

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 20, 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.

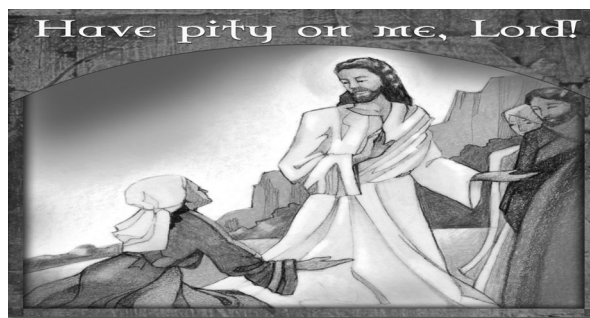
Holy Mass Schedule

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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*Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.*

— Isaiah 56:



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CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who has received First Communion but just never got around to receiving your Confirmation? Maybe now is the time! St. Anne's is offering a preparation program for practicing Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting October 11, 2017. Confirmation for adult Catholics will be celebrated at Christ the Light Cathedral in early 2018. Registrations forms are available in the Parish Office or on Parish website: www.saintannecatholic.org. Completed registration forms need to be submitted by September 25. A copy of your baptismal certificate is also required.

For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at 510-471-7766 or email stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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August 19, 2017 - August 26, 2017

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm † Jose Palacios

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am † Renton Iguico

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Pete Loyola

6:00 pm Bro Mike Velarde - Spe. Int.

Monday, August 21

8:00 am † Mario Macalinao

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 am Noreen Marquez - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 am Raychaelle Blue - Spe. Int.

7:00pm † Lydia Castro

Thursday, August 24

8:00 am † Ligorja Fernandez

Friday, August 25

8:00 am † Lourdes Munoz

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am † Conrado & Dolores Eulalia

5:00 pm † Beverly Laniohan

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Alice Beam, Erlinda Ambrosio, Perla Brillantes, Alberto & Cristina Carino, Ricardo Cayabyab, Nathan Datu, Donna Diner, Maricris Dologmandin, Perfecto & Felicidad Fernandez, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Idalina La Mosa, Mae Lewis, Rolando Natividad, Delia Nicolas, Erlinda Ordesta, Cora Paiso, Mirian Pangilinan, Susan Partisala, Erlinda Ordesta, Maria Ramos, Eusebia Ramirez, Cyril Rueca, Cecilio & Adoracion Santos, Michael Seijo, Generosa Uy, John Wilson, Arnie Zamora

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



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 is a willingness to make new friends! Call or text Inez Albores @ 510-695-8953 or email ialbores@live.com to get started!

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

—Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima

Thursday: St. Bartholomew

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Come and See!

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY have a September Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for women 18-40. September 15-17, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, CA. Contact: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 2132109903 srllaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

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St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration 2017-2018

Registration forms for the upcoming St. Anne Youth Ministry program are now available at the Youth Ministry Office, the CCD Office and the Parish Office. They will also be available on the Parish website very soon for you to download and print out at: <http://www.saintannecatholic.org>

St. Anne Youth Ministry is the first-year religious education program of the two-year Confirmation Preparation process. ALL Confirmation candidates must go through Confirmation first before entering the second-year program. St. Anne Youth Ministry begins in the freshman year of high school, but is open for all high school wanting to prepare for Confirmation. For questions or more information, please call Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email to:

stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

St. Anne Confirmation 2017-2018

Confirmation registration appointments for the second-year program have begun and will go until the end of July. You will be emailed in advance to remind you of your appointment. If you have not scheduled an appointment and have completed one year of high school Youth Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

2017-2018 CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The last open registration for the upcoming 2017-2018 CYO Girls Volleyball season will be on **Wednesday, August 23, 2017**. Please download the forms at our parish website

(<http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>).

Kindly turn in completed registration packets at St. Anne Classroom 103, from 6pm to 8pm. Please bring with you all completed forms, a copy of a recent residential utility statement (PG&E, Home Phone, Garbage or Water statement only), copy of birth certificate, and payment.

Registration fees are \$170 and \$40 for uniform, if your child needs one. Please make checks payable to: Saint Anne CYO.

All forms must be filled out completely and all copies must be included before we can process your registration paperwork. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted. Registration is done on a first come basis. Once a grade level is full, **applicants will be placed on a waiting list.**

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

on-going.....REGISTRATION 2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION (ccd) NEW STUDENTS

Communion Year 1 Grade 1 - 8

RETURNING STUDENTS

Communion Year 2 grades 2 - 8
post-Communion CCD grades 3 - 8

Faith Formation (CCD) Office

open for registration:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Registration forms available at Parish Website.

Completed forms to be submitted:

EMAIL: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

or drop-off forms at CCD office or Parish Office.

Please call our office for more info

510-471-7766 ext. 20-21

ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

(Jesus to St Faustina during Holy Hour) *My daughter, do not pay so much attention to the vessel of grace as to the grace itself which I give to you, because you are not always pleased with the vessel, and then the graces, too, become deficient. I want to guard you from that, and I want you never to pay attention to the vessel in which I send you My grace. Let all the attention of your soul be concentrated on responding to My grace as faithfully as possible. (Diary 1599)* Lord Jesus, may I recognize Your grace, no matter how it comes to me. Guard me from distractions. May I receive Your grace faithfully with Thanksgiving, so You may be glorified.

Aug 14 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Aug 18 - Choir Practice, 6:00 PM, Room 104

Aug 21 - Cenacle Formation w/Fr Jun, Week 26, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Aug 25 - Choir Practice, 6:00 PM, Room 104

Aug 27 - Visit/Seranade residents @ Eden West Hayward, 10 AM

Aug 28 - Cenacle Prayer/Monthly celebration, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

Sunday, August 20, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 13, 2017	\$10,124.47
Online Giving	\$ 1,993.08
Total	\$12,117.55
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,882.45)

Come join us!

Experience a day of joy and God's love through a...

Life in the Spirit Seminar
A Catholic Charismatic Renewal

When: Saturday, Sept 2, 2017
Time: 8:45 AM

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall
32223 Cabello St.
Union City, CA

Speakers: Fr. Jun Manalo, Jr.
Fr. Jay Nuthulapati

Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register, please contact the following:

Sis Virginia Peralta @ 510-785-1088
Sis Belinda Serrano @ 510 688-8999
Sis Fely Garica @ 510-557-9739
Sis Venus Malvas @ 510-552-4823

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 cant come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, August 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm -Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - C Y O , SH

Wednesday, August 23

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

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

6:00 pm - C Y O, CR #103

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, August 24

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, August 25

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

5:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

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

6:30 pm - Couples for Christ, C# 106

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, August 26

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, August 27

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

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

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

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

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Our Lady of Fatima



Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Anne Parish, Union City

The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of

Our Lady of Fatima

will arrive at St. Anne with an entrance procession and mass at 12:00noon.

Rosary will be prayed in between masses.

The visit will conclude with a mass at 6:00p.m.

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