

Welcome!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne Catholic Church | Union City

**“For my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.”**

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Come journey with us!



Saint Anne
UNION CITY

FESTIVAL RAFFLE

\$5 EACH

1ST PRIZE

**\$7,000
CASH PRIZE**

2ND PRIZE

**\$2,000
CASH PRIZE**

3RD PRIZE

**\$1,000
CASH PRIZE**

4TH PRIZE

**2 ROUND TRIP
TICKETS TO HAWAII**

DRAWING: SEPT. 30, 2020

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Augusto Acob	Parochial Vicar
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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!

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

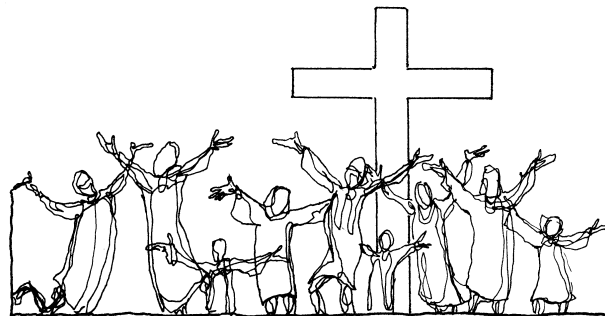
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Volunteer Chairpersons

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

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*Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice about to be revealed.*
— Isaiah 56:1



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WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914) August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. John Eudes
 Thursday: St. Bernard
 Friday: St. Pius X
 Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GRATITUDE

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.
—George Herbert

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.
—St. Anthony



Mass Intentions for the week

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August 15, 2020 - August 22, 2020

Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm † Renato Iguico

Sunday, August 16

12:00 pm † Jayson Ayson

† Ambrosia Lorenzana

† Florencio Benitez

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, August 17

12:00 pm † Darlene Pagtakhan

Tuesday, August 18

12:00 pm † Oscar Ammay

Wednesday, August 19

12:00 pm † Edilberto Cabrera

† Julie Principe

Thursday, August 20

12:00 pm † Constanca Agan

Friday, August 21

12:00 pm † Gary Dean Young

Saturday, August 22

12:00 pm Luis Sanchez - Spe. Int.

5:00 pm For the People



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Cindy Abapo
Rosemarie Briones
Jenelle Colte
April Delay
Rosemarie Doctor
Maricris Dologmandin
John Durban
Jose Pepito Geronimo
Alexandru Gheorghiu

Ernie Ko
Melchor Magat
Marissa Magno
Manny Moya
Rodolfo Munoz
Gerry Nate
Virginia Nicandro
Antonio Nimis, Jr.
Onofre Okialda

Krisa Oppenheim
Pepito Palacios
Siony Palacios
Danny Sancho
Enzo Soriano
Stephanie Tongson
Diety Trocino
Florencia Yap

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

When you care enough to give the very best..... give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Aug 1-22, 2020 in VIRTUAL 3RE, CA and Nov 20-22, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA.** For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact:

Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 2, 2020	\$ 4,977.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,465.00
Total	\$ 9,442.00
Budget	\$14,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,558.00)

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish!

	WEEK OF	
	July 29 - Aug. 4	Aug. 5 - 11
Plate Collections	\$ 5,690.00	\$ 4,977.00
Online Giving	5,415.00	4,465.00
Other Donations	768.00	-
Total	\$ 11,873.00	\$ 9,442.00



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Our Lady of Guadalupe School is looking for an Instructional Assistant for the primary grades. The Instructional Assistant is an integral part of the learning environment, supporting the education of students with a wide range of academic ability levels, learning styles and social, educational and emotional needs. Experience working with children in the primary grades would be preferable.

Interested candidates, please send a resume to sitwellington@csdo.org



Saint Anne Confirmation 2019-2020

We are very pleased to announce that Bishop Michael Barber has given permission to Fr. Jun to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 2019-2020 candidates! The Confirmation ceremonies will take place on Saturday, August 8 @12:00 noon, Sunday, August 9 @ 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 22nd @ 12:00 noon. All celebrations will be livestreamed, therefore we ask that only candidates, sponsors, parents and siblings attend.

