

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in Lent March 19, 2017

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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

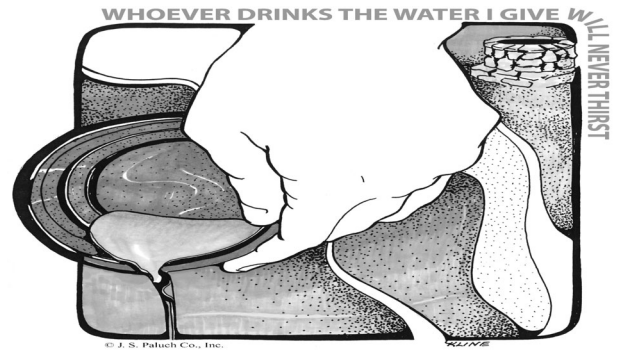
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8



THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

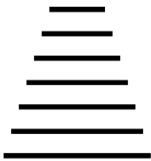
Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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

Fast And
Abstinence



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LENTEEN 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

PENANCE



SERVICE

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LENTEEN 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.

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.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us this Friday, March 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm for the Stations of the Cross, followed by a Lenten Fish Fry with Faith sharing and a Movie at the Parish Hall



Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 18, 2017 - March 25, 2017

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm † Baltazar & Pura Pedagogat

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Didi Ramos Yap

12:00 pm † Michael Aguilar

† Jun Richard Lahip

† Allan Tongson

6:00 pm † Pedro Tang

Monday, March 20

8:00 am † Francisco Rabuy

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am † Modesto Austria

† Pedro Edano

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 am † Felicidad Abadiano

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am † Leonila Casayusan

Friday, March 24

8:00 am † Teofista Coloma

Saturday, March 25

8:00 am † Leon Nacino

5:00 pm Joseph Fernandez - Spe. Int.

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 Sevilla, 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:
Women Deacons? A Dialogue.

Saturday, APRIL 8, 2017, 10am-3PM, \$40 at the Dominican Center 43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra), Fremont CA 94539

A presentation by Bishop Randolph Calvo with S. Mary Peter Traviss, OP and S. Gloria Marie Jones, OP. Panel and audience discussion with luncheon. RSVP by March 29 at <http://bit.ly/2017WomenDeaconS>. (510) 933-6334 for more information

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins

Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

—Henry Van Dyke

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 appreciate



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **“Jesus Sees Us As We Are”**...based on the Gospel reading from the 3rd Sunday of Lent: John 4:5-42. 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 next Sunday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are asked to attend as well. 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

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

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

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

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!

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 HELPS US ALWAYS:** Our children will learn to recognize Jesus as the Son of God who is with us in times of trouble, and we as disciples of Jesus call on Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where sins are forgiven and we are restored to peace when we receive absolution. Kindly include our young children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 27.

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Jesus to St Faustina: “My child, life on earth is a struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life – for yourself, and also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness. (Diary 1488)

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 20 - Cenacle Prayer, Vol 1, Week 20 Formation – With Fr. Jun - Room 104 - 6:30 pm
- Mar 20 – 1 hour Lenten Talk – Fr Jun – Church – after the 8 am mass
- Mar 21 – Parish Reconciliation – 7:30 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
- Apr 1 - Parish 1 day Lenten Retreat – St Anne Church/Hall; 8 am-5 PM

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



**All God's People
- United in Faith -
BISHOP'S APPEAL
2017**

Sunday, March 19, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 12, 2017	\$ 9,678.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,228.08
Total	\$ 11,906.58
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,093.42)

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

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".

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 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

6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lenten Penance Service, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, March 22

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

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

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15 pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, March 23

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, March 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

4:30 pm - Individual User, CR #102

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

6:30 pm - Lenten Service, SH

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, March 25

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 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

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



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

LENT

Upcoming Lenten Activities

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

(March 21 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Stations of the Cross

(March 24 @ 6:00PM - Church)

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie

(March 24 @ 6:30PM - Parish Hall)

Taize Prayer Service

(March 28 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Stations of the Cross

(March 31 @ 7:30PM - Church)

Stations of the Cross

(April 7 @ 7:30PM - Church)