

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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

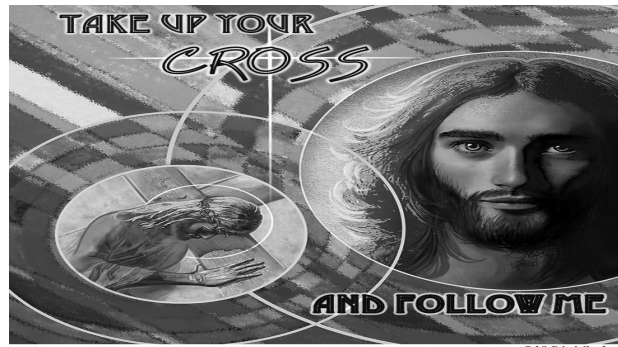
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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 |

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017**

*"Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2*



FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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

ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Jesus to St. Faustina) " **You shall make a three-day retreat before the coming of the Holy Spirit. I myself will direct you. You shall not follow any of the rules required for retreats or use any books for meditation. Your task is to listen attentively to My words. For spiritual reading you shall read one chapter from the Gospel of St. John.**" (Diary, 1709) *Lord Jesus, bless me with Your Holy Spirit. I want to claim all of the five promises You made of sending the Holy Spirit In the Gospel of St John. Lord send forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

— SAVE THE DATE --

* Thursday, Sep 21, 2017, 7:00PM -- Divine Mercy Mass at Church of Good Shepherd in Pittsburg followed with a talk by Father Seraphim from the Marians in Massachusetts.

* Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00AM to 1:00PM at Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland .Preparing for the "Feast of St. Faustina" — The day will begin with Registration @ 9:00AM followed with a talk by Fr. Jim Sullivan @ 10AM, and Mass @ 11:00AM. Lunch and fellowship to follow. Everyone is invited!!

Sep 04 - NO CENACLE — HOLIDAY

Sep 08 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 11 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 15 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 18 - Cenacle Formation w/Fr Jun, Week 27, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 22 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 25 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Sep 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

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 @ 510-695-8953 or email ialbores@live.com to get started!

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

— Thomas Jefferson



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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September 2, 2017 - September 9, 2017

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm † Lourdes Ambrosio

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

10:00 am † Paul Ho

12:00 pm † Carloin Joaquin

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, September 4

8:00 am Yeuk Sut & John Ho - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 am † Jose Miguel Cembrano

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 am † Julie E. Nocon

7:00pm † Flora Filoteo

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am † Perlita Ramos

Friday, September 8

8:00 am Linda Avecilla - Spe. Int.

Saturday, September 9

8:00 am † Doris Jean Davis

5:00 pm For the People

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, Roger Moskaira, Rolando Natividad, Delia Nicolas, Erlinda Ordesta, Cora Paiso, Rowena Pamintuan, 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

Septenary in Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

The Mother of Sorrows, Secular Order Servants of Mary, Community invites all to join them in honoring Our Lady of Sorrows as they pray a "septenary" which is seven consecutive days of prayer from September 8 to 14 in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. All gatherings are in the church on the following dates and times:

- Friday-Sept 8 @ 5:30 pm
- Saturday-Sept 9 @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday-Sept 10 @ 7:30 pm
- Monday-Sept 11 @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday-Sept 12 @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday-Sept 13 @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday-Sept 14 @ 7:30 pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Peter Claver

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

**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/

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**



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St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration 2017-2018

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will start on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Students AND Parents are invited to attend the first meeting. Be prepared for fun, faith and fellowship!!!

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 for 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

St. Anne Confirmation program starts on Sunday, September 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL Confirmation candidates AND parents are asked to attend our first gathering. The first Youth Mass of the school year will follow class at 6:00 p.m.

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.

**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)

WELCOME CCD MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30 AM

All NEW & RETURNING students with Parents MUST ATTEND to celebrate with us as we begin a new year of ministry, 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year, in the CHURCH. After Mass, please join us at the back of the church (PATIO area) for fellowship and light refreshments!

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 11-12-13-14 - For families who have registered early, schedule letters have been sent via EMAIL on August 31. For families with no emails, you can get your child's schedule at the CCD office. **All Formation schedules will be posted at the bulletin board located outside the CCD office starting September 8.**

LATE REGISTRATION - We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open Formation sessions. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

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

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

Sunday, September 3, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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| Sunday, August 27, 2017 | \$10,866.74 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,505.00 |
| Total | \$13,371.74 |
| Budget | \$15,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | (\$1,628.26) |
| Mission Co-Op (Additional) | \$ 757.00 |

**Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers
Fall 2017 Program**



The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers celebrates 30 years of music making and voice training for bay area youth! Fall membership is open for new boy singers ages 6 to 12 with unchanged voices. No experience necessary. Weekly regular rehearsals are held in 3 locations- San Francisco (Mondays, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.), Oakland (Wednesdays, St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall (4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) or Hayward (Thursdays All Saints School Auditorium, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). For information, view the GGBC web page at www.ggbc.org, or call and leave a message at (510-887- 4311). You are invited to meet Bay Area GGBC boys and their families and learn more about the choir at Singer Saturday at St Vincent De Paul in San Francisco on September 9th at 1:30 PM.

Calling All Women!

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast**

September 16, 2017 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us in welcoming our speaker, author Annette Baber! Annette was born and raised into a Jewish Orthodox family. She committed her life to Christ 48 years ago after a life shattering crisis leads her to cry out for salvation! She begged the Father to save her family and amid many miracles, one by one her family members turned their lives over to Christ. Come and hear her fascinating testimony and how she has served the Lord since that incredible night.

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after Sept. 9th.

**Go to www.magnificat-ministry.net for more
information about our**

**guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449)
for reservations.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, September 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:30 am - Staff, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Wednesday, September 6

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

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:30 am - Staff, RO

6:00 pm - C Y O, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 8

8:00 am & 7:30pm- MASS, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

5:30 pm - Novena, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:45 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, September 9

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

9:00 am - Children's Choir, CR #103

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:30 am - Faith Formation, CH

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

1:00 pm - Festival, SH

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, September 10

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

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

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be a Mass for the Sick celebrated on Friday, September 15 at 11:00 am at St. Anne's. The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered to those who are physically ill, the elderly, those who will be undergoing surgery for serious reasons, and those who are battling serious illnesses and have not been anointed recently.

A blessing and veneration with relics of St. Peregrine, OSM, the patron saint of those suffering from cancer, HIV-AIDS and any incurable disease, will also be offered for all.

ST. ANNE 2017 SUMMER FESTIVAL

