

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Second Sunday in Lent - March 12, 2017 -



### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
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Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

### 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.*



# L E N T

### 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

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 12, 2017*

**Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death  
and brought life and immortality  
to light through the gospel.**

**– 2 Timothy 1:10b**



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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed “house churches,” gathering on the Lord’s Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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

### **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](mailto:ialbores@live.com) to get started!

### **THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St Anne Council 8627**

Knights of Columbus is having a Membership Drive this Sunday, March 12, 2017 after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00pm masses.

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



### **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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**March 11, 2017 - March 18, 2017**

### **Saturday, March 11**

5:00 pm For the People

### **Sunday, March 12**

8:00 am † Norberto Jovero, Sr.  
10:00 am † Beltram & Haide Hidalgo  
12:00 pm † Eleanor Wenceslao  
6:00 pm † Nicanor Dizon

### **Monday, March 13**

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

### **Tuesday, March 14**

8:00 am † Ireneo Yanos

### **Wednesday, March 15**

8:00 am † Josefina Raguindin

### **Thursday, March 16**

8:00 am † Consuelo Mina

### **Friday, March 17**

8:00 am † Msgr. Jun Zurbano, Jr.

### **Saturday, March 18**

8:00 am † Maybelle Gatan  
5:00 pm † Baltazar & Pura Pedagog

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

*Ester Acda, James Angeles, Mollie & Leonardo Batac,  
Nathan Batu, Patricio Bunuan, Manuela Campbell, Alberto  
Carino, Cristina Carino, Simona Cecil, Maricris  
Dologmandin, Norma Elvina, Helen Estrella, Lorenzo  
Evangelista, Bev Lanhioan, Gino Lostica, Leah Lostica,  
Agnes Madriaga, Aurora Manansala, 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**

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



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Come and join us  
this Friday,  
March 17, 2017 at  
7:30 pm for the  
Stations of the  
Cross**

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## **PENANCE**



## **SERVICE**

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## **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

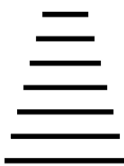
Prepare yourself for Holy Week and Easter through our Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7:30 pm. We will have several priests available to hear your confessions.

## **LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59

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*Fast And  
Abstinence*



## **TRUE FRIENDSHIP**

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you

(Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



### SAINT ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "The Transfiguration: Encountering Jesus on the Mountaintop." Through games, skits, discussion and prayer is designed to help us reflect on and celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. ALL Youth Ministry students are expected to attend the Monday night gatherings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Saint Anne Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Confirmation meets this afternoon, Sunday, March 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please be on time and up to date with your online *Called To Mercy* sessions.

### 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)

### 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".*

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

#### COMMUNION PREPARATION (MONDAY 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 – JESUS LOVES & CARES FOR US:** Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will learn to recognize that Jesus loves and cares for us as a good shepherd cares for his sheep and He seeks us out when we stray and we can return through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will also learn the Act of Contrition prayer.

#### ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY

A soul in love with God and immersed in Him approaches her duties with the same dispositions as she does Holy Communion and carries out the simplest tasks with great care, under the loving gaze of God. She is not troubled if, after some time, something turns out to be less successful. She remains calm, because at the time of the action she had done what was in her power. (*Diary 890*)

Come journey with us and together let us pray and work together in our spiritual and corporal works of mercy during this Lenten season. Please note during the Lenten season, our cenacle meeting dates have been moved from Fridays to Mondays so our members can participate in parish activities. Our schedule is as follows:

Mar 13 - Cenacle Prayer - Room 104 - 6:30 pm

Mar 17 - Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:30 pm

Mar 20 - Cenacle Prayer, Vol 1, Week 20 Formation –  
With Fr. Jun - Room 104 - 6:30 pm

Mar 24 - Stations of the Cross/Fish Fry/Movie –  
Church - 6:00 pm

Mar 27 - Cenacle Prayer - Room 104 - 6:30 pm

Mar 31 - Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:30 pm

For more information, please call Emma Trias, 510-246-4541 or any Divine Mercy Apostolate member.

#### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

***Come Unto Me, Believe, Be Devoted and Be Blessed And I will give you rest...for my burden is light!***

Come and join us, you are welcome. Every First Friday of the Month Prayer Meeting at Classroom #103 at 12:00 pm. (Bringing lunch to share is optional but appreciated).

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<b>Sunday, March 5, 2017</b>	\$10,347.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,511.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,858.58</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,141.42)
<b>Ash Wednesday- 3/1/17</b>	<b>\$ 6,878.00</b>

### CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGRANIZATION

CYO Track season is underway and it's not too late to register your child for the 2017 Season! Boys and girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome to join! Please come out to the brand new, state-of-the-art James Logan High School track Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6:30 during our practices to register in person. CYO registration forms and info can be found on our parish website at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org)

Please contact Muriel Irwin, St Anne CYO Track & Field Coordinator, via email at [mirwincyo@gmail.com](mailto:mirwincyo@gmail.com) for any questions. Hope to see you on the track!

### 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

### 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, March 13**

**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 - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm -Lectors, CR #102

**Tuesday, March 14**

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

**Wednesday, March 15**

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

3:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #1

**Thursday, March 16**

**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, March 17**

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

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

4:30 pm - Individual User, CR #102

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

**Saturday, March 18**

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

1:00 pm - CYO, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, March 19**

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

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

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

### SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

—Irish proverb

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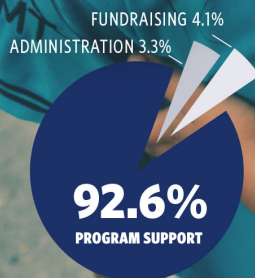
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