

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

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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.

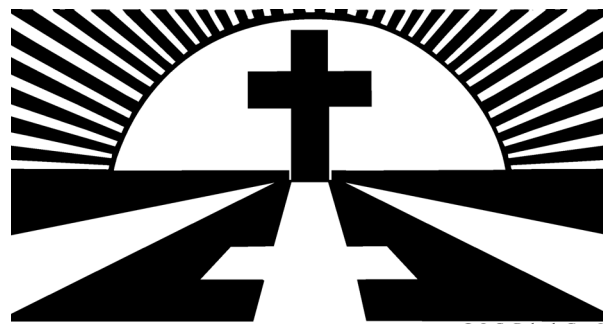
Holy Mass Schedule

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 4, 2018**

*I, the LORD, am your God...
You shall not have other gods besides me..*

-Exodus 20:2a, 3



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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THE SURLY BIRD

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.

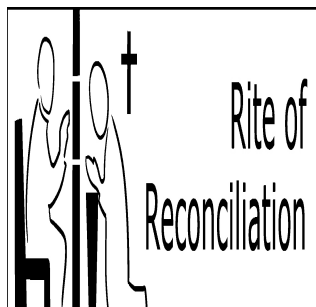
—Anonymous

FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.

—Anonymous

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 3, 2018 - March 10, 2018

Saturday, March 3

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, March 4

8:00 am † Carolina Rivera

10:00 am † Mercedes David

12:00 pm † Petrona Lansangan

6:00 pm † Nicanor Dizon, Sr.

Monday, March 5

8:00 am † Marcos Dumlaog

Tuesday, March 6

8:00 am † Ramon Timbang

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 am Peter & Pinky Ho - Spe. Int.

7:00 pm † Rodolfo Avecilla, Sr.

Thursday, March 8

8:00 am † Erlinda Ambrosio

Friday, March 9

8:00 am † Consuelo Tecson

Saturday, March 10

8:00 am † Haide Hidalgo

5:00 pm † Marathino Yatar

Pray for the Sick, especially:

Argentess 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

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 — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Thursday: St. John of God

Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

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!

**Set Clocks
Ahead**



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**DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME BEGINS
NEXT
SUNDAY,
MARCH 11, 2018**



St. Anne Youth Ministry—March 5, 2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be a special showing of the movie **RISEN**. All Youth Ministry students are asked to come and watch this movie as we continue through the season of Lent: Roman military tribune Clavius (Joseph Fiennes) remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius, his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking.

Please be on time as we must start the movie almost immediately so that we can be dismissed at 8:30 p.m. Confirmation students are invited to attend!

St. Anne Confirmation "Called To Mercy"

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, March 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Just a reminder to complete Module 8 of **CALLED TO MERCY** before the session begins.

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.!

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

During this Lenten Season, may we take up some time and let go of ourselves...**(Jesus to St. Faustina) My daughter, faithfully live up to the words which I speak to you. Do not value any external thing too highly, even if it were to seem very precious to you. Let go of yourself and abide with Me continually.** (Diary 1685) Lord Jesus, as you taught St. Faustina about the spiritual life, teach me, too that I might "Let go of myself and abide with You continually."

Mar 5 - NO CENACLE MEETING

Mar 6 - DM Core Meeting, 6:30 PM, Room 102

Mar 12 - Cenacle Week 32, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Mar 19 - Cenacle Week 33, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Mar 26 - Cenacle Week 34, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Mar 30 - DM Novena, 3 PM, Church

Mar 31 - DM Novena, 3 PM, Hall

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 sessions* **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US** – Our children will continue to learn that the great gift of Jesus to us is the Holy Spirit who is our helper and guide, and helps us in an examination of conscience as we prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please include our young children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 12.

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: JESUS IS PRESENT WITH US** – This week, the children will learn that the special presence of Jesus in the Word and Sacrament is an incredible gift to us and to all of the Church. It is a way we continue and strengthen our relationship with Him.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (CIC) - Please pray for our 4 students who are in the final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Vigil.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, **MARCH 10**. We 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 stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

Sunday, March 4, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 25, 2018	\$ 10,518.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,940.00
Total	\$12,458.00
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,542.00)



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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 cant 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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, March 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, March 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, March 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 - Lenten Penance Service, CH

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

Thursday, March 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, March 9

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

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

6:30 pm - Fish Fry & Movie, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

Saturday, March 10

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - EM to the Sick, CR #103

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, Cr #104

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 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

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



**CELEBRATING 500TH ANNIVERSARY
OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION**

The Filipino clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland will be embarking on a 4-year spiritual journey to celebrate the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization. This Jubilee celebration bears the theme: “**Celebrating 500th Anniversary of Filipino Catholic Evangelization: Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission.**” While this is a Filipino celebration, this is not exclusively for Filipinos. Bishop Michael C, Barber, SJ, who envisions this as a Diocesan celebration, will officiate the Kick-Off Mass on March 16, 2018(Friday), at 7:00PM in the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: “**Stations of the Cross for Seniors**” with **Sister Mary Mark Schoenstein, OP**

3 Fridays: March 9, March 16, March 23, 2018
- 2:30 pm

The stations of the cross will be held in the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Chapel. 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539 call (510) 933-6360 for more information.

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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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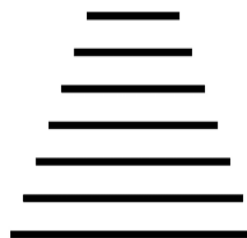
Day Star Mentoring & CSEC Education is a Catholic Charities of the East Bay program developed to engage and empower youth impacted by human trafficking through relationship building, increasing awareness, and fostering advocacy. Day Star connects the survivor community to positive, trauma-informed supports 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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Let the Holy Spirit acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses while we participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on May 18-20th or September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org

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



As We Continue Our Lenten Journey

This Week



Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:30PM—Church

Come and experience God's forgiveness as we celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation of Easter.



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 9, 2018

6:00PM—Church

Take a moment to walk with Jesus on His way to the Cross. Here we are strengthened to take up our cross and follow Him.

Lenten Fish Fry and a Movie

Friday, March 9, 2018

soul surfer

6:30PM—Parish Hall

We all experience loss in our life in which God tests our faithfulness. He also gives us the strength to rise. Our feature presentation this week is an inspiring story of a young girl who was attacked by a shark and lost almost all of her left arm. One month later, she was back on a surfboard, has since won several championships and continues to be a professional surfer! SOUL SURFER, that is.

This is a great movie for Families! Come and be Inspired!

