

December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent



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	2nd and Last
	Sundays @ 2PM
Indonesian Mass	3rd Sunday 3:00pm

Sacramental

Baptism

*Monthly
**No baptisms or classes are held during Lent. Must be scheduled with the Parish Office*

Funerals

Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary

Matrimony

By appointment. Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

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
	Office Manager
Zella Yanos	Bookkeeper
Bengil Ranillo	

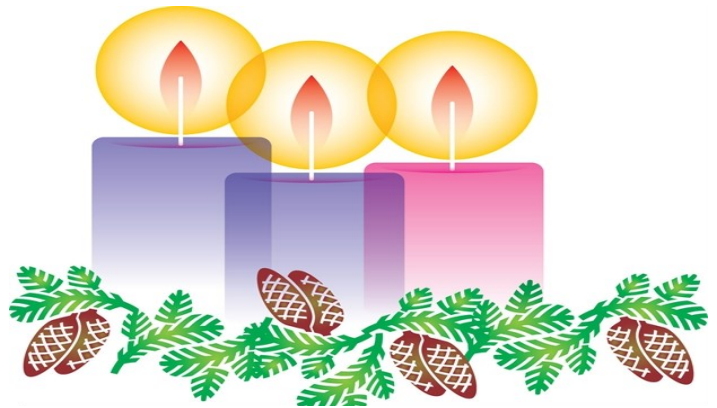
We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteer Chairpersons

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

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Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— *Isaiah 35:10a*



REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as *Gaudete* (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

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SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS (c. 1542-1591) December 14

How beautiful the experience of love for God and neighbor, a fire deep within! How disheartening when love suddenly cools and our souls grow dark, our prayer arid. How painful when mis-understanding, even rejection, comes our way, sometimes from those we least expect. For all such “seasons of the soul,” an inspiring fellow-pilgrim is the poet and mystic John of the Cross. As a young Carmelite, he was recruited by Teresa of Ávila for her Discalced (“barefoot,” evangelical poverty) Carmelite reform, striving to renew the Church from within after the Protestant Reformation had led countless religious away. John suffered unspeakably harsh abuse, even imprisonment, from friars who rejected this reform. Yet during these times of deepest suffering, John composed spiritual masterpieces that still guide souls to God, their titles reflecting his own painful yet ultimately victorious journey: from *The Dark Night of the Soul* through *The Ascent of Mount Carmel* to his *Spiritual Canticle* and *The Living Flame of Love*. John summarized his spirituality simply: “Put love where there is no love, and you will find love.” —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: Las Posadas begins

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

PERSPECTIVE

A mountain shames a molehill until they both are humbled by the stars.

—Old adage

December 14, 2019 - December 21, 2019

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, December 15

8:00 am † Ireneo Cabardo
10:00 am † Milagros Morales
12:00 pm Ceajay, Chantal & Chazlynn Palanca - Spe. Int.
6:00 pm † Reynaldo Littaua

Monday, December 16

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Ester Asuncion

Tuesday, December 17

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Carlos Tabora

Wednesday, December 18

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Thomas Spores
7:00 pm † Anastacia Delos Reyes Manalo

Thursday, December 19

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Librado Sicat

Friday, December 20

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Lilia Navarro

Saturday, December 21

5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Fernando Cabiles
5:00 pm † Roy Quindoy



The Divine Mercy Cenacle/Prayer Meetings will reconvene weekly beginning January 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Room 104. We invite YOU to come and pray with us.

Dec 20 - Divine Mercy - Simbang Gabi Choir, 5:30 am

Dec 23 - Divine Mercy Breakfast Sponsor Simbang Gabi

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Linda AVECILLA 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.

