

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018

Transfigure us,
O Lord

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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If God is for us, who can be against us?

—Romans 8:31b



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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IMPRESSION

When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.

—Anonymous



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

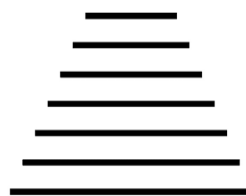
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**ST. ANNE PARISH
LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE
WILL BE ON
MARCH 7, 2018
AT 7:30PM.**



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**Fast And
Abstinence**



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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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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February 24, 2018 - March 3, 2018

Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm † Nelly Briones

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am † Fernando Cabiles

10:00 am † Sister Carmen Sarati

12:00 pm † Rufo & Larry Dumlao

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, February 26

8:00 am † Rolan Pomerleau

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am † Dolores Domingo

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am † Maria Flores

7:00 pm † Annie Dalmacio

Thursday, March 1

8:00 am † Antonina Ulep

Friday, March 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am † Eleuterio Tecson

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am † Maria & Ricardo Gutierrez

5:00 pm For the People

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Argentés Albano, Rachel Austria, Erlinda Asagra, Maria Elena Benitez, Perla Brillantes, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Luis Herreral Victorina Hernando, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Roberto Mendoza, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paise, 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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full
Communion

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at
sunset

Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

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!

**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
PLEASE COME AND
JOIN US
THIS
FRIDAY,
MARCH 2, 2018
AT 7:30-PM**





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 25, 2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church for a very special night Youth Night at the Parish Mission with Katie Prejean McGrady. ALL Youth are invited to attend along with their families!!

PARISH MISSION INFORMATION

This weekend we are very happy to welcome Katie Prejean McGrady to St. Anne's. Katie will be presenting our Parish Mission over the next three days.

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 young disciples: people who journey with Jesus every moment, of every day, which means we share Jesus with others.

Come and See:

Sunday, February 25 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass (ALL Youth Ministry and Confirmation students attend)

Monday, February 26 @ 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27 @ 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ALL sessions will take place in the Church.

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

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: JESUS HELPS US ALWAYS** – With the scriptural account of Jesus calming the sea, our children will learn to understand that Jesus is with us in times of trouble and help us always especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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 PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT US** – This week, the children will review the Liturgy of the Eucharist where we pray the Our Father at every Mass to prepare us to receive the Eucharist. Let us continue to pray for these children who are preparing for First Communion.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

I will make this all clear to the superior by means of the graces which I will grant through this image. (Diary 51) I desire that this image be displayed in public on the first Sunday after Easter. That Sunday is the Feast of Mercy. Through the Word Incarnate, I make known the bottomless depth of My mercy. (Diary 88) *Lord Jesus, through the image of You as The Divine Mercy, make known to me the infinite depth of Your Mercy. May this image be displayed in public on Divine Mercy Sunday in every church throughout the world.*

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

Feb 26 – NO Cenacle Meeting

Feb 26/27 - NO Cenacle - Parish Lenten Mission 8AM & 7PM

Mar 2 – First Friday Adoration, 3 pm-7pm followed by mass

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

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.!

Sunday, February 25, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 18, 2018	\$ 9,620.68
Online Giving	\$ 2,133.00
Total	\$11,753.68
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,246.32)
Ash Wednesday, 2/14/18	\$7,468.50



Online Giving

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.

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.

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

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Lenten Mission, 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 - Lenten Mission, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Lenten Mission, CH

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - CYO, SH

7:00 pm - Lenten Mission, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

Wednesday, February 28

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 - Choir, CR #105

Thursday, March 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, March 2

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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 3

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

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 4

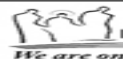
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH

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

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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

DONATE NOW



JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS
We are one family under God!

Catholic Immigration Support Network



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

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program begins with an initial weekend: Friday February 23, 2018 7:00pm to Sunday February 25, 2018 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions over six Saturdays: March 3, March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21 & May 5, 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!



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



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

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: **Millennials and Faith HOPE for Today and Tomorrow presented by Father Seán Charles Martin**

Saturday, March 3, 2018 9:30am to 2:30pm Dominican Center 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539

\$30 includes lunch *Student discount available RSVP by February 26, 2018. Register at bit.ly/2018_MillennialsFaith or call (510) 933-6360.

Our Lenten Parish Mission

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Come & See on:

THIS EVENING

After 6PM Mass - Church

TOMORROW

Morning Session: After 8AM Mass

Evening Session @ 7PM- Church

THIS TUESDAY

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.”