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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 25, 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.

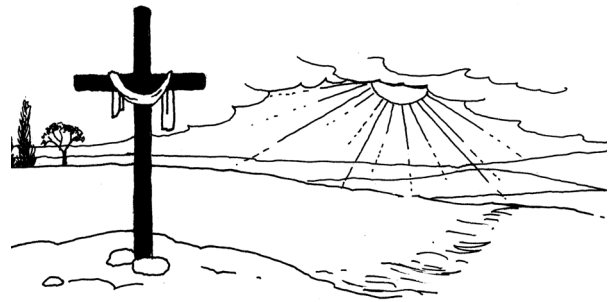
Holy Mass Schedule

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

PALM SUNDAY

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASION
OF THE LORD
MARCH 25, 2018**

*[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross. my people
-Philippians 2:8*



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Holy Week Message from Fr. Jun

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and Love!!!

Our Catholic spirituality must above all be rooted from our sharing in Christ's virtue-His divine love. Christ's compassionate act is the supreme gift of grace the Holy Spirit pours forth within our hearts and so empowering us to love and to forgive.

Through the means of sanctification offered to us by the Church, lent hence, is an encouraging period of deepening our spiritual life. Taught by Jesus Christ to us, fasting, prayer and almsgiving are three essential factors that can help us deepen our relationship with God and others.

The basis therefore of a successful Lenten spiritual journey, to keep alive and active, is deeply rooted in the Word of God. During this season we are invited to ponder the messages of God's compassion as we allow the wisdom of Holy Words to penetrate us: to once again discover the Lord as we fully accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

We are invited to join in the Passion Story of the Lord. WE are encouraged to enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and fulfill our humble journey at the foot of the Cross in Good Friday.

However, it is necessary to assert that the story in Calvary is not only about Passion; it is rather about the **self-sacrificing act of God**. It is the Lord's obedience to the Father which made him decide to be with us. And it is God's desire to redeem us that has brought him to Passion and Death.

On this Holy Week let us remember that no matter how complicated our life maybe, submission to the will of God is always indispensable to our journey of faith: that there is a need for us to confirm the **covenant of faith in God**. This is our fundamental moment that validates the profoundness of love for God.

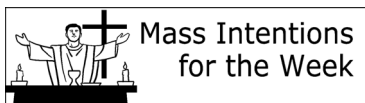
Like Jesus Christ who submitted Himself to the Father, let us do the same by carrying our personal passion with faith, humility and total submission to His will. Let us surrender everything to God who shows to us the road to the glorious mystery of the Resurrection.

Have a Peaceful Holy Week.

Blessings,

Fr. Jun Manalo





**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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March 24, 2018 - March 31, 2018

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm † Emil Custodio, Jr.

Sunday, March 25

8:00 am † Bernie Aberin
10:00 am † Marites Jimenez
12:00 pm For the People
6:00 pm † Pedro Tang

Monday, March 26

8:00 am † Anthony Chris Lorenzo

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 am † Rodolfo Salazar

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 am † Maria Flores
7:00 pm Sharlene Lannette Carter - Spe. Int.

Thursday, March 29

7:30pm



Friday, March 30

7:30 pm



Saturday, March 31

8:00 pm



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, 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 5-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35





St. Anne Confirmation “Called To Mercy”

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, March 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be “Entering the Damascus gate...our entry into Holy Week.”

There is no Youth Ministry on Monday, March 26 due to Holy Week nor Monday, April 2nd due to Spring Break. Our next Youth Ministry meeting will be Monday, April 9.

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(Grades 1- 8)**

**REMINDER TO ALL CCD STUDENTS &
PARENTS:**

**HOLY WEEK – MARCH 26- 27- 28- 29
EASTER BREAK - APRIL 2- 3- 4- 5
NO CLASSES**

Classes will resume on Monday, APRIL 9.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. —Paul Claudel

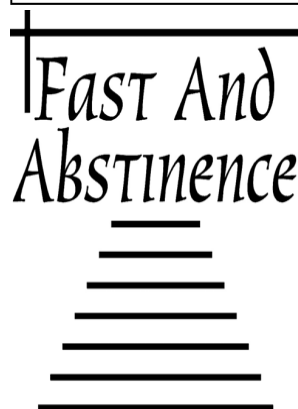
DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

St Anne Divine Mercy Apostolates invites the community to join us in the upcoming Divine Mercy Novena, Mar 30-Apr 7 and Mercy Sunday celebration on Apr 8. See the Schedule below and in our church vestibule or contact any Divine Mercy member. Please join us in prayer and celebration!

