

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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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Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13



WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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

ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father. (Diary, 324). Jesus may Your pure love give me strength to love and pray for sinners. Have mercy on us all. And thank you Lord, that on the cross, You were not thinking of Yourself but of us poor sinners.

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!

I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini

THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

—Anonymous



Mass Intentions for the Week

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November 11, 2017 - November 18, 2017

Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm † Hans Mehnert

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am † Dolly Cruzada

10:00 am † Roberto Mariano

12:00 pm † Honorata Benitez

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, November 13

8:00 am † Victor Franco

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am † Dec. Mem. of Legion of Mary

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 am † Honorina Cernadas

7:00pm † Rosita Malanum

Thursday, November 16

8:00 am † Shirley Rodriguez

Friday, November 17

8:00 am † Milagros Castanares

Saturday, November 18

8:00 am † Ligfinio Raymundo

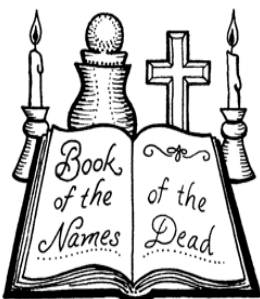
5:00 pm For the People

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Trajano Albano, Erlinda Asagra, 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 Pairo, Rowena Pamintuan, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, , Madelyn Pasion, Teena Posas, 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 — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

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

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91,
130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss.
Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017-2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be focused on our blessings and gifts in **“Attitude for Gratitude: Thanksgiving Is More Than a Day, It’s a Way of Life.”** Youth Ministry students and Emmaus will see the blessings in their life and recognize a sense of thanksgiving as we prepare to enter into the holiday season.

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 stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on January 12-14th or May 18-20th. 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

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: Moses & The Ten Commandments DVD** – The students will also do an activity to learn the difference between sins and accidents. Please keep these children in your prayers.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session **Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD** – This week, we focus on the praise and thanksgiving we offer God in our lives especially in the Mass. We thank God for all of the blessings we have been given, including the gift of Jesus. Helping children express gratitude prepares them for the wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents: For the safety of our students, please **do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class sessions.** Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 names and phone number.



DONATE NOW



Sunday, November 12, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 5	\$11,329.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,310.00
Total	\$13,639.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,361.00)
Special Collection - Wildfire Victims	\$6,649.00
All Saints & All Souls	\$3,982.00

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, November 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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, November 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, November 15

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

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

Thursday, November 16

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

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, November 17

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

7:00 pm - Deacon Support Group , CR #105

Saturday, November 18

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #103 & 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

7:00 pm - Bayanihan Dinner Dance, SH

Sunday, November 19

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

2:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CR #106

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

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

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.**





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