

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Augusto Acob	Parochial Vicar
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Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos	Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator



### 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

*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2017*

**The greatest among you  
must be your servant.**

— **Matthew 23:11**



**THE GREATEST AMONG US**

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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**ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

Jesus, You taught St. Faustina to daily renew her oblation of herself for sinners and so share in Your redemption of mankind by a prayer of trust: **O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Diary, 309).** Help me to trust in You even more!

Nov 06 - NO Cenacle Meeting

Nov 10 - Choir Practice, 6 PM, Room 104

Nov 13 - Cenacle Prayer w/Fr Jun, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Nov 17 - Choir Practice, 6 PM, Room 104

Nov 20 - Cenacle Prayer/Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Nov 27 - NO Cenacle Meeting

POC: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or Emma Trias, 510-246-4541



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!

**WOSJ HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Please join us in celebrating the holiday season and supporting the good works of the Women of St. Joseph Church at Mission San Jose on Saturday, November 11th from 9am to 3pm. This year's Holiday Shop will feature 30-35 vendors, offering nationally recognized products, as well as local vendors with their home-crafted works--and LOTS more--a unique and varied lineup. For questions or vendors who wish to set up a FREE table, contact Laura Dauzat at [laura.dauzat@gmail.com](mailto:laura.dauzat@gmail.com) or 510-220-2956 with questions. St. Joseph Church, 43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**November 4, 2017 - November 11, 2017**

### Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm All Souls

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 am † Francisco & Pedro Villanueva

10:00 am † Garcia & Vilar Dec. Members

12:00 pm For the People.

6:00 pm † Lulu Cuesta

### Monday, November 6

8:00 am † All Souls

### Tuesday, November 7

8:00 am † All Souls

### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am † All Souls

7:00pm † All Souls

### Thursday, November 9

8:00 am † All Souls

### Friday, November 10

8:00 am † All Souls

### Saturday, November 11

8:00 am † All Souls

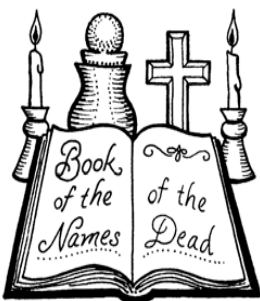
5:00 pm † Hans Mehnert

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

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Trajano Albano, Erlinda Asagra, Erlinda Ambrosio, Alice Beam, Arthur & Teresita Berroya, Perla Brillantes, Maricris Dologmandin, Perfecto & Felicidad Fernandez, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Victorina Hernando, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Roger Moskaira, Rolando Natividad, Cora Paiso, Rowena Pamintuan, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, , Madelyn Pasion, Eusebia Ramirez, Jacqueline Rego, Roberto Rosales, Greta Rosenberger, Cyril Rueca, Josefina Salindong, Michael Seijo, Jess Suarez, 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*



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### **ALL SOULS**

During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of their deceased family and friends.

*Pray for the Dead*

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalm** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5,  
10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

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**PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 10, 2017**



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**VETERANS DAY**



**Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017-2018**

**St. Anne Youth Ministry** will take a week off on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> so that Emmaus Peer Ministry can have their monthly Emmaus Enrichment. ALL Youth Ministry students are encouraged to attend the November 12 Youth Mass at 6:00 p.m. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**St. Anne Confirmation "Called To Mercy"**

The second-year Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will meet on Sunday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. After our session together, all candidates and sponsors will attend the 6:00 p.m. liturgy and celebrate the Rite of Entrance into the program.

St. Anne's has been notified the Confirmation ceremony will be Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne's Church. The celebrant will be Bishop Michael Barber, S.J.

**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](mailto:stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to humble ourselves for our spouse by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on January 12-14<sup>th</sup> or May 18-20<sup>th</sup>. Space is VERY 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 [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

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

**COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP):** For 107 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions .... **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: WE FOLLOW THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** - Our children will learn that the commandment of love also includes following the Ten Commandments. This lesson will help the children to understand that God's rules are given out of love, to help us to live safe and happy lives as His children, and as loving brothers & sisters to one another.

**COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC):** For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY sessions ....

**REMINDER**

FC student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

**EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**4:45p - 6:00p CHURCH**

*Topic: Eucharistic Adoration*

**CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month):** Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 11**. We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.



The St. Vincent de Paul group and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable foods (please no clothing) to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community to be given on **Saturday, November 18, 2017**. Please place food donations in the barrels at the entrances of the Church or you may donate a food basket for a family. If you know a needy family who needs a basket, please call the parish office @ 510 471-7766 and leave their name and phone number.

