

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 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

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**Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— Psalm 128:1a**



A Message from Fr. Jun

My Beloved St. Anne Community,

Thanksgiving Day is one important celebration in our country as one nation and as people of God. I am convinced, however that every day; in every single breath of life; that every time we open our eyes in the morning and smell the breath of God in his creations we know we have the best reason to thank God for.

The Late President Abraham Lincoln wrote “ *The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.*”

Gratitude is the essence of thanksgiving. We ask God every single day to grow in us a grateful heart that we may acknowledge His greatness and love. Do not cease then to appreciate the blessings of life and the reasons of our existence: as faithful people of God I ask you to value the gifts of human friendships, the beauty of nature, the strength and health we enjoy and our ability to respond to others with gratitude, respect and affection. Gratitude is the key to happiness and peace. When we give thanks, we bring to mind God’s gifts to us.

We are reminded in Thanksgiving Celebration of God’s gracious nature.

In Psalm 100, we are invited to give thanks to God as we enter in His gates; we are invited to praise him.

As we celebrate the Thanksgiving Day let us also remember to give thanks to God’s Commandments; take a moment to consider, honestly the gifts we have received and how to share God’s graciousness to our brothers and sisters who are in need of our hands.

Let us remember and give thanks for the Word and the Stories of Salvation handed to each succeeding generations and now written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit: Gratitude is not just a word. It is about actions. Serving others is the thanksgiving placed into actions.

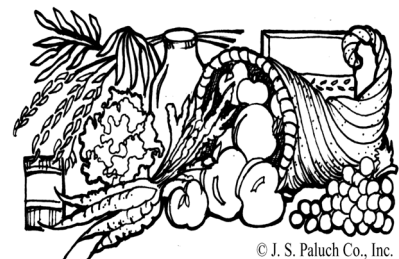
Let us also remember the Lord’s presence in our lives and through the powerful celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we should not fail to remember that the Mass is in itself is our humble act of Thanking God for the blessings and for his Graciousness.

Thank you so much for the love, support and assistance.

May our Thanksgiving celebration be blessed, peaceful and joyful!!!

With my blessings,

Fr. Jun Manalo, Jr.
Parochial Administrator





Mass Intentions for the Week

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November 18, 2017 - November 25, 2017

Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am † Jose Marquez

10:00 am Jocelyn Tecson Ali - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm † Nieves Lazaga

6:00 pm Martin & George Inyang - Spe. Int.

Monday, November 20

8:00 am † Amado Arana

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am † Augustine Choy

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 am † Cecilia Green & Lenner Von Clemm

7:00pm † Felix Ulep

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am † Manuel Moitoso

Friday, November 24

8:00 am † Purificacion Garcia

Saturday, November 25

8:00 am Blesilda Duterte - Spe. Int.

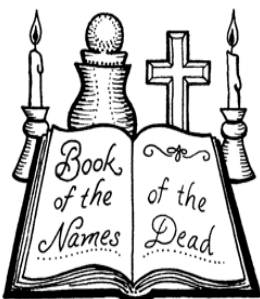
5:00 pm Ken & Nona Eidelberg - Spe. Int.

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, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paiso, 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, Robert Tan, 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 — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED**

**ON
THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 23, 2017
AND
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2017**



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Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2017-2018

It's time for the annual THANKSGIVING POTLUCK!!!!!! St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This potluck is for current Youth Ministry students and Emmaus Peer Ministers. Here is the list of assigned items to bring: **BY THE FIRST INITIAL OF YOUR LAST NAME: NO PIZZA OR FAST FOOD!!!**

YM Students

A to H – appetizer (protein, starch, or veggie, etc.) Please provide a serving utensil.

L to L – salad (veggie or fruit, with dressing, etc.) Please provide a serving utensil.

M to R – main dish (protein, starch, or veggie, etc.) Please provide a serving utensil.

S to Z – desserts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Youth Ministry Winter Retreat Meeting

There will be a Parent/Student meeting for all those Youth Ministry students who will be attending the December 1-3 winter retreat on Sunday, November 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall or Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 106. You only need to attend one (1) of these meetings. Payment will be due at the meeting and directions will be gone over for transportation. Please call the Youth Ministry Office if you have any questions.

St. Anne Confirmation “Called To Mercy”

The next gathering of Confirmation candidates and Parents will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be the retreat information meeting and is mandatory for all candidates.

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

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)**

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 20- 21-22-23 – NO CLASSES

Sessions resume Monday, November 27.

A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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Sunday, November 19, 2017

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 12	\$8,721.40
Online Giving	\$ 1,872.00
Total	\$10,593.40
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$4,406.60)

ST. ANNE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Every day is a blessing, every breath is a blessing, the changes of the season is a blessing. Our family, our community, our church, our home is a blessing. Our job, our work, our government, our country, and FLAG is a blessing. Our military, police, fire department, doctors, nurses & caretakers, are a blessing. Truly our pope, bishops, priests, deacons and lay people are a blessing. YOU are a special blessing!! St Anne Divine Mercy takes this time to thank God for this community of faith & for all the blessings He sent our way every blessed day. May this Thanksgiving Day be filled with an abundance of love and laughter in your home. As we are joyfully thankful, let us remember our neighbors in need and reach out to them with an act of kindness. Let us be truly thankful for all that we have been blessed with in this life and PAY FORWARD. Peace to all.

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

Nov 23 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL

Nov 27 - NO Cenacle Meeting

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." Spouses, find value in one another by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend together. 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

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul group and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable foods (please no clothing) to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community to be given on **Saturday, December 16, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, November 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

7:30pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, November 22

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, November 23

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 24

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 25

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

9:00 am - Env & Art - CH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, November 26


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

3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

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



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!



† CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND -BAY AREA-



**CONCERT BY ALL SAINTS UNPLUGGED
FROM HAYWARD, CA!**

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 2017

PRAY TO GOD. CHANGE THE CULTURE.

ADORATION & PRAYER 7:00PM
CONFESSION AVAILABLE

SOCIAL & CONCERT 8:00 PM

JOIN US AFTER THE PEREGRINACIÓN DE GUADALUPE

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

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18-35

