

March 17, 2019 | Second 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

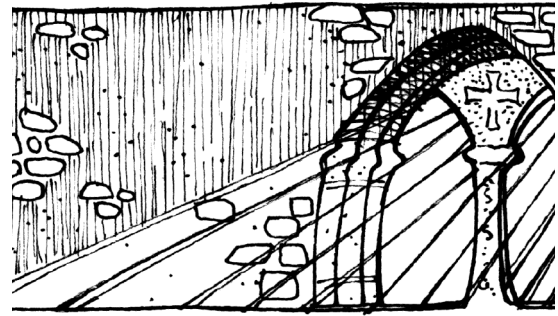
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Chairperson

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The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom should I fear?

—Psalm 27:1



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STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
St. Patrick's Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday: St. Joseph
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous



Mass Intentions for the Week

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March 16, 2019 - March 23, 2019

Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm † Reynaldo Littawa

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am † Nolie Leon

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Leticia Condez

6:00 pm † Cerelina Trias

Monday, March 18

8:00 am † Vincent Tran Viet Thien

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am † Marina Cuero

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am † Francisco Rabuy

7:00 pm † Medrin Jaochico

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am † Rufo Tanco

Friday, March 22

8:00 am † Simplicio Soriano, Jr.

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am † Marlina Velasco

5:00 pm † Emil Custodio, Jr.



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

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

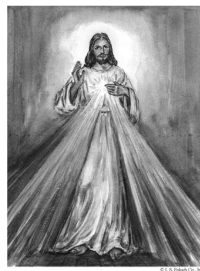
**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE
NAMES AND PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS
CAN FOLLOW-UP. NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE
END OF EACH MONTH**

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). **My child, do not be afraid of the house of your Father. Leave these vain inquiries to the wise of this world. I want to see you always as a little child. Ask your confessor about everything with simplicity, and I will answer you through his lips** (*Diary*, 290). Lord

Jesus, with childlike simplicity, may I always trust in You.

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

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Saint Anne Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"I Shall See The Lord's Goodness."** Together we will explore how to look for goodness first in a world so focused on the negative.

Youth Ministry will be meeting next week on March 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...

RE M I N D E R
CP student with One Parent/Guardian must attend

**FIRST RECONCILIATION
MONDAY, MARCH 18
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: WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SHARE LOVE – Our children preparing for First Eucharist will soon be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we become the Body of Christ when we love and serve him and one another. Each time we receive the sacred bread and wine, we renew our intentions to "go forth" in peace, service, and love. Please continue to pray for our children as they prepare for their **First Communion Day** on **May 11, 2019.**

 **END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS**
CATHOLIC CARE **A practical workshop**



Get "life" in order and have one less ball in the air!

As a Catholic, do you need help. . .

- Facing major healthcare decisions while living out your Catholic Faith?
- Choosing your healthcare decision-maker to help navigate end-of-life issues?
- Understanding and completing healthcare forms?
- Knowing when to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
- Seeking practical legal advice on these issues?

Come hear a priest, doctor and attorney discuss these concerns, ask questions and find resources we've prepared for you and your loved ones.

PLEASE REGISTER or find more information:
www.oakdiocese.org/catholic-care
or call Laura at 510.267.8395 (or, en español, Sandra a 510.267.8371)

REGISTER NOW!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
ST. ANNE - UNION CITY
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
ST. CATHERINE - MARTINEZ
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP IN SPANISH:

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019
ST. JOACHIM - HAYWARD
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Attorneys will be available for FREE consultation

Refreshments provided



Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities - March 2019

- 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 17, 2019

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 10, 2019	\$9,765.40
Online Giving	\$2,010.00
Total	\$11,775.40
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,224.60)
Ash Wednesday 3/6/19	\$5,819.21



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

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 18

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 19

8:00 am - MASS, CH

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lenten Reconciliation Service, CH

Wednesday, March 20

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

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir R #106

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, March 22

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 - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 105

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 23

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

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

6:30 pm - Crab Feed, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 24

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

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

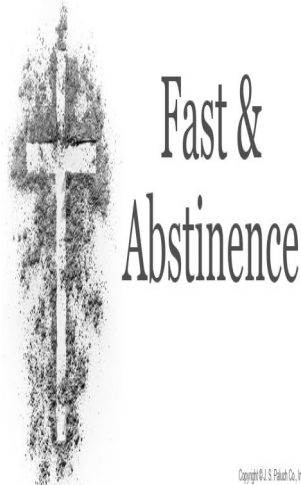
11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

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

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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preparing for Marriage
in the Catholic Church
("Pre-Cana")

and for

CIVILY-MARRIED

Catholic Couples who
would like to raise their
civil marriage to a

SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE

("Convalidation")



Seminars:

Sat-Sun June 22-23*

&

Sat-Sun August 17-18*

(*Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-7pm)

Convalidation Wedding Ceremony

for Civilly-Married Couples:

Sat October 26, 10 am

Location:

St. Anne Catholic Parish,
Union City

For more information about
these seminars, please contact
St. Anne Rectory - (510) 471-
7766 - to arrange an interview
with Father Jun



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

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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

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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 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 or 510.768.3133.

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 or contact **Chuck & Annie** at 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@sbcgloab.net.

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Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30PM



Lent challenges us to reconcile our relationship with our loving and forgiving God.

When was the last time you went to confession?
Last week? 6 months ago? Several years?

God is ever willing to offer his forgiveness and love, we just have to confess and ask.

Join us for our Parish Reconciliation Service on
Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30PM.

Let this be the moment we experience the
Father's open arms.

