

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

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Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

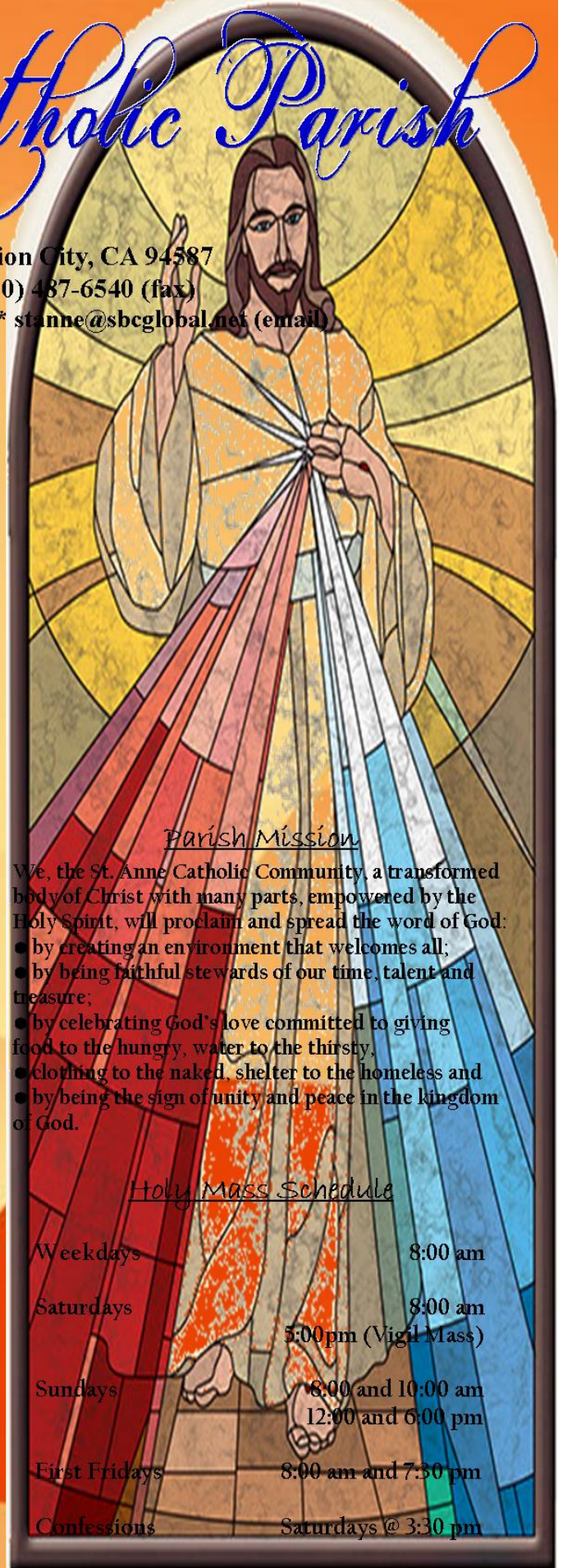
By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

+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.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017

“Blessed are those who have not seen,
and have believed.”

— John 20:29b



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and harkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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April 22, 2017 - April 29, 2017

Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, April 23

8:00 am † Bayani Briones
10:00 am Milo F. Gee - Spe. Int.
12:00 pm Leticia & Jose Aguirre - Spe. Int.
6:00 pm † Mercedes Dayao

Monday, April 24

8:00 am † Greg Lintao, Sr.

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am † Pablo Braga

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am Jocelyn Fernandez - Spe. Int.

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am † John Emmanuel Magpayo

Friday, April 28

8:00 am † Vicente Franco

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am † Lou Dumlao
5:00 pm † Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Pray for the Sick, especially:

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, Helen Estrella, Lorenzo Evangelista, Idalina La Rosa, Marvin Llavore, Gino Lostica, Leah Lostica, Aurora Manansala, Vilma Martin, Delia Nicolas, Artita Padilla, Cora Paiso, Susan Partisala, Robert Portacio, Adoree Rivera, Josefina Salindong, Michael Sejo, Marimel Servilla, Ross Sinlao, Jonathan Smith, May Vargas, May Frances Villa, 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

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

DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)

Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Tuesday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

*Congratulations and Welcome to the newest members
of the risen Body of Christ!*

Zayda Candichoy
Priscila Carcamo Amorim
Adreyn Gana
Angelica Ludovico
Ashley Ludovico
Erin Ludovico
Alyssis de los Reyes
Annah de los Reyes
Orion de los Reyes
Lashunda de los Reyes



Saint Anne Youth Ministry April 24, 2017

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **“A Night of Laughter: Laughter is Good for the Soul.”** Participants will engage in some activities to encourage laughter and community building. Participants will learn that laughter is important for the body.

