

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 21, 2018

### Pastoral Staff

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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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The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

—Mark 1:15



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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### THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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### 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](mailto:volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**January 20 2018 - January 27, 2018**

### Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm † Lucila Lopez

### Sunday, January 21

8:00 am † Brigida Pangilinan

10:00 am † Wilfrida Hernandez

12:00 pm † Glenda Cruz

6:00 pm For the People

### Monday, January 22

8:00 am † Loretta Cendana

### Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am † Amand Beltran

### Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am Kara Leigh - Spe. Int.

7:00pm † Martin & Mercedes Dayao

### Thursday, January 25

8:00 am Rudy & Linda Avecilla

### Friday, January 26

8:00 am † Matilde Franco

### Saturday, January 27

8:00 am † Alex Capucion

5:00 pm For the People

### *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** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;

Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent;

Saint Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## 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



### **St. Anne Youth Ministry 2018**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: **“Great Peace! Less Stress! Effectively Dealing with Common Anxieties of Teenage Life.”** This session addresses the experience of common teenage anxiety by exploring the sources of everyday stress, and how a life rooted in faith can help one navigate the ordinary anxieties of adolescence.

### **St. Anne Confirmation “Called To Mercy”**

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, January 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Just a reminder to complete Module 5 of **CALLED TO MERCY** before the session begins.

### **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](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com)

### **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..

### **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 .... Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS* - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will be learning about contrition and God’s forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us join these children in spirit by praying and thinking about ways in which we all are called to sincere sorrow for our sins and to God’s forgiveness through this sacrament of healing and mercy.

**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* – This week the students will learn that going to Mass is a sign of unity, and knowing that Catholics around the world go to Mass on Sundays helps us remember how we are connected in faith. Please continue to pray for these children preparing for First Communion.

### **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

Jesus to St Faustina) After Communion, I heard the voice saying, “My daughter, look into the abyss of My mercy and give praise and glory to this mercy of Mine. Do it in this way: Gather all sinners from the entire world and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. I want to give Myself to souls; I yearn for souls, My daughter.” (Diary 206) *Lord Jesus, Thank you for teaching us a way to beg for Your mercy on souls. We plunge all fainting souls in the world into the abyss of Your mercy as we offer to you all children of God — living and deceased. Have Mercy on us Jesus.*

Jan 22 - Cenacle w/Fr Gus, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

Feb 2 - First Friday Adoration, 3-7 PM

Feb 2 - First Friday Choir, 7:30 PM

Feb 3 - Saturday Choir, 8:00 AM

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

### **MISA EN ESPANOL**

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

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<b>Sunday, January 14, 2018</b>	\$ 9,804.70
Online Giving	\$ 1,982.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,786.70</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,213.30)
<b>Seminary Collection</b>	<b>\$3,130.00</b>



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Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- . Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- . Homelessness prevention through housing and utilities support
- . An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors
- . School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- . Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

You will learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at [www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour](http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour). For more information, contact Sween Gardner at [sgardner@cceb.org](mailto:sgardner@cceb.org) or (510)768-3161

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, January 22**

**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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, January 23**

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

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

**Wednesday, January 24**

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

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

6:30 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Adult Formation, CR #106

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

**Thursday, January 25**

**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, January 26**

**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 27**

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, January 28**

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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

### 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

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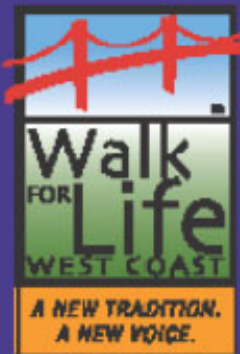
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Saturday, January 27 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 PM  
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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.



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