

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



Pastoral Staff

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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

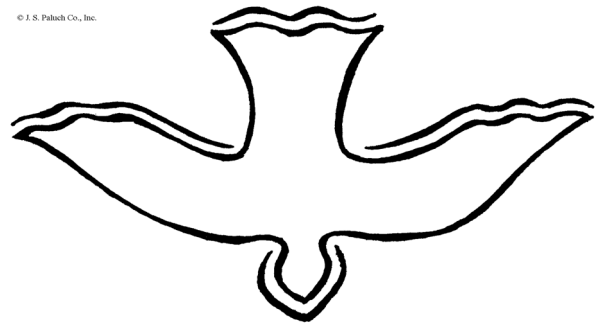
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

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Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you.

—*Corinthians 6:19a*

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PASTORAL COUNCIL: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

"The pastor is responsible for the overall welfare of the parish and is accountable to the bishop. The pastor works collaboratively with the pastoral council. Although the council is a consultative body for the pastor, he participates and fully collaborates in the workings of the council. He presides over the meetings, but does not necessarily facilitate or chair them. Together with the council, the pastor leads the parish in the ongoing discernment and realization of its mission." *Suggestions for Pastoral Council Handbook, Oakland Diocese.*

According to the Oakland Diocese's Pastoral Council Handbook, the pastoral council is an advisory or consultative body for the pastor or parochial administrator. The council does not manage parish operations. The Council is responsible for visioning of the larger picture of the parish and doing long range planning. Specific parish goals are based on these long range plans. Resources must be aligned with the parish's long term goals. The Finance Council supports and aligns expenditures with the parish's long term goals. The Pastoral Council collaborates with the Finance Council to ensure that resources are used and aligned with the parish's long term goals and objectives.

Pastoral Council also deals with and listens to pastoral concerns that the pastor brings before them.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All 2018 schedules for the use of the parish facilities need to be in the parish office no later than **January 15, 2018**. The office staff does not automatically schedule for the new year unless we have a written schedule from each organizations or ministries. Thank you!



Mass Intentions for the Week

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January 13 2018 - January 20, 2018

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm † Filomena Silva

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am † Alex Capucion

10:00 am † Margarita Mendoza

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † AC Lorenzo

Monday, January 15

8:00 am † Ruben Mangio

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am † Joseph Mangio

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am † Domingo Legaspi, Jr.

7:00pm † Remedios Braga

Thursday, January 18

8:00 am † Sabino & Eleaza Jacinto

Friday, January 19

8:00 am † Domingo Legaspi, Jr.

Saturday, January 20

8:00 am † David Andrew Gallup

5:00 pm † Lucila Lopez

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Ester Acda, Argentes Albano, Trajano Albano, Rachel Austria, Erlinda Asagra, Perla Brillantes, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Victorina Hernando, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Roberto Mendoza, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paiso, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, , Madelyn Pasion, Teena Posas, Michael Seijo, Jess Suarez, Robert Tan, Stephanie Tongson, Jean Velayo, Danny Veridiano, 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

SPRED



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!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

PARISH OFFICE

**WILL BE
CLOSED**

ON

MONDAY

JANUARY 15, 2018

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
HOLIDAY**



**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

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St. Anne Youth Ministry 2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, January 15 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Anne Confirmation "Called To Mercy"

St. Anne Confirmation will resume classes today, Sunday, January 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8627.**

Knights of Columbus is inviting St. Anne Community to join us for the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally time: 12:30pm. We will meet at St. Anne's parking lot at 9:45 am and take the Bart at Hayward Station. For more info, please contact Grand Knight Ben Benitez at 510-366-4293.



Drivers For Survivors – Volunteers Needed

Drivers For Survivors is a non-profit organization that provides free transportation service and supportive companionship for ambulatory cancer patients who live in the Central and South Alameda County areas (Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Ashland, and Cherryland).

We have several general volunteer opportunities available. We are also in great need of volunteer companion-drivers. If you have a good driving record, we would love to train you...let's talk!

Please contact us at 510.896.8056 or volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org

Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization. Federal ID # 45-4906163

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.

**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

REMINDER - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - NO CLASS

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 ARE UNITED IN FAITH** - The students preparing for First Communion will learn that praying the Nicene Creed during Mass is a sign of unity and that Jesus wants his followers to be united in Faith.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling) – We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week. From September thru December 2017, the top 3 students who brought in the most recycles are **SARA OVERTON, TRISTAN MANDAP & IAN MENDOZA** while the top 3 classes who collected the most recycles are the *Classes of VANGIE MARQUEZ, NILDA CABARDO, & LIBBY-MEDING ABAYA.* CONGRATULATIONS to all students and classes who demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
(WWME)**

"Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on 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



Sunday, January 14, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 7, 2018	\$ 11,399.10
Online Giving	\$ 2,530.00
Total	\$ 13,929.10
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,070.90)



Try online giving for your weekly contributions. Go to our website at saintannecatholic.org and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can select your giving amount and how often you would like to give: weekly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

We are back to our normal schedules. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer and in our corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Jan 15 - Cenacle Formation w/Fr Jun, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Jan 22 - Cenacle /Birthday Celebration, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Jan 29 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

HELP END CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING



January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Exploitation of children includes sex trafficking, which takes in every place imaginable across urban, suburban, and rural communities. Learn how you can make a difference by attending Day Star Mentor and Volunteer Training Orientation taking place Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Catholic Charities of the East Bay, 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland. RSVP or learn more by emailing Joy Thompson, Program Coordinator, at joythompson@cceb.org

MISA EN ESPANOL

ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

Wednesday, January 17

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

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

Thursday, January 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 19

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

7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

Saturday, January 20

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

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Baptism, CH

1:00 pm - Funeral Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, January 21

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

8:00 am -Knights of Columbus, Patio

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

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

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

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.*

WALK for LIFE

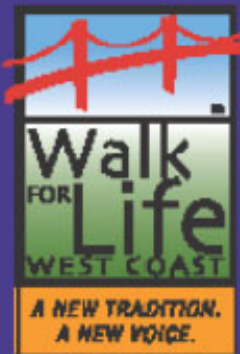
WEST COAST

14TH ANNUAL



Saturday, January 27 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 27, 2018



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

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