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous



**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<b>Sunday, October 29, 2017</b>	\$12,223.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,513.00</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$873.00)

**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.

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

***Jesus said: "I am the Way, and The Truth, and The Life No one comes to the Father except through Me."***

*John 14:6*

Come and join us, you are welcome. every First Friday

Mass at the Church 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00pm, Rm #103

(Bringing lunch to share is appreciated though optional).

**POC** Fely Garcia @ 510-557-9739 or Dom Filardo @ 510-299-1293

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, November 6**

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

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

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

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, November 7**

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30pm - RCIA , CR# 106

**Wednesday, November 8**

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

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

**Thursday, November 9**

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

**Friday, November 10**

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

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

**Saturday, November 11**

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

9:00 am - SPRED - CR #104-106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Funeral

11:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

12:00 pm - Altar Server Training, CH

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, November 12**

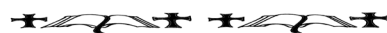
**8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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

**RIGHT AND WRONG**

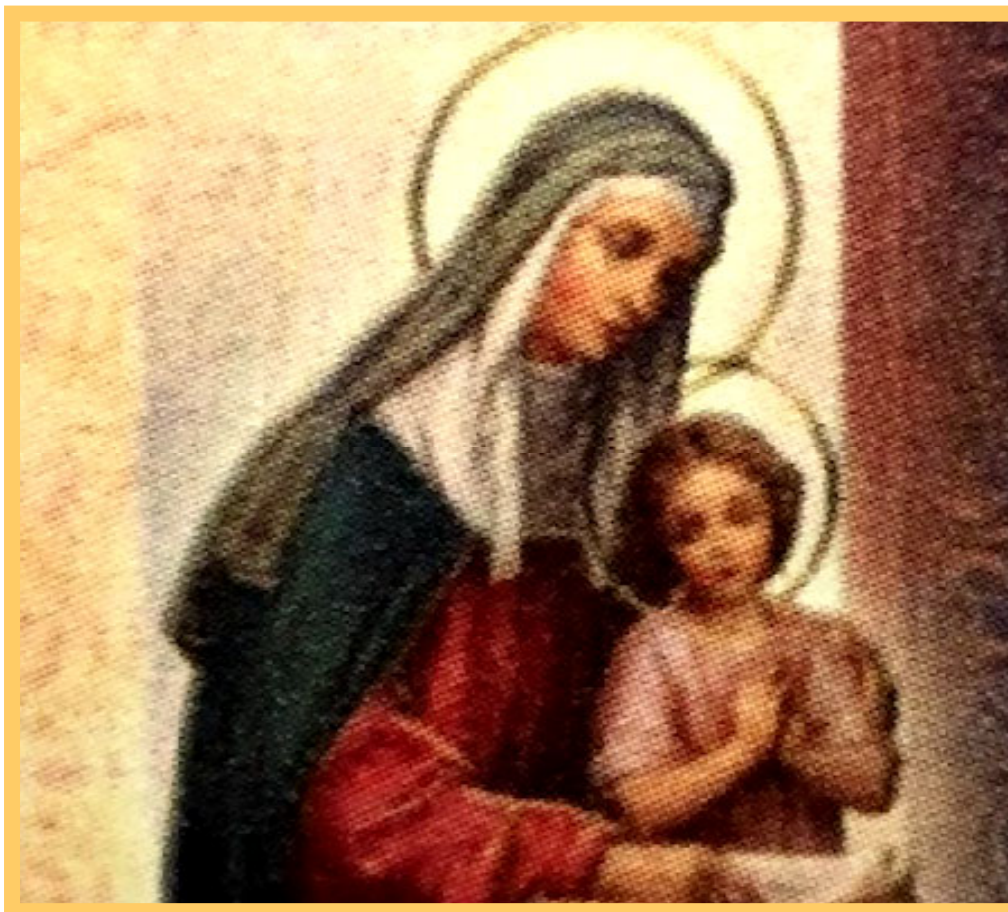
What is morally wrong can never be politically right.  
—Anthony Ashley Cooper



The word  
of God  
is at work  
in you



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## *Bayanihan Dinner Dance*

**Purpose: Fundraising for Church Expenses**

**When: Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am**

**Venue: St. Anne Parish Hall**

**32223 Cabello Street, Union City**

**Music : DJ**

**Attire: Casual**

**Raffle Prizes**

**Donation: \$35.00**