

December 8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent



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
Youth Mass	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
Spanish Mass	2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
Indonesian Mass	2nd and Last Sundays @ 2PM 3rd Sunday 3:00pm

Sacramental

Baptism

*Monthly
**No baptisms or classes are held during Lent*
Must be scheduled with the Parish Office
Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary
By appointment. Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

Funerals

Matrimony



Anointing of the Sick

Contact Parish 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
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
Jessica Torres
Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
Facilities Committee Chairperson
Pastoral Council Chairperson

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The earth shall be filled with knowledge of
the LORD, as water covers the sea.
— *Isaiah 11:9*



THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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SAINT JUAN DIEGO (1474-1548) December 9

How well Mary's own words describe Juan Diego: "God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly" (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means "One Who Speaks Like an Eagle," and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin's request that a church be built at Tepeyac where she had appeared to him. To the skeptical bishop's request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter's cold. When he unfolded his *tilma* to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary's image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a *mestiza*, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a "clash of cultures," Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: International Human Rights Day
Wednesday: St. Damasus I
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday: St. Lucy
Saturday: St. John of the Cross

JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

—William Penn,

POSSIBILITIES

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother. — Don Bosco

December 7, 2019 - December 14, 2019

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm † Matilde Franco

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am † Nelly Sarmiento

10:00 am Ellen Venzon - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm † Filomena Razon

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, December 9

8:00 am Reynaldo Poblete - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am † Cirila Ubaldo

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am † Anastacia Delos Reyes Manalo

7:00 pm † Dolores Domingo

Thursday, December 12

8:00 am † Delta Bartholomew

Friday, December 13

8:00 am † Lucia Riego De Dios

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am † Bernardo Gomez

5:00 pm For the People



Welcome to Season of Advent - Enhance your experience this season of Advent.

Create a space for remembrance, Add on a daily resolution to orient your life towards Christ, and Give something up and offer that space for Christ to fill with His grace. St Faustina, Pray for Us.

Dec 09 - Prayer, Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, Room 104
(THIS IS OUR LAST CENACLE FOR 2019)

Dec 20 - Divine Mercy Choir Simbang Gabi Mass

Dec 23 - Divine Mercy sponsor Simbang Gabi Breakfast

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Linda Avequilla 510-449-2788

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

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 10:15am to 12:15am

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.



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Lita Abad	Marissa Magno	Siony Palacios
Apollo Bernabe	Reynaldo Marquez	Liberty Quirimit
Perla Brillantes	Ernesto Moselina	Danny Sancho
Danny Cabardo	Nieyona Moselina	Enzo Soriano
Maricris Dologmandin	Manny Moya	Robert Tan
Petronila Domingo	Rodolfo Munoz	Stephanie Tongson
Maria Magat	Onofre Okialda	Diety Trocino
Melchor Magat	Pepito Palacios	James Villo
		Richard Yu

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

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



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our Advent meeting will be: **“Journeying with Jesus.”** This meeting is Part Two of the Advent theme we introduced last week. Together we will focus on setting priorities for Advent and finding a place to reflect on the spiritual message of the season.

St. Anne Confirmation Program

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, December 8. We will begin our meeting at a special time with ALL Parents at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Payment for the Confirmation Retreat will be due at that time. An Advent gathering will follow at the regular class time followed by the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass.

LA Youth Day Trip February 19-22, 2020

This is an advance announcement for the Youth Day pilgrimage to the Los Angeles Youth Day, February 19-22, 2020. This year's LA Youth Day theme is: **“20/20: Through God's Eyes.”** This trip is open to those registered in the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry programs. More details to come.

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

COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP): For 100 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: WE FOLLOW THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** - Children will continue to reflect on the “The Ten Commandments” to learn more about moral choices and how they can begin to know the difference between a sin and an accident. Please keep these children in your prayers.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 106 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session **Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: WE LEARN FROM THE BIBLE – LISTENING:** The Bible is God's Word for us. We listen to God's Word at Mass during the Liturgy of the Words. God's calls us to act on it in our daily lives. Let us continue to pray for our young students preparing for First Communion.



St. Anne's Girls' Basketball

CYO registration for St. Anne's Girls Basketball is open from December 8, 2019 to January 5, 2020. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/33LKFrI>. Registration costs \$125 per player. Fees are due by January 20. Reach out to jgalangcyo@gmail.com for any questions.

