

March 31, 2019 | Fourth Sunday in Lent



St. Anne Catholic Church



Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer-Rosary	7:00 am
Daily Mass	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am
Sundays	5:00pm (Vigil Mass) 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
Confessions	24hr Adoration 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

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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

—St. Francis de Sales

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny

Monday: April Fool's Day

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola

Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville

Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday;

Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymus



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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March 30, 2019 - April 6, 2019

Saturday, March 30

5:00 pm † Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Sunday, March 31

8:00 am † Joachim & Gertrude Lui

10:00 am † Diosdado Ventura

12:00 pm † Lorraine Tondo

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 1

8:00 am † Imee Raymundo

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am † Cynthia Rabuy

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am † Amelie Jean Matela

7:00 pm † Ramon Fernandez

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am † Cherie Franco

Friday, April 5

8:00 am † Gloria Garcia

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am † Conrado Cabucana

5:00 pm For the People



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

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| Perla Brillantes | Jun Llavore | Pepto 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 | Deity Trocino |
| Leah Escala | Manny Moya | James Villo |
| Emerlita Garlit | Maricel Nepomuceno | Alfredo Visitacion |
| Cirilo Isip | Edwin Niverba | Charlie Williams |
| Fely Lezada | Francis Onia | 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

Are you being called to grow spiritually? We invite you to our weekly Divine Mercy Cenacle (see schedule below).

(Jesus to St Faustina). You will not be alone, because I am with you always and everywhere. Near to My Heart,

fear nothing. I Myself am the cause of your departure. Know that My eyes follow every move of your heart with great attention. I am bringing you into seclusion so that I Myself may form your heart according to My future plans (*Diary*, 797). Thank you Lord for being with me when I am alone. Help me to enjoy Your presence in my heart.

Apr 01 - Cenacle Week 73, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Apr 08 - Cenacle Week 74, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Apr 15 - Cenacle Week 75, 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



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, April 1st due to Spring Break. Our next gathering will be on Monday, April 8 in the Church for a youth-themed evening of the Parish Mission.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry 2019-2020

Emmaus Peer Ministry application for the 2019-2020 year will be available on Sunday, April 7 in the Youth Ministry Office. We are working to have the applications on the website as well. Peer Ministry is a program for those high school youth 10th grade and above and young adults who are interested in serving the Church on a deeper level through the Youth Ministry program as facilitators, prayer leaders, liturgy, retreats, etc. For more information, please contact Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

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

**REMINDER TO ALL CCD STUDENTS:
SPRING BREAK - APRIL 1-2- 3- 4
NO CLASSES**

Classes will resume on Monday, APRIL 8.



Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities - April 2019

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Saturday, 04/06/2019, 12:00 am.

Prepare Palms, Saturday, 04/13/2019, 8:00 am.

Officer's Meeting, Wednesday, 04/17/2019,
8:00pm, Room 105.

Knight's Service/Assistance on Triduum
04/18-20/2019, Evening Masses.

Prepare Easter Eggs, Saturday, 04/20/2019,
10:00 am.

Prepare Ground for Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday,
04/21/2019, 9:00 am.

Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 04/21/2019, 1:30 pm.

Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday,
04/24/2019, 8:00 pm, Room 104.

Knight's Family Choir practice, Saturday,
04/27/2019, 4:00 pm, Room 106.

Knight's Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass,
Saturday, 04/27/2019.

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



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

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-8:00pm. Deliver Easter lilies by April 15, 2019. Thank you!!!!



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Sunday, March 31, 2019

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 24, 2019	\$11,203.83
Online Giving	\$2,210.00
Total	\$13,413.83
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,586.17)



Try online giving for your weekly contribution. 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.



END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS

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/catholics-care
or call Laura at 510.267.8395 (or, en español, Sandra at 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, April 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

Wednesday, April 3

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

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

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102\

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, April 5

8:00 am - 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 - Stations of the Cross, CH

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

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

Saturday, April 6

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

9:00 am - Diocese Workshop, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

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

11:00 am - Individua User, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, April 7

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

9:30 am - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #103

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

10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, 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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

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!

JOIN US

for a weekend
*Marriage
Preparation
Seminar*

designed for

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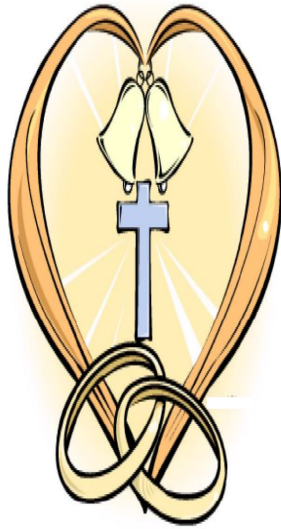
preparing for Marriage
in the Catholic Church
("Pre-Cana")

and for

CIVILY-MARRIED

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

**SACRAMENTAL
MARRIAGE**
("Convalidation")



Seminary:

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



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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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For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.

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A SEED OF FAITH
GROWS HOPE

JOHN CORBETT
ALL SAINTS
BASED ON THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY



Join us for our Lenten Fish Fry Movie Night

THIS Friday at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall

ALL SAINTS is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

Faith Fellowship Food Film Fun