

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 29, 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.

PEACEMAKERS OF GOD WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM FOR THEIR KINGDOM IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS OF HEAVEN
MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART
HUNGER
BLESSED ARE...
OF MOURN COMFORTED FOR THEY WILL BE
MERCIFUL WILL BE SHOWN PURE HEART WILL SEE THE GOD

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:

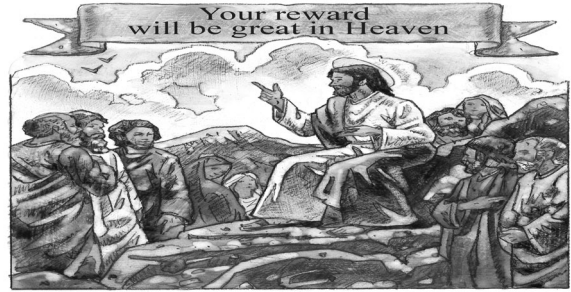
- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom 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

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*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*
— Matthew 5:3



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

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

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

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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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. 30 & Feb. 6

Free will offering.

Contact: 510-656-2331 for more information.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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January 28, 2017 - February 4, 2017

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm † Herminio Franco, Jr.

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am † Gerardo Valdez

10:00 am † Antoinette Pinto

12:00 pm † Carloin Joaquin

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, January 30

8:00 am † Luis Domingo, Sr.

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am † Vicente Llamas, III

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am Ronan Cahayom—Spe. Int.

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am † Priscilla Garcia

Friday, February 3

8:00 am † Peter Funtila

7:30 pm † Nelida Nimis

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am † Eufrosina Doroquez

5:00 pm For the People

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, Jim Ward**

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

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:

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 at
St Anne Parish Hall.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek
justice and humility, and the Lord will be your
protection

(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom
of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the
world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever
boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-
31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed
are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: Presentation of the
Lord

Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blaise;

St. Ansgar

First Friday;

Blessing of throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday



**Presentation
of the Lord**



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VOTIVE CANDLES

**VOTIVE CANDLES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE
PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR YOU
CAN APPROACH ONE OF THE SACRISTANS
DURING WEEKEND MASSES.**



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be **“Take A Risk.” We will look at the difference of what society says is “successful and happy” and what the Gospel says in this Sunday’s reading....The Be Attitudes.**

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday February 5th, 2017 **140 million Americans** will tune in to the Super Bowl game for the contest between the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship.

At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join St. Anne’s Confirmation Candidates, Youth Ministry and EMMAUS Peer Ministry as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It’s a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. **Whatever Mass you come to next weekend, please bring an additional dollar (or more) to drop in the donation pot as you leave Mass on February 4th or 5th.** Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts, as the money will be donated to **St. Anthony Foundation and Saint Vincent de Paul.**

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

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!

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 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:*** Our children will be learning that the commandment of love also includes following the Ten Commandments. This lesson will help the children to understand that God’s rules are given out of love, to help us to live safe and happy lives as His children, and as loving brothers & sisters to one another.



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!

BIBLE SHARING CLASS

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.

Thursday at 11am to 1pm

Friday at 10:15 to 12:15pm

Saturday at 9:15am to 11:15am

Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

Please bring your English or Tagalog Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church

To register for the first time or to get more information, please contact: Liwayway Ramos 510-247-1409 or Marlene Balingit 510-759-5846

If you can’t come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

“Where 2 or 3 are gathered in his name, I am in the midst of them”.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 22, 2017	\$ 9,241.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,361.08
Total	\$ 11,602.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,397.42)

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in 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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Starting January 23rd, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School in Fremont is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The application for PreK - 8th grades is available online at guadalupe-school.com, by clicking on the Admissions tab and scrolling to the orange Online Application button.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 30

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

8:00 pm - CYO, CR #105

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, February 1

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, February 2

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, February 3 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am & 7:30 pm- MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, February 4

