

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 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.

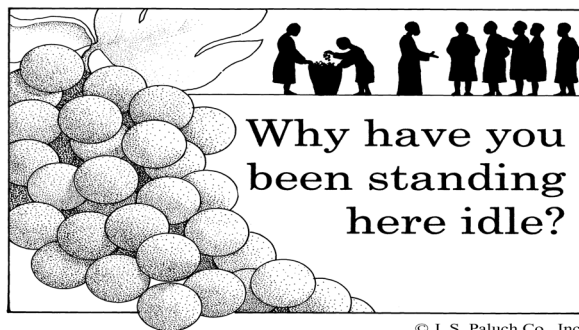
Holy Mass Schedule

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

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017**

*Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.*

— *Isaiah 55:7b*



**RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
DOGS AT CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Advisory is to reinforce the need to identify and eliminate the risks presented by dogs owned by visitors, employees and staff when allowed to be brought to and kept on school/church owned property and to avoid this high risk situation.

DOGS AT CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

It is becoming increasingly more popular for employees, staff, volunteers and parents to bring dogs to diocesan schools and churches. Animals/dogs by their nature are unpredictable. Even the most calm, well trained dog can become agitated and aggressive when in an unfamiliar environment with large numbers of people like at a church or school. Children are inexperienced at dealing with dogs and will approach and treat dogs aggressively provoking a dog to respond in kind.

Basic Risk Management Strategies

1. **Avoid the Risk: Dogs should not be allowed on school or church property.**

a Exceptions:

Certified Service Dogs (dogs for the blind or hearing impaired) or

Dogs at rectories when not accessible to the general public.

It should be noted:

The State of California has the following "**Dog Bite Statute**": California is one of the states that has a dog bite statute, meaning a law that repudiates in whole or part the common law's requirement of "scienter" (i.e., knowledge that the animal had previously injured a person in the same manner, such as by a bite). California Civil Code section 3342 provides as follows:

3342. (a) The owner of any dog is liable for the damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, including the property of the owner of the dog, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness.

If churches and schools allow dogs on their property they are ratifying this conduct and this can result in vicarious liability for the church or school resulting from the actions of dogs and their owners.

The information contained in this report was obtained from sources which to the best of the writer's knowledge are authentic and reliable. Arthur J. Gallagher makes no guarantee of results, and assumes no liability in connection with either the information herein contained, or the safety suggestions herein made. Moreover, it can not be assumed that every acceptable safety procedure is contained herein, or that abnormal or unusual circumstances may not warrant or require further or additional procedures.

ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Do not defend yourself when you are put to shame, though innocent. Let others triumph. Do not stop being good when you notice that your goodness is being abused. I Myself will speak up for you when it is necessary. Be grateful for the smallest of My graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces...(Diary, 1701). *Lord Jesus, help me to not defend myself when put to shame. May I be thankful for everything, especially for the smallest of Your graces.*

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.



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

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.
—Edward Everett



Mass Intentions for the Week

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September 23, 2017 - September 30, 2017

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm Alissa Tecson - Spe. Int

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am † Zenaida Saladino

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm Michael Rem Garcia - Spe. Int.

6:00 pm † Jesus Recto

Monday, September 25

8:00 am † Felicidad Platon

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am † Juliana Libang

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am † Cecilia Sarmiento

7:00pm † Wilfrida Hernandez

Thursday, September 28

8:00 am † Nicolas Poblete

Friday, September 29

8:00 am Alfredo Ramirez - Spe. Int.

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am Inyang Family - Spe. Int.

5:00 pm † Shane Marcelino

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Alice Beam, Erlinda Ambrosio, Perla Brillantes, Louise Camarillo, Christian Camarillo, Alberto & Cristina Carino, Rico Contreras, Nathan Datu, Juliet Daffon-Silva 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, Susana Partisala, Marius Ona, Erlinda Ordesta, Maria Ramos, Eusebia Ramirez, Jacqueline Rego, Roberto Rosales, Greta Rosenberger, Cyril Rueca, Josefina Salindong, 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

HORRIFIED

People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted and at seeing it practiced.

—Samuel Butler

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,

Archangels;

Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)

begins at sunset

Saturday: St. Jerome

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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Saint Anne Confirmation Preparation

The St. Anne Confirmation Program (Year Two), ***CALLED TO MERCY***, will meet this afternoon, Sunday, September 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m. Candidates are reminded to bring their Sunday Prayer For Teens book and to complete Module One in the Called To Mercy program.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017-2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry (first year Confirmation preparation) will meet on Monday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: ***“Survivor: Identity Island.”*** Together we will learn more about our true identities and values as we learn skills to cope with expectations and peer pressure while focusing on Building The Kingdom.”

If you have not registered for Youth Ministry yet... don't worry!!! Registration forms will be available at the meeting.

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 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. 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.

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

COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP): This program is for *101 students* who are on their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes. This year we, together with parents, will prepare our young children for a lifetime of being forgiven and healed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): This year is also an exciting time for families of our *107 First Communion students* who are on their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday classes. These young children will continue their journey to deepen their understanding of God's presence and love and meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

CONTINUING CCD Grade 3-4-5-6-7-8: All students who have already received First Communion attend Wednesday 4:45p, 6:15p or Thursday 6:00p Formation sessions to continue their journey of Faith with focus on Catholic Devotions and Social Teaching.

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: 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

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!

Sunday, September 24, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 17, 2017	\$9,394.30
Online Giving	\$ 2,607.00
Total	\$12,001.30
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,998.70)

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

Sponsored by:



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Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first-served basis.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, September 25

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, September 27

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

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

Thursday, September 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, September 29

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

7:30 pm - Knights of the Columbus, CR # 103

Saturday, September 30

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

9:00 am - C Y O, CR #105

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, October 1

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

8:30am - Flu Vaccinations, SH

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors CR #105

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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

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.



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fr. Helmut Richter 925-382-8188 papahelmut@yahoo.com
Fr. Jayson Lendeza 510-917-0125 OPDChaplain@aol.com



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

Calling all Ministry Leaders & Members
Our St. Anne Parish Needs you!

October 28-29, 2017



Ministry Leaders ...check your email for more information.