

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday in Lent April 2, 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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**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!!**

— Psalm 130:1



JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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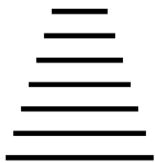
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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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

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ENVIRONMENT & ART

The Environment and Art Group is accepting potted Easter lilies and monetary donations towards flower arrangements. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-7:30pm. Deliver Easter lilies by April 13th. Thank you!



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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April 1, 2017 - April 8, 2017

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm † Emilio B. Custodio, Jr.
Carmelita Cox - Spe. Int.

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Gloria C. Garcia - Spe. Int.
10:00 am † Cynthia Rabuy
12:00 pm For the People
6:00 pm † Dakila Baltazar

Monday, April 3

8:00 am Choy/Ho Family - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am † Cherie Franco

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am † Gloria Garcia

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am † Paterna Mapanao

Friday, April 7

8:00 am † Rolando Vergara

Saturday, April 8

8:00 am Gloria Ramos - Spe. Int.
5:00 pm † Epifanio Bande

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

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 — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalms — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;
Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord,
remove us from the prison of death.

Place your Spirit in us
so that we may live
in a world of freedom.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published

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LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

—Anonymous

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

St. Anne Youth Ministry will be showing a film on Jesus called "Joshua" this Monday, April 3 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, April 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 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

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!

ATTENTION...

Bulletin schedule for Easter:

EASTER SUNDAY - All bulletin items for the April 16th bulletin (Easter Sunday) need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Thank you!

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.

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.... **CONGRATULATIONS to the children of our parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week.** May God, our forgiving father, be with them as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of his Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen

REMINDER TO ALL CCD STUDENTS:

SPRING BREAK - APRIL 3-4-5-6

HOLY WEEK - APRIL 10-11-12-13

No CCD Classes - School is closed.

Classes will resume on Monday, APRIL 17.

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (Diary 299) Ask of my faithful servant that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. (Diary 300)

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:

Apr 3 - Cenacle, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Apr 10 - Cenacle, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Apr 14 - Day 1 Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 PM Church

Apr 15 - Day 2 Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 PM Parish Hall

Apr 16 - Day 3 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:30 PM, Church

Apr 17 - Day 4 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:30 PM, Church

Apr 18 - Day 5 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:30 PM, Room 104

Apr 19 - Day 6 Divine Mercy Novena, 6:00 PM, Church

Apr 20 - Day 7 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:30 PM, Church

Apr 21 - Day 8 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:30 PM, Church

Apr 22 - Day 9 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:00 PM, Church

Apr 22 - Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass/Celebration, 12 Noon mass, Church/Hall

For more information, please call Lou Castro at 510-396-1162 or any Divine Mercy Apostolate member.

Sunday, April 2, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 26, 2017	\$ 9,557.59
Online Giving	\$ 1,818.97
Total	\$ 11,376.56
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,623.44)
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,264.06

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: 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, April 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

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, April 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

Wednesday, April 5

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

4:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15 pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #102

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, April 8

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

9:00 am - Env. & Art, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 105-106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

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

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, April 9

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

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.

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

Palm Sunday—Sacred Space

Palm Sunday: Normal Mass Schedule

+Sacred Space in the Parish Hall:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00AM—9:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+Morning Prayer @ 8AM

+Holy Mass @ 7:30PM

+Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM



GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

+Morning Prayer @ 8AM

+Stations of the Cross @ 12PM

+Seven Last Words @ 1:30PM

+Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

+Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM

+Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon

