

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017

## Pastoral Staff

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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

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017**

*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.*

— Sirach 28:2



**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

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**FORGIVE OTHERS**

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

**ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

.O my Master, when You are leading me, everything goes smoothly, and I ask You, Lord, to never leave my side." And Jesus said, **Yes, I will be with you always, if you always remain a little child and fear nothing. As I was your beginning here, so I will also be your end. Do not rely on creatures, even in the smallest things, because this displeases Me. I want to be alone in your soul. I will give light and strength to your soul, and you will learn from My representative that I am in you, and your uncertainty will vanish like mist before the rays of the sun.**(Diary, 295) *Lord Jesus, give me the light and strength to rely on You as a little child without fear. May I rely on You even for the smallest things, so I may please you.*

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

Sep 21 - Divine Mercy Mass, Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburg, 7:00 PM

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

Sep 23 - KOC San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast, 5 PM Mass

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

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

Oct 07 - Feast of St Faustina, 9:00 AM, Cathedral of Christ the Light

For more information, please call Emma Trias, 510-246-4541 or any Divine Mercy Apostolate member.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: **Laudato Si': A story of Right Relationships. Where are we two years after publication?** Presented by Patricia Siemen, OP. Saturday, October 14, 9am-1:30pm. Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 [enter off Mission Tierra]. For information call 510 933-6334. \$30 includes lunch. RSVP by Oct. 1 at <http://bit.ly/2017LaudatoSi> or call (510) 933-6334.

**AUTUMN**

Besides the autumn poets sing,  
A few prosaic days  
A little this side of the snow  
And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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### September 16, 2017 - September 23, 2017

#### Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm † Rogelio David

#### Sunday, September 17

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Lourdes Santos

12:00 pm † Luke Oledan

6:00 pm † Josefina Balmares

#### Monday, September 18

8:00 am † Anita Po

#### Tuesday, September 19

8:00 am † Simona Cecil

#### Wednesday, September 20

8:00 am † Carolina Fernandez

7:00pm † Rosita Malanum

#### Thursday, September 21

8:00 am † Sergio Ramos

#### Friday, September 22

8:00 am Danilo Ramirez - Spe. Int.

#### Saturday, September 23

8:00 am † Theresa Thao & Theresa Thuy

5:00 pm Alissa Tecson - Spe. Int.

#### *Pray for the Sick, especially:*

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Erlinda Ambrosio, Juliet Daffon, 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, Jacqueline Rego, Roberto Rosales, Cyril Rueca, Josefina Salindong, Manolet 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*

#### **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

#### **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."

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday: St. Januarius

Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Matthew

Friday: Autumn begins

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

#### **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.



### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017-2018**

**St. Anne Youth Ministry** (first year Confirmation preparation) will meet on Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"Building A Christian Community of Youth."** This session serves as an opportunity to focus on community building and introduce faith and discipleship. **If you have not registered for Youth Ministry yet... don't worry!!! Registration forms will be available at the meeting.**

### **Saint Anne Confirmation Preparation**

The St. Anne Confirmation Program (Year Two), **CALLED TO MERCY**, will meet next Sunday, September 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

### **Regional High School Catholic Youth Rally**

The 2017 Region 5 Catholic Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, October 21 at St. Bede Catholic Church. The theme of our rally will be, "Whose Image Is This?" (Matthew 22:15-21). This is for all high school students who would like to gather to celebrate their faith through prayer, singing, icebreakers, workshops, food and fun. We will celebrate Mass together and provide dinner and a dance after dinner. Cost of the day is \$20.00. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Flyers are on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the vestibule in the Church.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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 Catechists, Students & Parents!* - Our first week of Formation sessions started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the key parts of our formation process: weekly sessions, Family Gatherings, Sunday Mass, Prayers, Retreats and Service Projects. We reminded students & parents the importance of *reverence* in church and the use of the Family stewardship envelopes. For CCD Children's Stewardship, it is important for our young children to realize that they can offer many things to God and the practice of virtues/good deeds is a good start to become good stewards.

**LATE REGISTRATION** - *We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email:*

### **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](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@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 @ 510-695-8953 or email [ialbores@live.com](mailto:ialbores@live.com) to get started!

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**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

## FINANCE CORNER

### Weekly Collection Goals

<b>Sunday, September 10, 2017</b>	<b>\$10,951.19</b>
Online Giving	\$ 1,965.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,916.19</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,083.81)
<b>Priest Retirement Fund</b>	<b>\$3,159.00</b>



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**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Mass: 10:00 am Mass  
Celebrant: Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Reception: After Mass

**The Cathedral of Christ the Light**

2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612



We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass, as we celebrate your energy, dedication & generosity.



For more information:

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Details, updates, & invitations at

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**JOIN US FOR OUR 2017  
BLUE MASS**



**BLUE MASS**  
HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS  
DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Friday, October 6, 2017 10:00am  
Luncheon following.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light  
2121 Harrison St.  
Oakland, CA 94612

#### LUNCHEON RESERVATION

To sign up for the luncheon, visit  
[oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017)

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HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.  
This is your event. We encourage you at the local level to organize your colleagues to attend!

- This is an interfaith event; all are welcome
- First Responders are invited to attend in uniform and participate in the procession
- The service will include memorial prayers for those who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year
- Luncheon will follow the service; RSVP required
- Parking at the Cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportation
- "Marked-agency" vehicles are welcome to park on the entrance ramp to the Cathedral



For details, please visit us at [oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, September 18**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, September 19**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

1:00 pm - Funeral Mass

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-16, SH, CH

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

7:30pm - Knights of Columbus, CR # 104

7:30 pm - C Y O, CR #106

**Wednesday, September 20**

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

6:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

**Thursday, September 21**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

6:00 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, September 22**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

**Saturday, September 23**

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, September 24**

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

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



# 2017-18 ANNUAL FREE FLU VACCINATIONS!



*Date: Sunday, October 1, 2017*

*Location: St. Anne Parish Hall*

*(32223 Cabello St., Union City - Corner of Cabello St and Dyer St)*

*Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm*

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