

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

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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

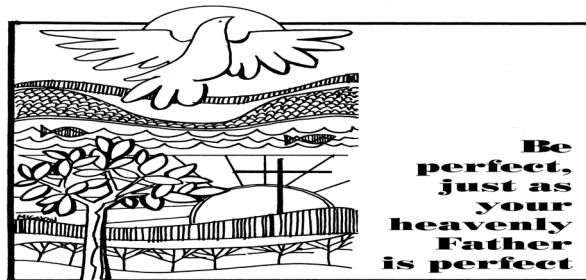
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

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***Be holy, for I, the LORD,
your God, am holy.***

— *Leviticus 19:2b*



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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COME & JOIN US!!!

Please come, join and celebrate the farewell event of Fr. Solomon Farinto on February 26th after the 12:00 pm mass at the Parish Hall. He has been with St. Anne’s Parish for more than 2 1/2 years being a priest in-residence .Thank you Fr. Solomon for all what you have done to our beloved faith community of St. Anne



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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

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February 18, 2017 - February 25, 2017

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm † Mary Tao Doan

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am † Annie Dalmacio

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Rody & Nory Mercado

6:00 pm † Joe Gontang

Monday, February 20

8:00 am † Eleuterio L. Tecson

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 am † Victor Franco

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 am † Vincent & Mary Nguyen

Thursday, February 23

8:00 am † Magtangol and Josefa Polintan

Friday, February 24

8:00 am † Cesar Calderon

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am † Eleonor Wenceslao

5:00 pm † Nelly Briones

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, James Angeles, Leonardo Batac, Nathan Batu, Simona Cecil, Norma Elvina, Helen Estrella, Vilma Martin, Delia Nicolas, Artita Padilla, Cora Paiso, Susan Partisala, Robert Portacio, Marimel Servilla, 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

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
Center for Education & Spirituality present:

SPIRITUALITY THROUGH THE ART OF ICONS

Saturday, March 25, 2017, 9am-12noon, \$25

Dominican Center Art Room

43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra),

Fremont,

Lecture and hands-on icon drawing.

RSVP by March 15 at <http://bit.ly/2017Icons> or

call (650) 245-2723

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself.

(Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp

MARTYRDOM

Live as though today you may die a martyr's death.

—Charles de Foucauld

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
PRESIDENT'S
DAY**

February 20, 2017



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Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017

There is no scheduled Youth Ministry meeting this week due to the President's Holiday on Monday. The next Youth Ministry gathering will be at the Youth Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26 and Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, February 27.

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

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY

Pease come & pray with us Divine Mercy Apostolates and participate in our works of mercy. Our schedule is as follows:

- Feb 24 - Hall prep for Mardi Gras dinner dance
- Feb 25 - Dinner Dance Fundraiser - Parish Hall - 6:30PM - 11PM
- Mar 3 - 24 hrs Eucharistic adoration - Church
- March 10 - Cenacle prayer- Rm 104 - 630PM

"Simple Faithfulness of Soul" No greater joy is to be found than that of loving God. Already here on earth we can taste the happiness of those in heaven by an intimate union with God, a union that is extraordinary and often quite incomprehensible to us. One can attain this very grace through simple faithfulness of soul. (Diary 507)

For information, please contact Emma Trias at 510-246-4541 or any Divine Mercy member.

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 (Monday CP)

For 118 Communion Preparation students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes.... **REMINDER: FEBRUARY 20 - President's Day – NO MONDAY CP CLASS**

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 – SERVING OTHERS:** Our children preparing for First Eucharist will soon be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, and will be called to "go forth" to love and serve God and each other. In what ways are you called forth to love and serve? Who are those in your life who need your love and care? Please bless our children by your example and by offering encouragement on their First Communion Day.

REMINDER: FEBRUARY 23 - NO THURSDAY

CLASSES for Grades 6-7-8: Several CCD catechists will attend the in-service education and spiritual formation at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim on February 23-26. We would like to thank all those who have supported our Sunday Second Collection last January 29th and Recycling Program which made it possible for our catechists to attend the 2017 L A Congress.

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 19, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 12, 2017	\$11,428.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,983.08
Total	\$ 13,411.08
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,588.92)

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.

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.

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

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 20

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

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, February 22

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 - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

7:30 pm - Festival, CR #103

Thursday, February 23

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:30 pm - Funeral 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, February 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

5:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, February 25

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - Divine Mercy, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 26

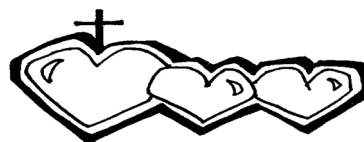
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH

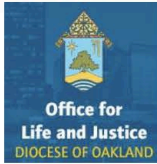
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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





Become a US Citizen

Free Citizenship Application & Fee Waiver Assistance Event

Saturday February 25, 2017

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

@ Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

Come get free assistance with:

- » Step-by-step review of the naturalization process
- » Assessment of your ability to naturalize
- » Application preparation & document packaging, if eligible to naturalize
- » Application review by an immigration attorney or qualified legal representative

Pre-Registration Recommended

Go online: www.ebnatz.org

Or call: **(510) 251-2846**
(API Legal Outreach)

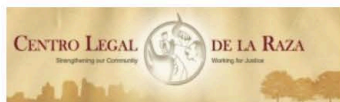
Co-sponsored by the Cathedral of Christ the Light and the East Bay Naturalization Collaborative:



JEWISH FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES
EAST BAY



East Bay Sanctuary Covenant



Documents to Bring:

- ☐ 2 copies of your green card (front and back)
- ☐ List of your addresses and employment and/or schools for the past 5 years, including start and end dates. **See other side** ⇨
- ☐ List of **all** your trips out of the U.S. including departure and return dates. **See other side** ⇨
- ☐ If you are currently married: spouse's full legal name, date of birth, green card A#, date and place of naturalization, and current address
- ☐ Information about all your prior marriages and about all of your current spouse's prior marriages, including date of marriage, date the marriage ended, and how marriage ended.
- ☐ If you have children: their full name, dates of birth, green card A#, and address. **See other side** ⇨
- ☐ Documentation of all arrests and/or convictions, including reason for the arrest, date, place, and outcome/ disposition. **Bring ALL arrest and court documents**, even if the charges were dropped.
- ☐ Application Filing Fee: \$725 check or money order, payable to "Department of Homeland Security" (if 75 years or older, only \$640). *If you qualify for the application fee waiver* **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY** to the Immigration Service.*
- ☐ *Fee Waiver: *Bring documents proving that your household income is low, like pay stubs, income taxes and/or proof that you or a relevant household member receive public benefits like SSI, IHSS, Medi-Cal, food stamps/ CalFresh, WIC, CalWorks, Cash Assistance, etc.*