Youth Ministry Retreat Meeting

There will be a parent & student meeting for all those attending the April 28-30 Spring Youth Ministry Retreat this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in classroom #103. Please bring your retreat payments with you.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

St. Anne’s is blessed to have an active and thriving high school/young adult Peer Ministry group, and has been since 1985!! If you are in high school or a young adult and wish to serve the Church on a more intense level through the Youth Ministry program, YOU are invited to take an EMMAUS Peer Ministry application to find out more and fill out. Applications are available in the Youth Ministry Office, at Confirmation classes or Youth Ministry meetings, and are available online through the Parish website. If you’d like an application emailed to you, please email the Youth Ministry Office at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net and we will be happy to send one to you.

St. Anne Confirmation 2017-2018

This is the first announcement for the 2017-2018 Confirmation Program. There will be two Registration information meetings: Monday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m. in classroom 103. You are eligible to sign up for Confirmation if you have completed one year of Youth Ministry and attended a Youth Ministry retreat. If you have any questions, please call the YM Office at 510- 471-7766 ext. 22.

**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 – LIVING RECONCILIATION** – Now that our children have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, they will talk together in class this week about the significance of the sacrament and reflect on the experience of “going to confession” and receiving God’s forgiveness. Please continue to pray for these children as they begin a lifelong practice of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST COMMUNION (Tuesday FC)

For 116 students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.... **GOING FORTH** – Our children preparing for First Eucharist will soon be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we become the Body of Christ when we love and serve him and one another. Each time we receive the sacred bread and wine, we renew our intentions to “go forth” in peace, service, and love. Please continue to pray for our children as they prepare for their First Communion Day on May 6th.

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

(Jesus to St Faustina) My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one. Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior (Diary 1541)

Divine Mercy Novena/Feast Day — Everyone is invited.

- Apr 22 - Day 9 Divine Mercy Novena, 7:00 PM, Church
- Apr 23 - Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass/Celebration, 12 Noon mass, Church/Hall
- Apr 24 - Cenacle Meeting, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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



We are one family under God!

Catholic Immigration Support Network

SAVE UP

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

—Anonymous

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (SHE)

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.

Sunday, April 23, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, April 16, 2017	\$15,524.41
Online Giving	\$ 2,843.08
Total	\$ 18,367.49
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$3,367.49
Holy Thursday	\$3,878.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$3,209.00

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

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

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)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

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

7:30 pm -Lectors, CR # 102

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, April 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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, April 29

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR # 106

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, April 30

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

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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



*Sealed with the Holy Spirit, give them the Spirit of
wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage,
knowledge and reverence, and wonder and awe in
Your presence!*

Congratulations to our newly confirmed!

**Adreyn Gana
Pricilla Carcamo Amorim**

**Alleczander Bandril
Gia Long
Janelle Salazar
Diana Parkin**

**Lara Rose Abenojar
Lauren Abisia
Mara Alagon
Caitlin Alaras
Lea Albano
Patrick Ama**

**Andrea Andrada
Kimberlie Antiojo
Joshua Armstrong
Noel Austria
Samantha Bacallo
Mia Balingit
Alleczander Bandril
Lyla Barrozo
Samantha Burlaza
Vivienne Anne Cable
Jhayden Calangi
Miguel Carrillo
Mateo Castillo
Lisett Colindres
Ralph Conanan
Samantha Concepcion**

**Elai De Jose
Elijah Dela Rosa
Jasmine Digdigan
Aiden Dingle
Led Duya
Jamilla Ebuena
Bea Echanes
Osmar Enriquez
Matteo Estiva
Janelle Figueroa
Haley Garcia
Nicolas Gloria
Mikayla Gonzaga
Critzine Jaymeee Gonzales
Ryan Gutierrez
Jared Houston
Emily-Jae Ignacio
Iverson Jaochico
Madison Jequinto
Jacqueline Lee
Mitchell Leus
Gia Long
Jhaline Luna
Lance Luna
Megan Madlangbayan
Alyssa Mamacalay
Angelica Mamacalay
Jamie Anne Mansalay
Evan Mao
Jonathan Martija**

**Paola Martinez
Faith Marzan
Maximus Medellin
Eman Monge
Matthew Morano
Anhson Nguyen
Vincent Nguyen
Donovan Nutterfield
Jared Oki
Jacob Miles Ortiz
Christine Panopio
Marissa Panopio
Kathleen Pansacola
Diana Parkin
Roxanne Ramos
Luis Reyes
Hannah Rincon
Alexander Rojas
Lauren Salas
Janelle Salazar
Malia Salgado
Lance Santos
Tristan Santos
Ethan Tamayo
Marinelle Timbang
Aldrige Tongson
Angelina Tuazon
Maxine Tuazon
Brandon Williams**