

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

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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.

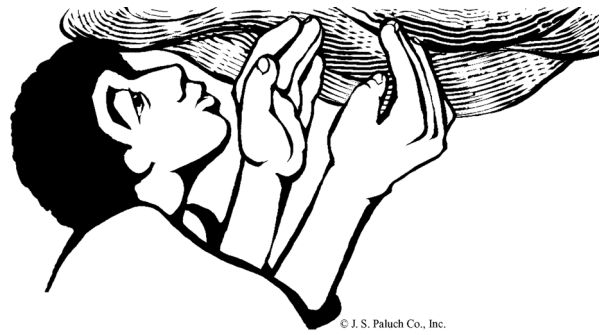
Holy Mass Schedule

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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Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

—Psalm 95:6



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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January 27, 2018 - February 3, 2018

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Del Rosario - Rodriguez Family - Spe. Int.

10:00 am † Vicente Llamas III

12:00 pm † Maria Flores

6:00 pm † Antonio Capacia

Monday, January 29

8:00 am † Magtangol & Josefa Avecilla

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am † Luis Jr. & Gertrudes Domingo

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 am † Erlinda Ambrosio

Thursday, February 1

8:00 am † Norman Wan

Friday, February 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am † Johnny Agraviador

7:30 pm † Soto Tanpoco

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am † Francisco Nava

5:00 pm † James Avila

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Ester Acda, Argentes 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

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day; First Friday

Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday;
Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them one at a time.

—Anonymous

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



St. Anne Youth Ministry—MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

St. Anne Youth Ministry is inviting ALL junior high and high school youth to attend a very special **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT** on Monday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have guest presenters and speakers from Catholic Charities and from our Youth Ministry community. Young people are a vulnerable population and are often affected by the stereotypes that go along with mental health issues. Our time together will be spent reinforcing our support for one another and examining stereotypes, awareness and ways we can help one another. This evening is directed towards youth...there will be a follow up in the near future for Parents and adults. **All junior high and high school youth are invited....you know how much this is a part of our community...please come and be a part of our awareness and solution!**

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 stantheadultfaithformation@gmail.com

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.

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 can't come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

**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 will that we have more room for love when we are forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will also learn the prayers for the Examination of Conscience. Let us pray for these children preparing for Reconciliation for the first time.

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 CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST – REMEMBERING** is the theme this week for children preparing for their First Eucharist. They will be recalling the words of Jesus, "Do this in memory of me," as they learn about the words and actions of the consecration at Mass. All are invited to ponder the great mysteries of faith that are contained in the words of consecration.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Jesus to St Faustina) "**I rejoice that (souls) ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts.**" (Diary 1578) *Lord Jesus, I want to please You and have You rejoice as I ask, seek, and knock for more and more of Your mercy not only for myself but for those who "narrow their hearts" and ask for so little. Expand all of our hearts, so we can trust more and receive more.*

Jan 29 - Cenacle Prayer, Week 30, 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

Feb 9 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Feb 12 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb 16 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Feb 19 - HOLIDAY - NO CENACLE

Feb 23 - - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Feb 26 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Room 104

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 21, 2018	\$ 9,523.50
Online Giving	\$ 1,775.00
Total	\$11,298.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,701.50)



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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. For more information, contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510)768-3161

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 29

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 - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers Mtg., CR #102

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

Wednesday, January 31

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

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

7:30 pm - Choir Directors Mtg., CR #103

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, February 1

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, February 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, 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, February 3

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 4

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

10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR #106

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #105


4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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World Day
of the Sick 2018

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Saturday, February 10, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612

World Day of the Sick, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population.

This World Day of the Sick in Oakland will include:

- Mass
- Sacrament of anointing the sick
- Blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers
- Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France
- Reception to follow mass

No RSVP is necessary.
For more information please visit oakdiocese.org/WDS.



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