St. Anne Confirmation 2020-2021

Registrations for the 2nd year Preparation for Confirmation program have been emailed out. If you did not receive one, please contact Jim at the Youth Ministry Office at ym@saintannecatholic.org or 510-471-7766 ext. 22

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2020-2021

Registrations are now available for the 2020-2021 St. Anne Youth Ministry program. Youth Ministry is open to ALL high school students! Youth Ministry is the first year of the two-year Confirmation program and is mandatory to be able to register for Confirmation in the spring of 2021. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office for the registration form at: ym@saintannecatholic.org. or 510-471-7766.ext. 22

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

REGISTER NOW

**2020 – 2021 Online Faith Formation
NEW students (grade 1-8 First Year of
Formation)
RETURNING students (grade 2-8 previously
enrolled)**

Due to the challenges of COVID-19, we will offer our Faith Formation Program ONLINE for this 2020-2021 catechetical year. All registrations for First Communion and Grades 1-8 Programs will be conducted online to minimize in-person contact in our Faith Formation Office. To register, please go to our Parish website: www.saintannecatholic.org for more information. Online classes will begin the week of September 14. If you have any questions or prefer to submit completed registration form & payment in person, please call or email our Faith Formation Office:

**Monday thru Thursday 1:00 – 6:00 PM
Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20
Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org**



ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020

Now accepting registration. Please see the parish website for information.



**Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627**

Activities –August 2020

"All of our scheduled activities for the month of August 2020 are cancelled until further notice in line with the "MANDATORY SHELTER IN PLACE" St. Anne Parish latest Memorandum of March 19, 2020, and Knights of Columbus Supreme Council separate Directive of March 25, 2020. I will promptly update status should there be any change(s).

For inquiry, please call or text message
Fred Rezentes, Grand Knight at (510) 461-3631



(Jesus to St. Faustina) As a proof that it is I who am speaking to you, you will go to confession on the second day of the retreat to the priest who is preaching the retreat; you will go to him as soon as he has finished his conference and will present to him all your doubts concerning Me. I will answer you through his lips, and then your fears will end. During this retreat, observe such strict silence that it will be as though nothing exists around you. You shall speak only to Me and your confessors; you will ask your superiors only for penances (Diary 169). *Lord Jesus, I ask You to bless our confessors. Bless them with Your wisdom and answers to our doubts and concerns. Bless all retreat masters that they may speak Your word in answers to our needs.*

**Aug 17 - ZOOM Cenacle w/ Fr Jun, Week 106,
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Aug 24 - No Cenacle
Aug 31 - ZOOM Cenacle Week 107, 6:30 pm -
8:00 pm**

**POCs: Susie Abella - 510-432-5969
Norma Jovero 510-468-5949**



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AVAILABLE IN SIZES XS -2XL / COLORS: BLUE, RED, DARK GREY
For additional sizes please contact the parish office



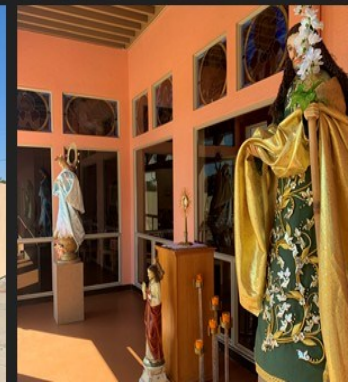
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Prayer Courtyard

The Prayer Courtyard will be open for personal prayer and adoration **Monday-Friday from 1:00PM-7:00PM**

Access to the Prayer Courtyard is available through the gate next to the church entrance doors on Cabello Street

Face coverings are required at all times. **Social Distancing must be observed.** Please sanitize hands.



Parish Office Counter Hours of Operation

The Parish Office Counter is **open** for **IN PERSON** visits:

Monday-Friday: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Saturday: Immediately following the 5PM Mass

Sunday: Immediately following the 12PM and 6PM Masses

The proper use of face coverings and social distancing must be observed at all time.

Please ring the red bell for service

Come visit us for Mass Intentions, Votive Candles, etc.

We look forward to seeing you!



