

# March 10, 2019 | First Sunday in Lent



*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

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*March 10, 2019*

The word is near you,  
 in your mouth and in your heart.,

—Romans 10:8



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**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending;

Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: Abstinence



**EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION**

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

—Theodore Roosevelt

**PAST AND FUTURE**

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.

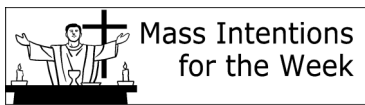
—Anonymous

**ILL HABITS**

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees—

As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.

—Ovid



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

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**March 9, 2019 - March 16, 2019**

**Saturday, March 9**

5:00 pm † Consuelo Tecson

**Sunday, March 10**

8:00 am For the People  
10:00 am † Bertram & Haide Hidalgo  
12:00 pm † Richard Milam  
6:00 pm † Nicanor Dizon

**Monday, March 11**

8:00 am † Martin Dayao

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:00 am † Norberto Jovero, Sr.

**Wednesday, March 13**

8:00 am † Rufino Gutierrez  
7:00 pm † Virginia Custodio

**Thursday, March 14**

8:00 am † Irineo Yanos

**Friday, March 15**

8:00 am † Joseph Khai Nguyen

**Saturday, March 16**

8:00 am † Conrado Cabucana  
5:00 pm † Reynaldo Littawa



**Pray for ... We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:**

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| Perla Brillantes     | Fely Lezada        | Francis Onia            |
| Christina Bartolome  | Jun Llavore        | Deo Pugrad              |
| Emma Bautista        | Maria Magat        | Virginia "Baby" Rosales |
| Annie Cabotaje       | Melchor Magat      | Gina San Pedro          |
| Venancio Cabotaje    | Ruby Magbanua      | Michael Seijo           |
| Jessika Dyag         | Marissa Magno      | Robert Tan              |
| Joebel Dollaga       | Matthew Mendoza    | Stephanie Tongson       |
| Maricris Dologmandin | Ernesto Moselina   | James Villo             |
| Leah Esala           | Nieyona Moselina   | Alfredo Visitacion      |
| Emerlita Garlit      | Manny Moya         | Charlie Williams        |
| Cirilo Isip          | Maricel Nepomuceno | Leonard Wolfe           |
|                      | Edwin Niverba      |                         |

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS**

**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 am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is my image with the signature: "Jesus, I Trust in You" (Diary 327). Jesus, help me to keep my gaze fixed on you daily.

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 cant 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  
Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258



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**St. Anne Confirmation 2019**

Saint Anne Confirmation candidates will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Please complete Module 9 in A Call To Mercy, complete your individual service project reflection sheet and bring in your money and raffle tickets for the Children's Fairyland service project. Youth Mass will follow after our session.

**Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"The Prayer of Jesus."** Together we will explore the Lord's Prayer in a new and meaningful way to help us reflect upon our Christian life.

Youth Ministry will be meeting on March 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 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 on March 18.

**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.



**Knights of Columbus**

Saint Anne Council 8627

**Activities - March 2019**

- Knights' Choir practice, Saturday, 03/16, 4:00 pm, Rm 106
- Knights' 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
- Knights' Family Choir practice, Saturday, 03/23, 4:00 pm, Room 106
- Knights' 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 10, 2019**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<b>Sunday, March 3, 2019</b>	\$10,622.64
Online Giving	\$3,045.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,667.64</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,332.36)
<b>LA Congress</b>	<b>\$3,532.12</b>

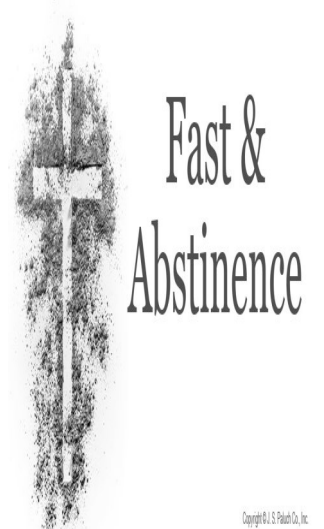


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**ST. ANNE PARISH  
LENTEN  
RECONCILIATION  
SERVICE  
WILL BE ON  
MARCH 19, 2019  
AT 7:30PM.**



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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. 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 11**

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

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-16, SH

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, March 12**

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

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

**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

7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102

**Thursday, March 14**

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

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

**Friday, March 15**

**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

6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, SH

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

**Saturday, March 16**

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #06

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR# 105

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

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, March 17**

**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 - Indonesian Group, CH, 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)**

**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!

**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** 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**.

**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.

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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**.

**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).

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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](mailto:volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org)

*Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization.  
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Charities  
of the East Bay**

Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too!

Call us at 855.620.4483 OR 855.620.GIVE. Get a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps families in need and who are marginalized. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and Catholic Charities is the visible face of the diocese in that work.



**Catholic  
Charities  
of the East Bay**

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 Phippen at [spippen@cceb.org](mailto:spippen@cceb.org) or 510.768.3133.

# Saint Anne



## BOOK FAIR

### DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul, religious women who communicate Christ using all forms of media, will be present at our Parish after all the Masses on the weekend of **March 16-17, 2019**. The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles, books, movies, music, rosaries and other gifts, for both children and adults. They have something for the whole family! Let this be the opportunity to grow in your faith and nourish yourself with good reading and viewing. Credit Cards accepted.



**SAT & SUN**  
March 16-17, 2019

