

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2017



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
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Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

## 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

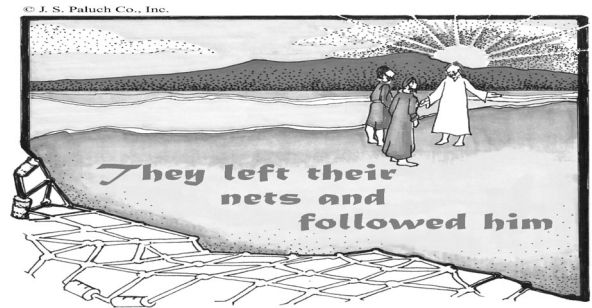
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

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*Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted,  
And wait for the Lord.*

— Psalm 27:14



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

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### 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

### LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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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. 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Free will offering.

Contact: 510-656-2331 for more information.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**January 21, 2017 - January 28, 2017**

### Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm † Constanacia Pelaez

### Sunday, January 22

8:00 am † Ligfinio Raymundo

10:00 am † John Carmelo Mendoza

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † Natividad Dela Cruz

### Monday, January 23

8:00 am † Diamante Ochoco

### Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am † Rogaciano Del Castillo, Sr.

### Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am † Manuel Godong

### Thursday, January 26

8:00 am Matilde Franco - Spe. Int.

### Friday, January 27

8:00 am † Eufrosina Doroquez

### Saturday, January 28

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

5:00 pm † Herminio Franco, Jr.

## *Please pray for the sick...*

**James Angeles, Simona Cecil, Edilberta Enriquez,  
Norma Elvina, Vilma Martin, Cora Paiso, Susan  
Partisala, Robert Portacio, Ross Sinlao, 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*

### **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.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of  
readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a,  
10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,  
7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75;  
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children; St. Vincent;

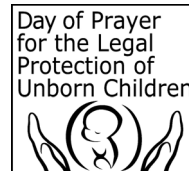
Tuesday: St. Marianne Cope  
St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas;  
Chinese New Year 4715



### **EFFORTLESS**

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous



**Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be a look at mercy and forgiveness, “ **From Gossip to Truth.**”

**St. Anne Confirmation**

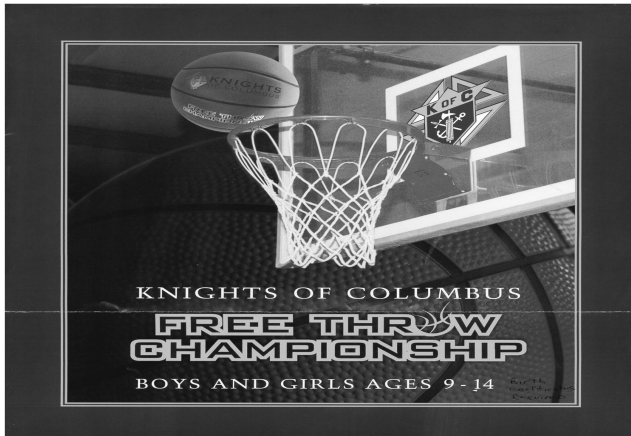
St. Anne Confirmation Candidates (second year) will meet this afternoon, Sunday, January 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please be on time! Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com)



**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017**

**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**ITLIONG - VERA CRUZ MIDDLE SCHOOL  
31604 Alvarado Blvd., Union City, CA 94587**

**REQUIREMENT: CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION**

*For 117 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes....* **REMINDER: First Communion Students & Parents MUST attend:**

**EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

**4:45p-6:00p HALL**

*Topic: Walk Thru Mass*

**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 school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY**

I am giving you 3 ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor : the first - by deeds ; the second - by words & the third - by prayers. Diary # 742

You are invited to join us in prayers and in serving our Lord. Our schedule is as follows:

- Jan 27 - 6:30 PM - Cenacle, Rm 104
- Feb 3, - First Friday, 24 Hrs. Eucharistic Adoration
- Feb 10 - 6:30 PM -Cenacle, Rm 104.
- Feb 17 - 6:30 PM -Cenacle w/ Fr Solomon, Rm 104.
- Feb 24 - 6:30 PM - Cenacle, Rm 104
- Feb 25 - 6:30 - 11 PM - Mardi Gras Dinner Dance  
St Anne Parish Hall.

For information, please contact Lou Castro at 510-396-1162 or any Divine Mercy member.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29-October 1st. Space is limited! 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](http://oaklandwwme.org)

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

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<b>Sunday, January 15, 2017</b>	\$ 9,929.53
Online Giving	\$ 2,135.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,062.30</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,934.70 )
<b>Seminary Collection</b>	<b>\$1,340.59</b>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St Anne Council 8627**

If you feel the need or have a calling to serve the church or those who are less fortunate than you, the Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal, Family and Service Organization in the world, but we can always use more help. We are men just like you: fathers, sons, brothers and friends who work together, worldwide, to support our Churches, Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Communities and charitable causes through volunteer hours and fundraising activities. We have many activities for which you can surely help by joining us .

For more information, please contact Membership Director Leo Abalos at (510) 383-6851 or email: leogabalos@yahoo.com or Grand Knight Peter Petit @ (510) 755-4960 email: peterpetit\_sr@att.net.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. ANNE COUNCIL #8627**

Come and join us for our Valentine Dinner and Dance On February 11, 2017 at St. Anne Parish Hall. Tickets are on sale after Saturday & Sunday masses for \$25.00 Proceeds will be used for the benefits of various Knights of Columbus Charitable projects.

**SPRED**

Want to join a vibrant ministry? **SPRED** or Special Religious Education at St. Anne is growing and needs your help! Join us as we gather to work on fun activities, hear the Word of God proclaimed, and enjoy a beautiful meal from 9:00-11:30 am on Saturday mornings. It's easy- all it takes to is a willingness to make new friends! Call or text Inez Albores at 510-695-8953 or email ialbores@live.com to get started!

**2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, January 23**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, January 24**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

**Wednesday, January 25**

**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

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

**Thursday, January 26**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, January 27**

**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 # 102

7:30 pm - 8:00 AM Choir, CR 106

**Saturday, January 28**

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

9:30 am - SPRED, Cr #105

11:00 am - Sto Nino Feast, CH

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, January 29**

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

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

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

**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!

**Saint Anne Church**  
**Santo Nino Group**  
**34th Anniversary Fiesta**



*“Remember what our Lord Jesus said: ”Ask and you will receive, knock and it will be open; seek and you will find. The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you.”*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

**11:00 AM MASS**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT THE SOCIAL HALL**

**SAINTE ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
32223 CABELLO STREET, UNION CITY, CA**