- Mar 26 - Cenacle Week 35, 6:30 PM, Room 104
- Mar 30 - DM Novena, Day 1, 3 PM, Church
- Mar 31 - DM Novena, Day 2, 3 PM, Hall
- Apr 1 - DM Novena, Day 3, 7:30 PM, Church
- Apr 2 - DM Novena, Day 4, 7:30 PM, Church
- Apr 3 - DM Novena, Day 5, 7:30 PM, Church
- Apr 4 - DM Novena, Day 6, 6:00 PM, Church
- Apr 5 - DM Novena, Day 7, 7:30 PM, Church
- Apr 6 - DM Novena, Day 8, 6:30 PM, Church
- * Apr 7 - DM Novena, Day 9, 7:00 PM, Church
- Apr 8 - DM Chaplet, 11:30 am, Church
- Apr 8 - Mercy Sunday Celebration, 12:00 PM Mass

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation will take place during last day of Novena.

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



**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

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Sunday, March 25, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 11, 2018	\$ 11,657.41
Online Giving	\$ 2,455.00
Total	\$14,112.41
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$887.59)



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.

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

MISA EN ESPANOL

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



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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 28, 2018

Thank you!!!!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, March 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

6:30 pm - Holy Thursday Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Good Friday Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Easter Vigil Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR# 106

Wednesday, March 28

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, March 29

8:00 am - Morning Prayer, CH

7:30 pm - Holy Thursday Service, CH

11:45 pm - Evening Prayer, SH

Friday, March 30

8:00 am - Morning Prayer, CH

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

1:30 pm - Seven Last Words, CH

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Good Friday Service, CH

Saturday, March 31

9:00 am - Environment & Art, CH

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass, CH

Sunday, April 1

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena, CH

CYO TRACK & FIELD

St Anne CYO is excited to offer Track & Field for another season. Registrations for children Kindergarten through 8th grade will be taken during practices (currently happening) on Monday and Thursday at James Logan High School from 5:30-6:45pm. Registration cost is \$75 per athlete.

Please visit stannecatholic.org under CYO Sign-ups for necessary registration forms and documents.

For any questions please contact Muriel Irwin at stannetrack.irwin@gmail.com

Hope to see you on the track!

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**VOLUNTEER
DRIVERS NEEDED**
510-579-0535
DriversForSurvivors.org

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

Celebrating



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We want to thank our parish community for their support for our St. Vincent de Paul conference. Because of your generosity, we were able to assist NUMBER households in MONTH. Our assistance ranged from providing food and household items to helping with utility and rent payments. Again, thank you for your generous contributions.

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!

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.



**LIGHTING
THE WAY**
2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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

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

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The Paschal Triduum

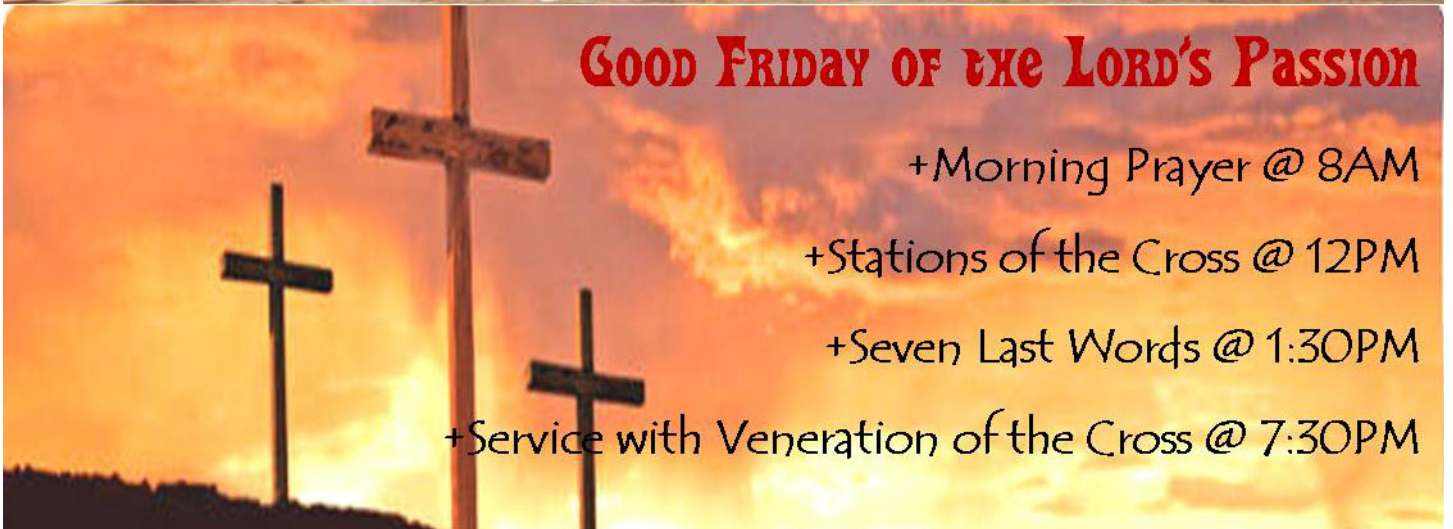
HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Holy Mass @ 7:30PM
- +Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM



GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Stations of the Cross @ 12PM
- +Seven Last Words @ 1:30PM
- +Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- +Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM
- +Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon

*****NO 6PM MASS*****