The **St. Anne's Growing Leaders in CYO Program** is an internship designed to foster leadership and community engagement through sports. This program aims to offer an environment that allows high school students to learn how to teach and inspire youth through organized activities, implement the greater lessons learned through sports, and demonstrate the importance of community involvement. **High school** interns will be provided with a minimum of 15 hours of signed community service hours and CYO coaches certification. Applications are open from now until January 3rd for the girls' basketball program. For more information and an application link, see <https://bit.ly/34r9TN7>.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Sessions resume on Wednesday at 7PM in Rm 103
12/11: The Mass
12/18: The Mass & Church Tour (continued)

RCIA

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact us today!
See the Parish Website for full details.

adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org

SIMBANG GABI/DAWN MASSES

Please join us for this Filipino tradition of a Novena of masses in preparation for Christmas. It takes place from December 16-24, 2019. The masses will be celebrated at 5:30am each morning. Breakfast and fellowship to follow at the Parish Hall. Those who wish to donate gifts for raffle prizes, please contact the Parish Office at 510-471-7766.

**ST. ANNE CHURCH
ADVENT
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE
WILL BE ON
DECEMBER 12, 2019
AT 7:30 PM**



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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SPANISH MASS

We have increased our Spanish Mass to twice a month to better serve our Spanish speaking community.
Our Mass in Spanish will be held every Second and Last Sunday of each month.
Join us!



Sunday, December 8, 2019

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 1, 2019	\$10,518.38
Online Giving	3,125.00
Total	\$13,643.38
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,356.62)
Garage Sale	\$6,170.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$4,452.55



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ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take an angel from the **Advent Giving Trees** at the church entrances and sponsor a needy person/family. Attach the angel on the gift card and submit it to the Parish Office by **December 18, 2019**. Experience the joy of giving this Holiday Season.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Group and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable foods (please no clothing) to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community to be given on **Saturday, December 21, 2019**. Please place food donations in the barrels at the church entrances of church or you may donate a food basket for a family. If you know a needy family who needs a basket, please call the Parish Office at 510-471-7766 and leave their names and phone number.

FLOWER DONATIONS AND CHRISTMAS TREES



Art & Environment Group is accepting potted white poinsettias, monetary donations towards flower arrangements and live 6-8 ft. Christmas trees. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9am-8pm. Deliver white poinsettias and Christmas trees by **December 16, 2019**. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, December 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
6:30pm - Youth Ministry, SH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
6:30 pm - Concert Rehearsal, CH
6:30 pm - C Y O, CR #103

Wednesday, December 11

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
7:00pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, December 12

8:00 am- MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Reconciliation Service, CH

Friday, December 13

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

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
12:00 pm - Funeral Mass, CH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

Saturday, December 14

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

9:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
10:00 am - Art & Env., CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105
6:15 pm- Charismatics, CR #103
7:00 pm - Advent Concert, CH

Sunday, December 15

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 - FAUCEB, CR #105
1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #105
3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

CONFESS - FORGIVE - BE FORGIVEN

SOFTEN

MY HEART, LORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 @ 7:30PM

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

32223 CABELLO STREET, UNION CITY, CA 94587

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND RECONCILIATION!



DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Simbang Gabi

KICK-OFF MASS

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 PM

Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St, Oakland, CA 94612

Presider: Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ

Bring Your Parish's Parols!

For more information, please contact:

Fr. Erick Villa: (925) 634-4154, frjetvilla@gmail.com or Fr. Jun Manalo: (510) 471-7766, frmjoseph@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities –December 2019

1st Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacrament – Lead Rosary starting 12AM, Saturday, December 7, 2019

Install Christmas Lights on Exterior Areas including Trees, Shrubs, Entrances – Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9AM to 12PM

Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2019, Room 105

Knight's Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)

Christmas Tree Lighting, following 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019;

Council Caroling Group to perform the first two songs at the St. Anne "Christmas Around the World" Concert at the Church Family Christmas Party at Parish Hall – 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Saturday, December 14, 2019

Knight's Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 21, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)

Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Preparation – from 1PM to 4PM, at the Parish Kitchen/Hall, Saturday, December 21, 2019

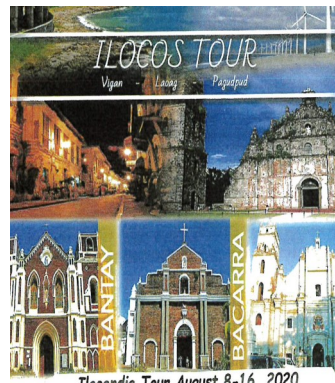
Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Serving by Council / Assembly – following the 5:30AM Mass, Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the Parish Hall

**For any inquiry, please call or text message
Manny Bernal, Grand Knight at (510) 386-8426**



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