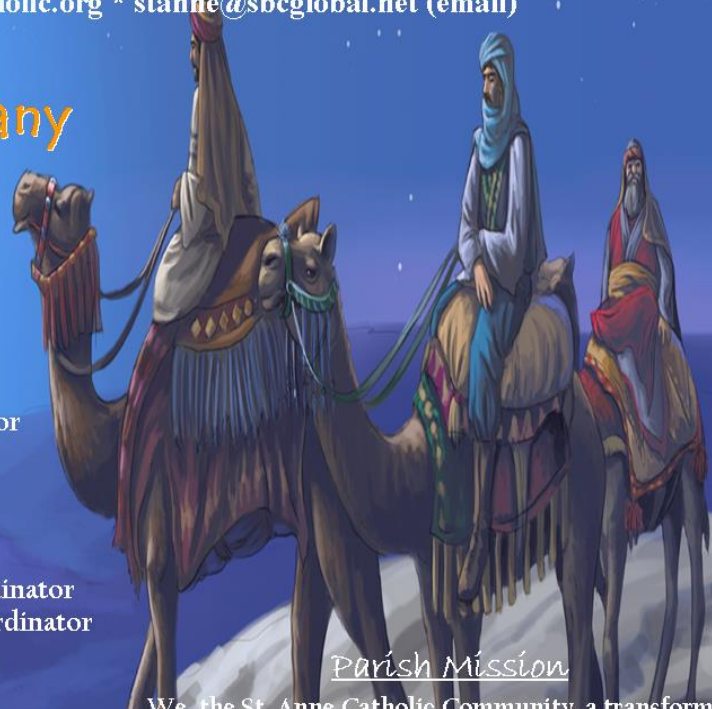
St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017



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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.

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.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

—Matthew 2:11b



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

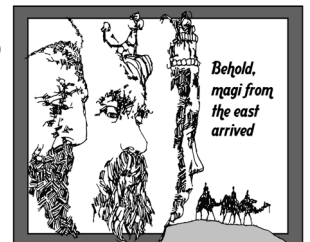
Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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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!

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

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January 7, 2017 - January 14, 2017

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm † Guillerma Pasco

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Susana Cabardo

† Nemesio Caraos

12:00 pm † Angelina & Jesus Duya

6:00 pm † Ramona Timbang

Monday, January 9

8:00 am † Ging Paquia

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am † Rona Alcantara

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am † Francisco Baraan, Sr.

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am Grace Choy - Spe. Int.

Friday, January 13

8:00 am † Vicente Angeles

Saturday, January 14

8:00 am † Annie Dalmacio

5:00 pm Marj Villamarin - Spe. Int.

Please pray for the sick...

James Angeles, Simona Cecil, Annette Padojino, Cora Pairo, Robert Portacio, Jonathan Smith.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NO. SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627.

Knights of Columbus is inviting St. Anne Community to join us for the 13th Annual Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally time: 12:30pm. We will meet at St. Anne's parking lot at 9:45 am and take the Bart at Union City.

STO NINO FEAST

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF STO NINO ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017. THE MASS STARTS AT 11:00 AM AND FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12;

Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20

and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;

National Migration Week

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.

—Old Hindu proverb

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, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "Who You Are & Whose You Are: What Jesus Teaches Us about Ourselves." This session challenges high school youth to explore what Jesus revealed to us about our identity. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are inherently good—blessed with a variety of gifts and talents to glorify God.

St. Anne Confirmation

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

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces.

True devotion and consecration to Mary is a sure hidden path to holiness.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the following for more information.

Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771 or
Jean Agpasan @ 510-471-2499

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)

For 118 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes.... **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure – WE FOLLOW GOD'S MESSAGE OF LOVE:** Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will be learning about God's Greatest Commandment as Jesus taught it: to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. If we want to follow Jesus, we will listen to his Word in Scripture and love as he loved.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling)

– We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From September thru December 2016, the top 3 students who brought in the most recycles are *Gian Espejo, Dylan Perlas, & Rainiel Situbal* while the top 3 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of Nilda Cabardo-Jay Panopio, Meding & Libby Abaya, Ester Claudio- Ann Yap.* **CONGRATULATIONS** to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY

Welcome New Year. So today I submit myself completely and with loving consent to Your holy will, O Lord, and to Your most wise decrees, which are always full of clemency and mercy for me, though at times I can neither understand nor fathom them. O my Master, I surrender myself completely to You, who are the ruler of my soul; steer it Yourself according to Your divine wishes. (Diary 1449-1450)

Parishioners are invited to come pray with us and join us as we go out to serve the Lord. Are you being called? Make 2017 a year to grow spiritually. May the light of Jesus dwell in your hearts. See our schedule below.

