

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 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

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1



CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

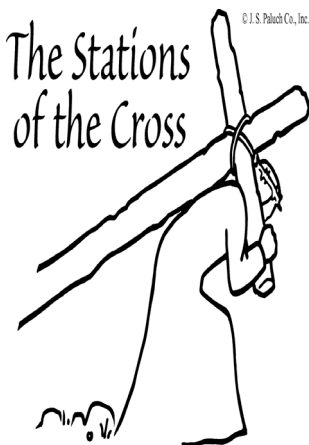
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

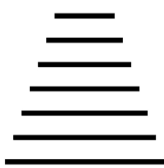
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

**Come and join us
this Friday,
March 31, 2017 at
7:30 pm for the
Stations of the
Cross**

**Fast And
Abstinence**



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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

ST ANNE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
"A LENTEN JOURNEY - WHEN THE WELL RUNS DRY"

APRIL 1, 2017 - SATURDAY

(8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SPEAKERS WILL BE FR. JUN MANALO AND INVITED GUEST.

THE EVENT IS FREE. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. CONFESSION AVAILABLE AT 3:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.

POC: LOU CASTRO, 510-396-1162

NORMA JOVERO, 510-468-5949



Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 25, 2017 - April 1, 2017

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm Joseph Fernandez - Spe. Int.

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Ausencio & Teresita Tagalicud

6:00 pm † Efigenio Dorotheo

Monday, March 27

8:00 am Mila Cachola - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am † Claudio Garces

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 am † Joachim & Getrude Lui

Thursday, March 30

8:00 am † Diosdada Yap

Friday, March 31

8:00 am † Annie Dalmacio

Dante Cahayom - Spe. Int.

Saturday, April 1

8:00 am † Teresita Gatan

5:00 pm † Emilio B. Custodio, Jr.

Carmelita Cox - Spe. Int.

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, James Angeles, Mollie & Leonardo Batac, Nathan Batu, Alice Beam, Patricio Bunuan, Manuela Campbell, Alberto Carino, Cristina Carino, Simona Cecil, Donna Diner, Maricris Dologmandin, Norma Elvina, Helen Estrella, Lorenzo Evangelista, Idalina La Rosa, Bev Lanhioan, Marvin Llavore, Gino Lostica, Leah Lostica, Agnes Madriaga, Aurora Manansala, Vilma Martin, Delia Nicolas, Artita Padilla, Cora Paiso, Susan Partisala, Robert Portacio, Josefina Salindong, Marimel Servilla, Ross Sinlao, Jonathan Smith, May Vargas, 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 — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

—Blaise Pascal

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

—Mark Twain

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 March 27, 2017

Life may be compared to a journey and along the way we learn from others who have gone ahead of us and whose experience can speak to us. We also learn from those who walk with us, sharing the road. As people of faith we trust that we are not alone on this journey and that, in fact, our closest companion is Jesus who has not only gone ahead of us but also still walks with us. These are some of the reasons why young people all over the world still walk the way of the cross. There are other reasons but these you must discover for yourself.

St. Anne Youth Ministry will celebrate the Stations of the Cross this Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL Youth Ministry students and Confirmation candidates are encouraged to join us.

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. Youth Mass will follow immediately.

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 stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com

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 to get started!

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

**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....

RE M I N D E R

CP student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

FIRST RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, MARCH 27

4:45p-6:00p - Church

FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday FC)

For 116 students who are in their second year of formation and attend Tuesday classes....

RE M I N D E R

FC student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

4:45p-6:00p HALL

Topic: AGAPE SERVICE

(Grades 1- 8)

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

.Jesus to St Faustina: "You are not yet in your homeland; so go, fortified by My grace, and fight for My kingdom in human souls...I expect from you, My child, a great number of souls who will glorify My mercy for all eternity, that you may answer My call worthily, receive Me daily in Holy Communion. It will give you strength..." (Diary 1489)

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

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

Apr 1 - **Parish 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 26, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 19, 2017	\$10,341.20
Online Giving	\$ 2,596.08
Total	\$ 12,937.08
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,062.72)

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 27

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 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lenten Service, CH

Wednesday, March 29

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

10:00 am - Funeral 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

Thursday, March 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Viewing/Vigil, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, March 31

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, April 1

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - Lenten Retreat - SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, April 2

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

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

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

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

Servants of the Holy Eucharist (SHE) is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to seeing and praying with you.

The logo for Taizé, featuring a stylized black symbol that resembles a cross with rounded ends and a central vertical bar, positioned to the left of the word "Taizé".

Taizé

**Join us this Tuesday for
our Lenten Taize
Prayer Service
At 7:30PM in the
Church**