

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him

—John 3:17



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

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COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE COME
AND
JOIN US
THIS
FRIDAY
MARCH 16, 2018
AT 7:30 PM





Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 10, 2018 - March 17, 2018

Saturday, March 10

5:00 pm † Marathino Yatar

Sunday, March 11

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Martin Dayao

12:00 pm † Dec. Mem. of Mones Family

6:00 pm † Georgia Dela Cruz

Monday, March 12

8:00 am † Norberto Jovero Sr.

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am † Bertram Hidalgo

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 am † Irineo Yanos

7:00 pm † Fernando Cabiles

Thursday, March 15

8:00 am † Gideon Amparo

Friday, March 16

8:00 am † Consuelo Mina

Saturday, March 17

8:00 am † Rolan Pomerleau

5:00 pm † Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

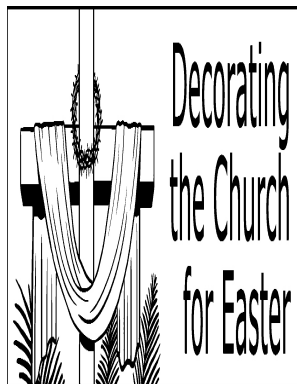
Pray for the Sick, especially:

Argentés Albano, Rachel Austria, Erlinda Asagra, Alice Beam, Perla Brillantes, Sheila Despi, Donna Diner, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Idalina LaRosa, Mae Lewis, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Roberto Mendoza, Rolando Natividad, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paiseo, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, Madelyn Pasion, Teena Posas, Jaqueline Rego, Josefina Salindong, Michael Seijo, Robert Tan, Deity Trocino, 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



Decorating
the Church
for Easter

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**ENVIRONMENT
& ART**
The Environment and Art Group is accepting potted Easter lilies and monetary donations towards flower arrangements. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-7:30pm
Deliver Easter lilies by March 28th. Thank you!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Saint Patrick



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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.



ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY 2018

St. Anne Confirmation “Called To Mercy”

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on this afternoon, 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.

St. Anne Youth Ministry—March 12, 2018

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, on March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be “Never Lose Sight of God.” And will focus on the Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Lent.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

(Jesus to St. Faustina)

My daughter, My pleasure and delight, nothing will stop Me from granting you graces. Your misery does not hinder My mercy. My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy because I want to save them all. On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded. (Diary 1182)

Thank you Jesus that nothing will stop You from granting me Your graces. I rely on Your Heart opened on the cross to bathe me in Your mercy. Bathe me and the whole world in mercy.

Mar 12 - Cenacle Week 32/33, 6:30 PM, Room 104
Mar 16 - Filipino Catholic Evangelization Mass, 7 PM,
Christ the Light Cathedral
Mar 19 - Cenacle Week 34, 6:30 PM, Room 104
Mar 26 - Cenacle Week 35, 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

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 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

RE M I N D E R

CP student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

FIRST RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, MARCH 12

4:45p–6:00p Church

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 Risen Jesus is with us today in a special way. Catechists will help them recognize what occurs during the Communion Rite and learn the proper way to receive Holy Communion. Let us continue to pray for these children as they prepare for First Communion on April 28, 2018.

REMINDER: MARCH 15 - NO THURSDAY CLASSES for Grades 6-7-8: Several CCD catechists will attend the in-service education and spiritual formation at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim on March 15-18. We would like to thank all those who have supported our Sunday Second Collection last February 11th and CCD Recycling Program which made it possible for our catechists to attend the 2018 LA Congress.

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 11, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 4, 2018	\$10,390.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,710.00
Total	\$13,100.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,899.50)



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 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

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SPRED)

Your Friends need your help! SPRED is a ministry at St. Anne's that works to integrate persons with special needs into our faith community. Join us as we gather to work on fun activities, listen to the Word of God, and enjoy a beautiful meal on Saturday mornings. If you feel called to serve, come to one of our volunteer orientations listed below. If you are unable to attend or have any questions call or text Lauren Paguirigan at 510 648-9366 or email EvangelizingFriends@gmail.com. GO, Make a Difference!

Volunteer Orientations held in room 103

- Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, March 12

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

7:00 pm - Choir, CR # 105

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Taize Prayer Service, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, March 14

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

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, March 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Memorial 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 16

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

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 17

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

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

9:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

1:00pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 18

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

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

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104

3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH

5:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #103

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

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.

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.



Catholic Charities is partnering with the Diocese of Oakland to offer “*To Set the Prisoners Free – How Our Church Can Respond to the Impacts of Incarceration.*”

We are hosting weekend and evening workshops throughout spring.

This short training introduces participants to the impacts of incarceration on youth, families, and our faith. You will leave with practical and spiritual resources so you can explore how to begin, or further, parish or individual ministries to youth and families affected by prison, jail, or parole.

- **Monday, March 12** Catholic Charities, 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland
- **Saturday, March 24** St. Joan of Arc, 4601 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon
- **Wednesday, March 28** Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland
- **Saturday, April 7** Catholic Charities, 217 Harbour Way, Richmond

Please email Cat Willett (cwillett@cceb.org) for times and to register.

If your parish would like to host Youth Mental Health First Aid courses or daylong restorative retreats, please contact Cat Willett.

Learn more about **Mental Health First Aid** at www.cceb.org/mental-health-first-aid/

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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

Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization. Federal ID # 45-4906163

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participating 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

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ATTENTION!!!

Bulletin schedule for Palm Sunday

PALM SUNDAY - All bulletin items for March 25th bulletin (Palm Sunday) need to be in the Parish Office by **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**. Thank you!





X Taizé

A relaxing, reflective prayer
experience of singing,
silence and scripture in a
candlelit environment.

This Tuesday at
7:30PM