

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 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

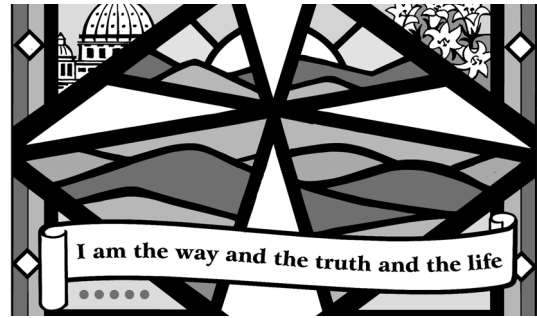
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

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**"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."**

— John 14:6



THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a cross-bearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

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

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



2017 Annual Parish Collection

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8). Each year we are invited to partner with **Catholic Charities of the East Bay** and walk together, reaching out to the marginalized in our community. Catholic Charities of the East Bay is our charity and as such makes us one of the largest providers of social services in the East Bay. Your financial gifts help the Church welcome the stranger, heal trauma, and lift people out of poverty. Please give generously to this appeal on **May 20th and 21st**. For more information contact Steve Mullin, Director of Engagement, at 510-768-3165 or smullin@cceb.org



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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May 13, 2017 - May 20, 2017

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm † Roberto Mariano

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am † Vicente Angeles

10:00 am † Aurora Astom

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † Genoveva Porciuncula

Monday, May 15

8:00 am † Dec. Mem of Libiran Family

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am † Teresita Gatan

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am D. T - Spe Int.

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am † Samuel Aradanas

Friday, May 19

8:00 am † Pacita Ascano

8:00 am Manuel & Lita Abad - Spe. Int.

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am † Napoleon Lazaga, Sr

5:00 pm † Conrad Riego de Dios

Pray for the Sick, especially:

**Erlinda Ambrosio, Perla Brillantes,
Simona Cecil, Ofelia Gonzales, Cora
Paiso, Susan Partisala, Michael Seijo,
John Wilson.**

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

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



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

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

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: St. John I

Saturday: St. Bernadine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working
mothers.

—Anonymous



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do," Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29- October 1st. Space is limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oak-landwwwme.org



Saint Anne Youth Ministry & 8th Grade Banana Night

On Monday, May 15 we are announcing it as 8th grade night....and the theme will be BANANA NIGHT! This meeting is for 8TH GRADERS ONLY!!!! All 8th graders attending will need to bring one banana with them on May 15...the meeting will go from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Anne Confirmation 2017-2018

We have had two (2) registration meetings for the 2017-2018 Confirmation program. If you missed these meetings please call Jim Soltau at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net You are eligible to sign up for Confirmation if you have completed one year of Youth Ministry and attended a Youth Ministry retreat.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN ONSITE TRAINING

St. Anne Parish is hosting an on-site training for the Safe Environment for Children program on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. This is **MANDATORY** for all volunteers who are involved in ministry at St. Anne's. All those who minister (volunteers, employees and clergy) in the Diocese of Oakland are to be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, how to report it and strategies for prevention. **Training is mandatory for all who minister**, first before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter.

Before or after attending an instructor-led (live) session or to access online training of **Protecting God's Children**, all participants **must** register with **VIRTUS Online**.

Go to: www.virtusonline.org OR go to the Diocesan website <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safe-environment> and click on the VIRTUS Registration icon: **Click** to begin the process.

There is no cost per person in taking the course... however in order to volunteer in any ministry it is **MANDATORY...this includes ALL ministries at St. Anne Church**. Again, the date is **Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please take the time to register before coming on May 16. If you have questions, please email Jim Soltau at: stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

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

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling)

– We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From January thru April 2017, the top 3 students who brought in the most recycles are **Matthew Del Rosario, Sara Overton and Tyler Detzel** while the top 3 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of Vangie Marquez-Aimee Ramirez, Ester Claudio-Ann Yap and Nilda Cabardo-Jay Panopio*. **CONGRATULATIONS** to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

REMINDER TO CCD PARENTS of RETURNING

STUDENTS: *Faith Formation does not end at First Communion!* Registering your children to continuing Faith Formation every year allows them to learn more about the Catholic Faith that provides the foundation of Christian moral values. Early Registration forms for 2017-2018 Faith Formation Program will be emailed to Parents of returning students (grades 3 to 8) on the last week of May.

ST ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy. (Diary 369). Lord Jesus, may I grow in humility and surrender to Your divine will by meditating on Your Passion. Your will be done and not mine!.

May 15 - Cenacle Formation w/Fr Jun, Week 22, 6:30 PM, Room 104

May 16 - Mandatory Safe Awareness Training, 7 PM, Hall

May 19 - International Fatima Visit/Adoration, 4-11 PM, Church

May 20 - Santa Cruzan Mass, 10 AM, Church

May 22 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

May 25 - Fr Carl Arcosa Anniversary Mass, St Anne, 7 PM

May 29 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

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

Sunday, May 14, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 7, 2017	\$11,457.32
Online Giving	\$ 2,106.08
Total	\$ 13,563.40
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,436.60)

SAINT ANNE PARISH
2017 Festival Raffle

(Winner need not be present to win)



Grand Prize:
\$10,000
2nd Prize:
\$1,000
3rd Prize:
\$100 10 winners
Plus Consolation Prizes!!!

Buy your tickets now . . .

DONATION: \$5.00 per ticket
Buy 5 tickets, get One FREE!

(Tickets are sold after Mass or at the church office)

Drawing for Winners

Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 7pm
32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

FLORES DE MAYO FESTIVAL

St. Anne Seniors Association celebrates its annual Flores de Mayo Festival on Saturday, May 20, 2017, in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 10:00 am presided by Fr. Jun Manalo., procession and reception to follow at the Parish Hall. Rosary and flower offerings started on May 1st during mass and ends on May 31st. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary on Her month of flowers. May She shower us with more blessings."

PAULINE BOOK FAIR



The Daughters of St. Paul, women religious who communicate Christ all forms of media, will be present at our Parish after all the masses this weekend, May 13-14. The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles, books, movies, music, rosaries and other gifts, for both children and adults. They have something for the whole family!

Let this be the opportunity to grow in your faith and nourish yourself with good media. Credit cards accepted.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am -Funeral Mass, 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, CR # 102

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Emmaus, CR # 103-105

7:00 pm - Safe & Environment Training, SH

Wednesday, May 17

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:30 pm - Emmaus, CR #103-105

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, May 19

8:00 am- MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH

4:00 pm - Our Lady of Fatima Visit, CH

6:00 pm - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, May 20

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Flores de Mayo, CH, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

1:00 pm - Funeral Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 21

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

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.

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
IN COLLABORATION WITH ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcomes the Visit of the
**INT'L CENTENNIAL
PILGRIM IMAGE OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*Theme: "The Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation:
The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima"*

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
- 4:00 pm Arrival
5:00 pm Welcoming Rosary Procession
Imposition of the Rosary, Scapular &
Re-coronation of Our Lady of Fatima
St. John Paul II Consecration Prayer
6:00 pm Holy Mass
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
7:00 pm Recollection: *"Answering the Urgent Call
for Prayer and Reparation by Living the
CARE elements: Confession, Adoration,
Rosary & Eucharist"*
8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 pm Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
11:00 pm All-night Adoration


Saturday, May 20

- 8:00am Holy Mass
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular

*Our Lady of Fatima with her Immaculate Heart
blessed by Pope Francis on January 11, 2017*

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