

# February 24, 2019 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. Anne Catholic Church

### Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer-Rosary	7:00 am
Daily Mass	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am
	5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am
	12:00 and 6:00 pm
OLPH Novena & Mass	6:30PM—WED
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
	24hr Adoration
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
Youth Mass	2nd and 4th Sundays
	6:00 pm
Spanish Mass	Last Sunday   2:00pm
Indonesian Mass	3rd Sunday   3:00pm

### Sacramental

#### **Baptism**

\*Monthly  
*Classes required for  
Parents and Godparent.  
\*No baptisms or classes  
are held during Lent  
Must be scheduled  
with the Rectory Office*

#### **Funerals**

*Arranged in  
conjunction with the  
Mortuary*

#### **Matrimony**

*By appointment. Call  
Rectory at least 6  
months ahead. Do not  
set any specific date  
without conferring  
with the Priest.*



#### **Anointing of the Sick**

*Contact Rectory Office*

### Our 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.**

**How can we live out our mission?**

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Augusto Acob	Parochial Vicar
	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Director of Liturgy & Music
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos	Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper

**We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment.**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

#### Volunteer Chairpersons

Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Chairperson

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 24, 2019*

**Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness."**

— Psalm 103:8



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**DO NO HARM**

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;  
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18;  
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**DESTROYING ONE’S ENEMIES**

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

—Abraham Lincoln

**RECIPROCITY**

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**February 23, 2019 - March 2, 2019**

### Saturday, February 23

5:00 pm † Demetrio Sta. Maria

### Sunday, February 24

8:00 am † Maria Ofelia Manaligod

10:00 am † Josefa Cruz

12:00 pm † Modesto Daco

6:00 pm For the People

### Monday, February 25

8:00 am † Mary Xuyen

### Tuesday, February 26

8:00 am † Jesus Suarez, Jr.

### Wednesday, February 27

8:00 am † Jose Espejo

7:00 pm † Magtangol & Josefa Polintan

### Thursday, February 28

8:00 am † Maria Flores

### Friday, March 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am † Virginia Trucios

7:30 pm † Feliza Rativo

### Saturday, March 2

8:00 am † Eleuterio L. Tecson

5:00 pm For the People



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## We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Perla Brillantes  
Christina Bartolome  
Annie Cabotaje  
Venancio Cabotaje  
Jessika Dayag  
Joebel Dollaga  
Maricris Dologmandin  
Leah Escala  
Emerlita Garlit  
Cirilo Isip  
Fely Lezada

Jun Llavore  
Maria Magat  
Melchor Magat  
Ruby Magbanua  
Marissa Magno  
Matthew Mendoza  
Ernesto Moselina  
Nieyona Moselina  
Manny Moya  
Maricel Nepomuceno  
Edwin Niverba  
Frances Onia

Deo Pugrad  
Virginia "Baby" Rosales  
Gina San Pedro  
Michael Seijo  
Emma Somosierra  
Robert Tan  
Stephanie Tongson  
James Villo  
Alfredo Visitacion  
Charlie Williams  
Leonard Wolfe

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND  
PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS CAN FOLLOW-UP.  
NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.**

### 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**

**Geneveva Bagoisan @ 510-471-9128**



## DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

*(Jesus to St Faustina)* Be obedient to your director in everything; his word is My will. Be certain in the depths of your soul that it is I who am speaking through his lips, and I desire that you reveal the state of your soul to him with the same simplicity and candor as you have with Me. I say it again, My daughter: know that his word is My will for you. (Diary 979)

Thank you Jesus for Your teaching to St. Faustina about obedience to her spiritual director: "Know that his word is My will for you." May I hear Your word through my spiritual director or confessor and act upon it.

Feb 23, 24, 25 - Divine Mercy Mission, 6:30 PM  
(3725 High St, Oakland)  
(Speaker: Fr Chris Alar, MIC)

Feb 25 - Cenacle Week 67, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 01 - First Friday Adoration, 3-5 PM

Mar 01 - First Friday Mass, 7:30 PM

Mar 04 - Cenacle Week 68, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 11 - Cenacle Week 69, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 18 - Cenacle Week 70, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 25 - Cenacle Week 71, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

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

### 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 510-507-5020.

If you can't come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

### 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**

### *SHE "Servants of the Holy Eucharist"*

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.

### CONTACT PERSONS:

Melody Alejandro 510.427.9936

Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258



**St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. **REMINDER: this is also a class that your Sponsors attend as well. Please complete Module 8: "It's Me and We" in the Called To Mercy Confirmation online program.**

**Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: "**Jeremiah 11:29 – You Were Created For A Purpose.**" The idea of our meeting is to get across the idea that God has a plan and purpose for all of our lives. Together we will identify what's most important to us and learn to use joy as part of our personal discernment process.

