

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017

SALT & MATTHEW 5:13-16 LIGHT

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
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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

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**Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.**

— Psalm 112:4



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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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

Day : Feb.6

Free will offering.

Contact: 510-656-2331 for more information.

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



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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.**



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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February 4, 2017 - February 11, 2017

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am † Obdulia Cruzada

10:00 am † Francisco Villa, Jr.

12:00 pm † Jesus Duya

6:00 pm † Rizalina Paningbatan

Monday, February 6

8:00 am † Marina Ocampo

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am † Mario & Dominga Ramos

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am Teresita Tolentino - Spe. Int.

Friday, February 10

8:00 am † Clifton L. Morrison

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am † Alfreda Guadagna

5:00 pm Jose Franco - Spe. Int.

Please pray for the sick...

**James Angeles, Simona Cecil, Norma Elvina ,
Vilma Martin, Artita Padilla, 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

" When You unite Yourself with me in communion O
God, I then feel my unspeakable greatness, a great-
ness which flows from You O Lord. I humbly confess,
and despite my misery, with your help, I can become a
saint." (diary # 1718)

Everyone is graciously invited to join us in prayers & in
serving our Lord thru our works of mercy. Our
schedule is as follows:

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 Emma Trias at
510-246-4541 or any Divine Mercy member.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the
hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light
shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — The just man is a light in the darkness to
the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul,
was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation
of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of
the world. In your good deeds your light shines
before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew
5:13-16).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981,
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,
12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
[20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of
trees) begins at sunset

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick

GRIEF MINISTRY

February is a month of Red Hearts, flowers &
chocolates; love is in the air but not for everyone! You
may be experiencing heartache and loss because the
death of your beloved. Come join us and explore ways
to prepare to survive this Valentine's Day when your
heart has been broken. Thursday, February 9, at
Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B Street, Hayward, 7:00 PM.

MISA EN ESPANOL

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



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be **“John 15:16 You Are Chosen.”** During our gathering we explore what it means to be chosen by Jesus. This process includes self-discovery and appreciation. The session is focused on John 15:16. We will also learn and pray the Jesus Prayer as they identify why God chose them.

Souper Bowl of Caring

This afternoon, 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. **After all the Masses this weekend you are invited to donate one dollar (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass.** 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)**

FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday FC)

*For 117 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes.... **Eucharist: We Give Thanks & Praise – SHARING A HOLY MEAL:** Our children preparing for First Eucharist will seek to understand the significance of bread and wine as they learn how Jesus shares his very life with us in Eucharist. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion, let us take a moment to thank God for the gift of the Eucharist. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.*

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on **Saturday, FEBRUARY 11.** 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.

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

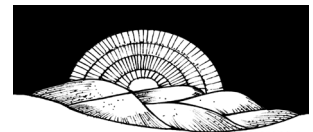
Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

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, February 5, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 29, 2017	\$ 7,900.43
Online Giving	\$ 1,980.97
Total	\$ 9,881.40
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$5,118.60)
2nd collection for LA Congress	\$3,838.00

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.



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!

GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 6

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, February 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, February 8

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 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

1:30 pm - Wedding, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, February 11

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

12:00 pm - Funeral Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 12

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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

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

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.



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Saturday, February 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

**The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612**

World Day of the Sick, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population.

This World Day of the Sick in Oakland will include:

- Mass
- Sacrament of anointing the sick
- Blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers
- Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France
- Reception to follow mass

No RSVP is necessary.
For more information please visit
oakdiocese.org/WDS.