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



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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Lita Abad	Marissa Magno	Manuel Quiambao, Jr.
Apollo Bernabe	Reynaldo Marquez	Liberty Quirimit
Perla Brillantes	Ernesto Moselina	Erin Julia Reyes
Danny Cabardo	Nieyona Moselina	Danny Sancho
Ruby Del Mundo	Manny Moya	Enzo Soriano
Maricris Dologmandin	Rodolfo Munoz	Robert Tan
Petronila Domingo	Onofre Okialda	Stephanie Tongson
Maria Magat	Pepito Palacios	Diety Trocino
Melchor Magat	Siony 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



St. Anne Confirmation Program

The Confirmation candidates are on their annual retreat this weekend. Please pray that their experience will bring them blessings as they continue their spiritual journey.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for our annual end-of-the-year Advent Potluck celebration!

WHAT TO BRING: Everyone is assigned by **last name** in the list below.

Please do not come with your hands empty on December 16!! Questions, contact Jim Soltau, youth ministry coordinator – St. Anne Church at 510-471-7766 extension 22, or stayyouthministry@sbcglobal.net. This potluck is for students in Youth Ministry, EMMAUS & Confirmation. Please come and celebrate with us:

BY THE FIRST INITIAL OF YOUR LAST NAME:

YM Students, Confirmation Candidates and EMMAUS Peer Ministry

A to D: desserts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

E to M: appetizer

N to Z: main dish

Emmaus YA's : Main dish and a 2 liter drink

Please provide a serving utensil with the dish you bring!!

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'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/33LKFrl>. 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>.

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:** As we approach the Christmas season, our children will learn this week about the Nativity.

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:** This Christmas season, we ask the help of our students to make prayer cards to be handed to families at various Cancer Centers, Assisted Living facilities and Senior Homes around the Bay Area.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Our last session for this months is on Wednesday at 7PM in Rm 103
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

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**

Sunday, December 15, 2019

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 8, 2019	\$10,846.09
Online Giving	3,020.00
Total	\$14,174.78
Budget	\$13,866.09
Over (Under)	(\$1,386.61)
Thanksgiving Concert	\$7,290.00
Immaculate Conception	\$2,062.00



Online Giving

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.



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 and 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 16

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, 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 - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, December 17

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
- 7:00pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #106

Thursday, December 19

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 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 - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, December 20

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
- 6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #104

Saturday, December 21

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #103-106
- 10:00 am - Baptism, CH
- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 12:00 pm - Art & Env., CH
- 3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, December 22

- 5:30 am - Simbang Gabi, CH**
- 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
- 1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH



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

*Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization.
Federal ID # 45-4906163*



Knights of Columbus Saint Anne Council 8627 Activities –December 2019

Knight's Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 3PM, Room 105)

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

Family Christmas Party at Parish Hall – 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Saturday, December 14, 2019

Knights Family Choir serving the 5:30am Simbang Mass, Wednesday, December 18, 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**

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.

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!**



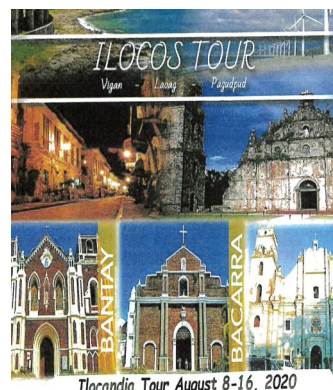
**Roaring
20's**
New Years Eve
Countdown Party

Tuesday, December 31st
8:30pm

Music • Food • Fun

St. Anne Hall
32223 Cabello St.
Union City, CA 94587

TICKETS \$40.00



ILOCANDIA TOUR

**Ilocandia Tour with
Fr. Gus Acob
on
August 8-16, 2020**

For more information
and brochure, please
contact
gusacob@gmail.com or
call 510-418-2750

Christmastide Mass Schedule

❖ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Vigil)

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5PM and 8PM

❖ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Midnight)

Wednesday, December 25 @ 12AM (MIDNIGHT)

❖ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Day)

Wednesday, December 25 @ 8AM, 10AM, 12PM (NO 6PM)

❖ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, January 1 @ 10AM & 12PM

