

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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First Sunday of Lent February 18, 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

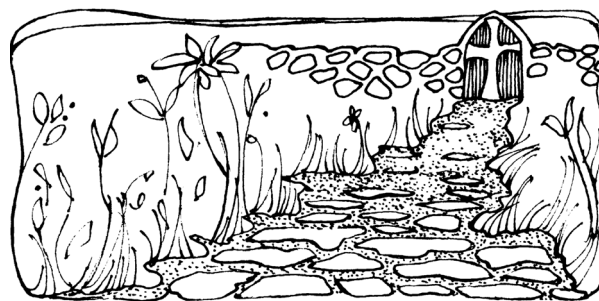
Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

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*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.*

—*Psalm 25:4*



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.

—St. Perpetua



2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

As loving servants of our Lord, we should always strive to put our faith first. Through and in our Church, we live our faith. The Church is a leader, an example, and a beacon of light we can follow. *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"* (John 8:12).

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal is upon us. This year, I have chosen **Lighting the Way** as the Appeal theme to reflect the Church's leadership and guidance to all people. Our faith and church serve as our candle, shining brightly before us, lighting our path.

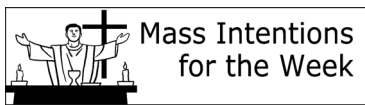
Last year, the goal for the Appeal was \$2.5 million and we successfully raised nearly \$2.8 million. This success would not be possible without the tremendous generosity of our donors. And yet, the needs of our Diocese continue to grow each year. The brochure included with this letter shows the almost \$7.9 million in centrally supported services and ministries at the Diocese, which the Bishop's Appeal helps fund. These ministries and services include the care for our priests, support for parishes and schools, vocations, seminarian education and formation, young adult ministries, and so much more. In order to support the needs of these invaluable services and ministries, **we have decided to raise the Bishop's Appeal goal to \$3 million.**

All gifts of all sizes to the Bishop's Appeal are greatly appreciated. If you are financially able, I ask you to please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider joining our efforts this year by making a gift or pledge of financial support.

May the Church in our Diocese continue to "light the way" for its faithful and loving servants of our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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February 17, 2018 - February 24, 2018

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm † Rolando Gonzales

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am † Jean Sablo

10:00 am † Anjelo Gonzales

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm † Benjamin Balmores, Sr.

Monday, February 19

8:00 am † Arturo Ramos

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am † Eleuterio Tecson

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am † Victor Franco

7:00 pm † Fernando Cabiles

Thursday, February 22

8:00 am † Ambrosio Alaras, Sr.

Friday, February 23

8:00 am † Kara Leigh - Spe. Int.

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am † Martin & Mercedes Dayao

5:00 pm † Nelly Briones

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Argentés 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 Paison, 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Come and join us
this Friday,
February 23, 2018,
at
7:30 pm**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending

Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian

Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence



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



St. Anne Confirmation “Called To Mercy”

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, February 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Just a reminder to complete Module 7 of **CALLED TO MERCY** before the session begins...and **BRING YOUR SPONSOR WITH YOU TO CLASS!**

St. Anne Youth Ministry—February 19, 2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet not on Monday, February 19 due to the President’s holiday. Our next gathering will be at the Youth Mass on February 25 at 6:00 p.m. and the Youth Night at the Parish Mission with Katie Prejean McGrady on Monday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

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.

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!

**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: FEBRUARY 19 - President’s Day – NO MONDAY CLASS**

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend **TUESDAY** session

RE M I N D E R

Students with One Parent/Guardian must attend

EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:45p–6:00p CHURCH

Topic: Walk Thru Mass

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

During this Lenten Season, may we take up some time for our spiritual preparation to become closer to God. It is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May we collectively sharpen our senses and focus our mind and heart on the reign of God. Lord Jesus, help us in everything that we do as we offer up everything to the WILL of God.

Feb 19 - HOLIDAY - NO CENACLE

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

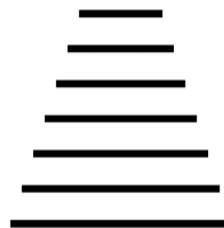
Feb 23 - Station of the Cross, 7:30 PM, Church

Feb 25 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30-1:30 PM, Fremont

Feb 26 - NO Cenacle - Parish Lenten Mission 8AM & 7PM

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

**Fast And
Abstinence**



LENTEN OBSERVANCE

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59

Sunday, February 18, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 11, 2018	\$ 10,510.95
Online Giving	\$ 1,815.00
Total	\$12,325.95
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,674.05)
L.A. Congress	\$2,588.55



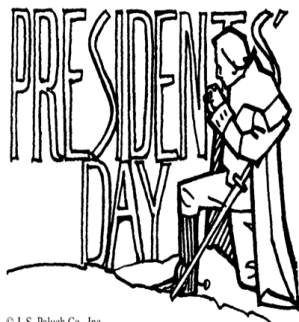
Try online giving for your weekly contributions. Go to our website at saintannecatholic.org and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can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



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. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/daystarmentoring

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
PRESIDENTS'
DAY
February 19, 2018**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

7:30 pm - CYO, CR# 104

7:30 pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, February 21

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 22

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

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104

Friday, February 23

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - 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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, February 24

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #103

12:30 pm - Individual User, CR #103

1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 25

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

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

1:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

7:00 pm - Parish Lenten Mission, CH



MISA EN ESPANOL

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

Our Lenten Parish Mission

Come & See: Journeying with Jesus this Lent

Jesus invites us to come and see Him - to see who He is, what He can do, and ultimately, how much He loves you. What happens when we go? How are we changed when we meet Him, whether for the first time or repeatedly, every day of our lives? We become disciples: people who journey with Jesus every moment, of every day, which means we also share Jesus with others. What can we do to meet Jesus? How does our relationship with Him shape every aspect of our day to day life? And, ultimately, how can we share Jesus, and the love we have for Him, with everyone we meet, from our best friends to complete strangers, and everyone in between? This Lenten mission will answer those questions, and more, and invite you to not only evaluate your own relationship with the Lord, but help you discover ways to grow in deeper love of Jesus and your fellow brothers and sisters in faith.



Come & See on:

Sunday, February 25

After 6PM Mass - Church

Monday, February 26

Morning Session: After 8AM Mass

Evening Session @ 7PM- Church

Tuesday, February 27

Morning Session: After 8AM Mass

Evening Session @ 7PM- Church

Katie Prejean is an international speaker, educator, & author. Since 2007, Katie has been traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada sharing a unique blend of humor & storytelling, coupled with teaching theological truth, to engage audiences of all ages. Katie has spoken at events large & small, including Steubenville Youth Conferences, the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry, the National Catholic Youth Conference, Los Angeles Religious Education Congress & Youth Day, in dioceses & parishes from coast to coast, and has appeared on EWTN, Catholic TV, Radio Maria, & shows on The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM. Katie has written extensively, publishing two books – Room 24: Adventures of a New Evangelist and Follow: Your Lifelong Adventure with Jesus – with Ave Maria Press. She has published with Life Teen International, written for the USCCB “For Your Marriage” website, writes weekly for Epicpew.com, and maintains a blog here at katieprejean.com and curlyweds.com.

Katie has her degree in Theology from the University of Dallas, loves to watch NBA Basketball, has no dance skills whatsoever, considers herself an ice cream connoisseur, and loves to read. She considers herself neither “liberal” nor “conservative,” but much prefers to be classified as “seeking Truth, straight down the middle.”