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

11:00 am - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 5

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

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105

10:00 am - Baptism Ministry, CR #103

6:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #103

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

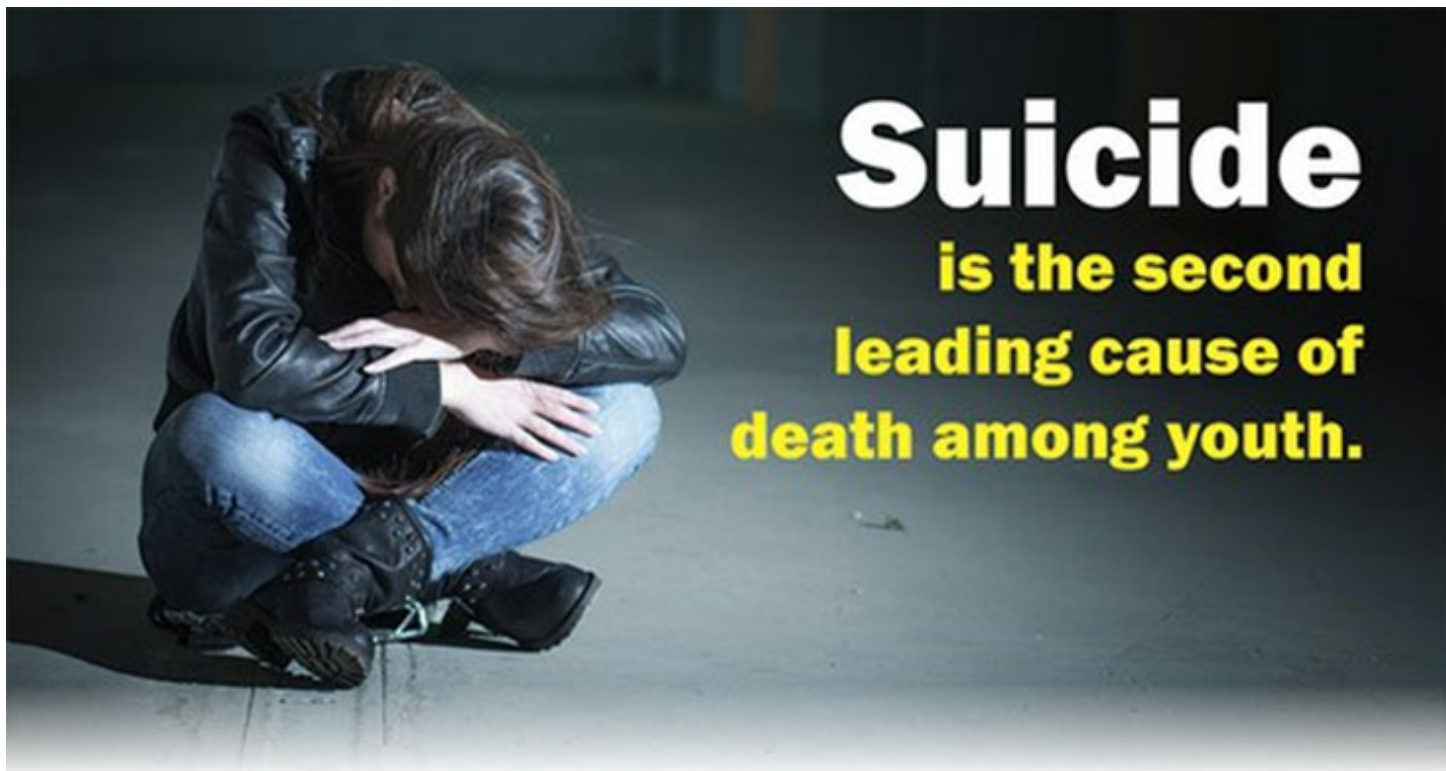
MISA EN ESPANOL

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

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton



Suicide

**is the second
leading cause of
death among youth.**

Join us for a gripping workshop to address this epidemic and other critical issues our youth face in today's culture.

For Clergy, Youth Ministry Leaders and Catechists

Know a young person who has attempted/committed suicide?

Know how to recognize signs of at-risk behaviors (drug/alcohol use, cutting), depression, anxiety or abuse?

Are you equipped to respond?

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. — Noon Workshop

St. John Vianney Parish
(Mullin Commons)
1650 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. — Noon Workshop

St. Joachim Parish
21250 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward



Roy Petitfils
Licensed Counselor,
Author and Speaker

"Roy uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens"

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