- 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

"Save the date!" Join us for our Mardi Gras Dinner Dance, Feb 25, 2017, at St Anne Parish Hall.

Contact Emma Trias @ 510 246-4541 or any Divine Mercy member for more information.

Sunday, January 8, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 25, 2016	\$ 26,824.12
Online Giving	\$ 2,371.08
Total	\$ 29,195.20
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$14,195.20
Sunday, January 1, 2017	\$14,637.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,701.08
Total	\$17,338.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$2,338.58

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 9

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR # 102

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, January 11

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

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto, CR # CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 13

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, January 14

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:00 am - Individual User, CH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, January 15

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

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

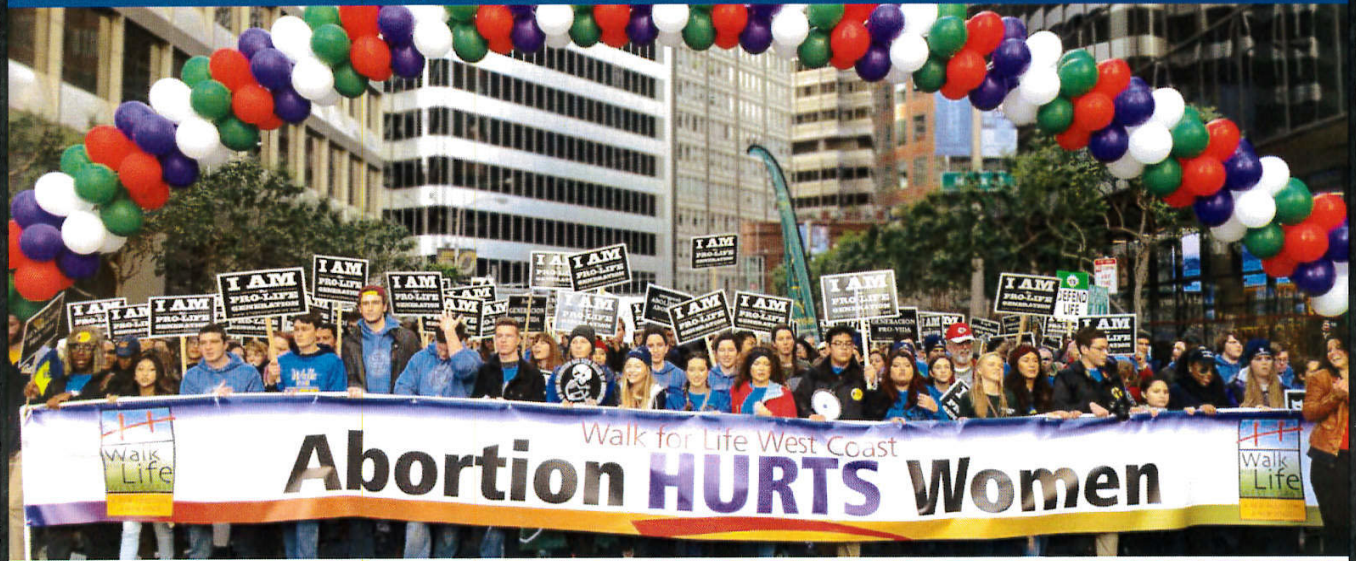
EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



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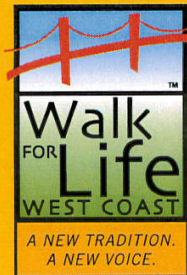
13TH ANNUAL

WALK for LIFE

WEST COAST

Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 21, 2017



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

SPEAKERS:

Pam Tebow Pro-life advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow

Reggie Littlejohn Founder and President, Women's Rights Without Frontiers

Melissa Ohden Abortion survivor

Rev. Clenard Childress Founder, Black Genocide.org



Register and info:
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