

# March 3, 2019 | Eighth 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  
Arranged in  
conjunction with the  
Mortuary*

#### Funerals

#### 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

*Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*March 3, 2019*

Every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For the people do not pick figs from thorn bushes,  
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44



### THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;  
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

### THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

### THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

—Ambrose of Milan



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**March 2, 2019 - March 9, 2019**

### Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm For the People

### Sunday, March 3

8:00 am Robert Inyang & Family - Spe. Int.

10:00 am † Roberto Asuncion

12:00 pm † Felicidad Fernandez

6:00 pm † Georgia Dela Cruz

### Monday, March 4

8:00 am † Joseph Huan Nguyen & Maria Suy Mai

### Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am † Manuel Almeida

### Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:30 pm



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### Thursday, March 7

8:00 am † Romeo San Miguel

### Friday, March 8

8:00 am † Rodolfo Avecilla, Sr.

### Saturday, March 9

8:00 am † Amelia Jean Matela

5:00 pm † Consuelo Tecson



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

Perla Brillantes  
Christina Bartolome  
Emma Bautista  
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

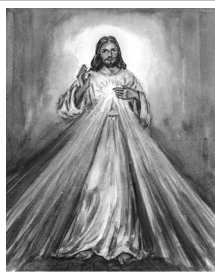
Frances Onia  
Deo Pugrad  
Virginia "Baby" Rosales  
Gina San Pedro  
Michael Seijo  
Robert Tan  
Stephanie Tongson  
James Villo  
Alfredo Visitacion  
Charlie Williams  
Leonard Wolfe

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  
Genoveva Bagoisan @ 510-471-9128**



### DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

(Jesus to St Faustina)  
**I desire that the image be publicly honored.** (Diary 414). After seeing the image come alive, I heard the words, **You are a witness of My mercy. You shall stand before My throne forever as a living witness to My mercy.** (Diary 417).

Jesus, as we honor Your image as the Divine Mercy, inspire us always to be a witness to Your mercy. May we stand before Your throne forever as a living witness to Your mercy.

Mar 04 - Cenacle Week 69, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 11 - Cenacle Week 70, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 18 - Cenacle Week 71, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Mar 25 - Cenacle Week 72, 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 PERSON:**

Melody Alejandro 510.427.9936 or  
Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258



**Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The topic of our meeting will be: **“Praying Lent: Stones and Ashes.”** Together we will explore Lenten symbols as well as an understanding of the importance of prayer in our Lenten journey. This is the first of a four-week series on Lent.

Youth Ministry will be meeting on March 4, 11, 18 & 25. Spring Break will be on April 1 and we will meet on April 8 for the annual music edition of the Stations of the Cross.

**St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

**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: 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.

**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 2 unbaptized 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 9**. 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.



**Knights of Columbus  
Saint Anne Council 8627**

**Activities - March 2019**

- 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 8:00 pm, Room 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, Room 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, 5:00 pm, Church

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

## Sunday, March 3, 2019

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

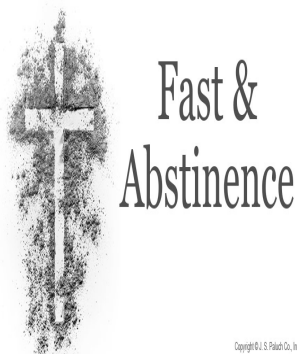
<b>Sunday, February 24, 2019</b>	\$ 9,818.28
Online Giving	\$ 2,295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,113.28</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,886.72)



Try online giving for your weekly contribution. Go to our website at [saintannecatholic.org](http://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.

### 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!



### 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. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days 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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

### Monday, March 4

- 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
- 6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

### Tuesday, March 5

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

### Wednesday, March 6

- 8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**
- 4:45pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103-106

### Thursday, March 7

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 3:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

### Friday, March 8

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Handmaid of the Lord, CR #104
- 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross, CH**
- 6:30pm - Lenten Fish-Fry & Movie Night, SH**
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

### Saturday, March 9

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

### Sunday, March 10

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR #106
- 11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
- 3:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

## MISA EN ESPANOL

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

**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.

**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).



*Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization.  
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Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps people in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues. To learn more about this work and how you can get involved, please join a Transforming Lives Tour.

You'll learn about our work:

- Preventing homelessness
- Helping young people stay in school, despite pervasive community violence
- Crisis counseling and family support for victims of crime
- Immigration legal services and refugee resettlement

To register, please visit

<http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/>

For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at [spippen@cceb.org](mailto:spippen@cceb.org) or 510.768.3133.

**TCV MOBILE FOOD PANTRY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sisters of the Holy Family of Fremont in collaboration with Tri-City Volunteers (TCV) operates a mobile Food Pantry that brings food to where it is needed. They are in need of drivers and other volunteers to staff the mobile pantry. If interested, please contact Sr. Elaine Sanchez at Sisters of the Holy Family, [shfems@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shfems@sbcglobal.net).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
(WWME)**

**MARRIED COUPLES –  
WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?**

Register for the next  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** –  
it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other  
and your marriage!

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include:  
**Jun 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.**

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**Ash Wednesday Mass**

March 6 @ 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