

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
February 4, 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.*

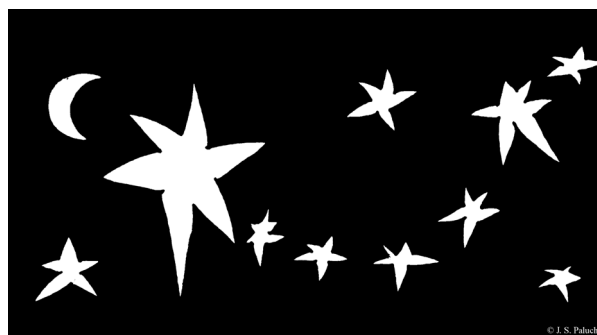
## Holy Mass Schedule

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 LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls each by name.*

—Psalm 147:4



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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**HINDSIGHT**

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

**CYO TRACK & FIELD COORDINATOR**

ST. ANNE CYO is in need of a Track & Field Coordinator. The season is about to start. If you have an interest in Track & Field, and would like to share that joy with young kids, K to Grade 8 in our community at St. Anne's Parish, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish office.!

**TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP**

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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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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**February 3, 2018- February 10, 2018**

**Saturday, February 3**

5:00 pm † James Avila

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Stephano Dao & † Abelardo David

12:00 pm † Marcia Covas

6:00 pm † Hermilindo De Souza

**Monday, February 5**

8:00 am † Stephen Faller

**Tuesday, February 6**

8:00 am Lou Castro - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, February 7**

8:00 am † Ricardo Vizcarra

7:00 pm † Ambrosio Alaras, Sr.

**Thursday, February 8**

8:00 am † Emilio Guillermo & † Mauro Marquez

**Friday, February 9**

8:00 am † Mario & Dominga Ramos

**Saturday, February 10**

8:00 am † Martina Velasco

5:00 pm † Bernie Aberin

*Pray for the Sick, especially:*

Argentés Albano, Rachel Austria, Erlinda Asagra, Perla Brillantes, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, 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

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!

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday: St. Scholastica

**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

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### **St. Anne Youth Ministry—MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, February 5. This week we will focus on enrichment for our Emmaus Peer Ministry group. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, February 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Just a reminder to complete Module 6 of **CALLED TO MERCY** before the session begins.

### **Saint Anne Lenten Mission**

St. Anne Parish will be hosting a Lenten Parish Mission Sunday-Tuesday, February 25-27. We will be joined by **Katie Prejean McGrady**, nationally known Catholic speaker, author and teacher. We will have a presentation after the Sunday evening Mass on February 25, and then presentations after the morning masses Monday and Tuesday and each evening at 7:00 p.m. Please watch the bulletin for more information each weekend leading up to this incredible event. This Lenten Mission is for ALL parishioners and we encourage you to bring your family and friends.

### **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

(Jesus to St Faustina) **“I am Thrice Holy, and I detest the smallest sin. I cannot love a soul which is stained with sin; but when it repents, there is no limit to My generosity toward it. My mercy embraces and justifies it. With My mercy, I pursue sinners along all their paths, and My Heart rejoices when they return to Me. I forget the bitterness with which they fed My Heart and rejoice at their return.” (Diary 1728) Lord Jesus, You detest even the smallest sin in souls. Hear my plea for Your mercy on us sinners on earth and those in purgatory. Cleanse us as we repent and return to You. May our return give You joy.**

Feb 9 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Rm 104  
Feb 12 - Cenacle Prayer, Week 31, 6:30 PM, Rm 104  
Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday  
Feb 16 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Rm 104  
Feb 19 - HOLIDAY - NO CENACLE  
Feb 23 - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Rm 104  
Feb 25 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30-1:30 PM, Fremont  
Feb 26 - Cenacle Prayer, 6:30 PM, Rm 104

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

### **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 session....* **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: JESUS LOVES & CARES FOR US** - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will learn to recognize that Jesus loves and cares for us as a good shepherd cares for his sheep and He seeks us out when we stray and we can return through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will also learn the Act of Contrition prayer.

**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** -This week children preparing for their First Eucharist will learn that the Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer in which we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus, and for all the blessings in our lives.

**CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month):** **Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, FEBRUARY 10.** We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

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

### **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.

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<b>Sunday, January 28, 2018</b>	\$ 10,410.80
Online Giving	\$ 2,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,415.80</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,584.20)



### Online Giving

Try online giving for your weekly contributions. Go to our website at [saintannecatholic.org](http://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.



Catholic  
Charities  
of the East Bay

### Day Star Mentoring & CSEC

**Education** is a Catholic Charities of the East Bay program developed to engage and empower youth impacted by human trafficking through relationship building, increasing awareness, and fostering advocacy. Day Star connects the survivor community to positive, trauma-informed supports and opportunities to achieve their goals and continue to thrive! Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children exists in every community, let's fight back.

For more information about volunteering and supporting young thrivers through **Day Star**, contact Joy Thompson, Program Coordinator, at [joythompson@cceb.org](mailto:joythompson@cceb.org). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/daystarmentoring](http://www.facebook.com/daystarmentoring)

### 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.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, February 5**

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

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

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, February 6**

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

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

**Wednesday, February 7**

**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 - Knights of Columbus, Cr # 105

**Thursday, February 8**

**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, February 9**

**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, February 10**

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

1:00 pm - CYO, SH

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, February 11**

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

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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

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**Ash Wednesday**

(February 14 @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM) - NO NOVENA

**Friday, February 16**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

**Friday, February 23**

Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:30PM

**Lenten Parish Mission (3 Days)**

(February 25 - After 6PM Mass - Church)

(February 26 - Morning: After 8AM Mass | Evening @ 7PM - Church)

(February 27 - Morning: After 8AM Mass | Evening @ 7PM - Church)

**Friday, March 2**

Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

**Lenten Penance Service**

(March 7 @ 7:30PM - Church) - NO NOVENA

**Friday, March 9**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church—NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

**Taize Prayer Service**

(March 13 @ 7:30PM - Church)

**Friday, March 16**

Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

**Friday, March 23**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church

Friday Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

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