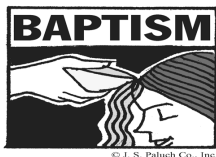
**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION  
(Grades 1- 8)**

**COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP):** For 114 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.

*Congratulations to these children and their parents!!*

*We welcome these children into our community of faith in Jesus Christ*



**FEBRUARY 2019**

- BAILEY BENITEZ**
- CHLOE PARMA CASTRO**
- AVA VALERIE MAGTIRA HERNANDEZ**
- AISLINN SUSAN HOWELL**
- ADELYN GRACE ABALOS IGNACIO**
- JOLIA CAELA LISING MALESIDO**



**Knights of Columbus**  
Saint Anne Council 8627

**Activities - March 2019:**

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, 03/02, 12:00 am
- Knight's Choir practice, Saturday, 03/16, 4:00 pm, Rm 106
- Knight's Choir serving at 5:00 pm Mass, Saturday, 03/16
- Officer's Meeting, Wednesday, 03/20/2019, 8:00 pm, Rm 105
- Hall Preparation for Crab Feed Dinner, Friday, 03/22, 8:00 pm, Parish Hall
- Knight's Family Choir practice, Saturday, 03/23, 4:00 pm, Rm 106
- Knight's Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass, Saturday, 03/23
- Crab Feed Dinner, Saturday, 03/23, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, 03/27, 8:00 pm, Room 104
- Fifth Sunday Rosary, Sunday, 03/31/2019, 5:00 pm, Church

For inquiries please call or text message  
Lito Basa, GK at (510) 585-5151.

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

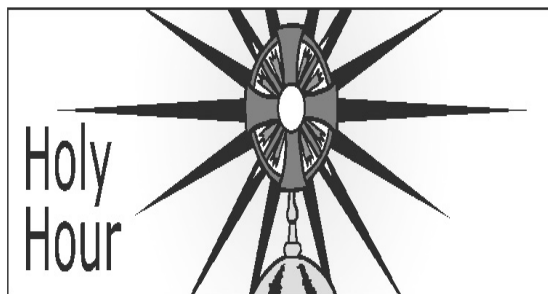
<b>Sunday, February 17, 2019</b>	\$ 8,864.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,332.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,912.03</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$4,087.97)



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### 2018 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!



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**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WILL BEGIN AFTER THE  
8:00 AM MASS  
THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019  
COME & SPEND AN HOUR  
WITH THE LORD.**

### MISA EN ESPANOL

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, February 25**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, February 26**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - CYO, SH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR # 104-105

**Wednesday, February 27**

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

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

7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103-105-106

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

**Thursday, February 28**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

**Friday, March 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)**

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

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Sacred Heart of Jesus Group, CR #102

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 105

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

**Saturday, March 2**

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

9:00 am - Indonesian Group, CR #103-104

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

9:30 am - SPRED, CR #105-106

12:00pm - Individual User, SH

3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Choir, CR #106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, March 3**

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

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

10:00 am - Seniors Group, CR #104

11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103

2:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

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

**DIOCESE OF OAKLAND  
MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer. Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective. You will also have an opportunity to speak with a priest, go to confession, and attend Sunday Mass.

**Registration**

Register online at [EastBayCatholic.com](http://EastBayCatholic.com) or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended. Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, stipulating location, times and other pertinent information.

**Fee**

Registration is \$300 per couple or \$375 for the resident retreat. Cancellation and refund policy available online at [EastBayCatholic.com](http://EastBayCatholic.com).

**Commuters Weekend**

Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection, and prayer. Continental breakfast provided both mornings.

**Convalidation & Remarriage Weekend**

Having chosen to get married in the Catholic Church, are you still unravelling issues from your previous marriage? This program will help you find answers about blending families, marital history, trust, dealing with former spouse(s), etc.

**Evenings for the Engaged**

Can't make a weekend program? A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six nights to cover all the topics. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395 to schedule.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can be the best proactive "Pit Stop" you can make for your marriage.

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include:  
**June 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and**  
**Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA.**

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466**.

**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](mailto:volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org)



**VOLUNTEER  
DRIVERS NEEDED**  
**510-579-0535**  
[DriversForSurvivors.org](http://DriversForSurvivors.org)

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**Ash Wednesday Mass**

February 14 @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM - NO NOVENA

**Friday, March 8**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church

Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

**Friday, March 15**

Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:30PM

**Tuesday, March 19**

Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church, 7:30PM

**Friday, March 22**

Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

**Friday, March 29**

Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer Service, Church, 7:30PM

**Friday, April 5**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church—NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

**Monday, April 8**

Parish Mission Morning Session, 9:00AM, Church

Parish Mission Evening Session, 7:00PM, Church

**Friday, April 12**

Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church

Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall