

May 13, 2018 | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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
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 Staff

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Augusto Acob	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Debbie Nunes	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos	Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper
Helen Cables	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

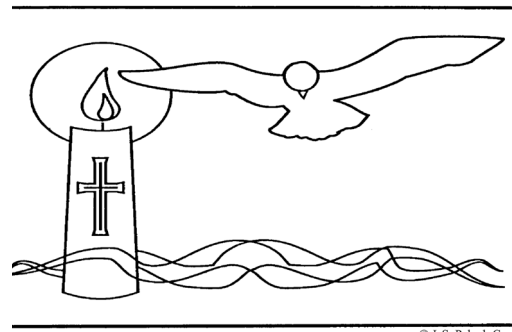
We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Rectory Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

—Mark 16:16



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MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit.

The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson



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instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

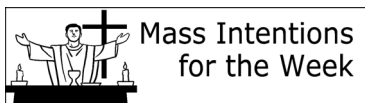
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day
World Communications Day
- Monday: St. Matthias
- Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. John I
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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May 12, 2018 - May 19, 2018

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm † Frank Lezada

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am Johnny Dalmacio - Spe. Int.

10:00 am † Aurora Astom

12:00 pm † Bernie Aberin

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, May 14

8:00 am † Lam Co

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 am † Frances Balasbas

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 am † Julita Vitangcol

7:00 pm † Melissa Balingit

Thursday, May 17

8:00 am † Virginia Lozada

Friday, May 18

8:00 am † Mercedes Dayao

Saturday, May 19

8:00 am † Pacita Ascano

5:00 pm For the People



Pray for the Sick, especially:

Erlinda Asagra, Perla Brillantes,
Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita
Kayas, Ofelia Gonzales,
Marissa Magno, Yoly Pacis,
Cora Pairo, Mirian Pangilinan,
Rupert Palacios, , Madelyn

Pasion, Teena Posas, Robert Tan, Stephanie
Tongson, Jean Velayo, Danny Veridiano, Arnie
Zamora

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE
NO. SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED 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

Jean Agpasan @ 510-471-2499

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

(Jesus to St Faustina) "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion-**(Diary 1320)** Lord help me to take good advantage of the Hour of Great Mercy and remember Your passion. I desire to immerse myself in Your Passion. I beg for Your mercy upon the whole world, especially sinners.

May 14 - Cenacle Week 39/40, 6:30 PM, Room 104

May 21 - Cenacle Week 41/42, 6:30 PM, Room 104

May 28 - NO CENACLE - HOLIDAY

Jun 01 - DM First Friday Adoration, 3-6 PM, Mass @ 7:30 PM₂

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 510-759-5846

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (SHE)

Servants of the Holy Eucharist (SHE) 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."



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry would like to invite current 8th grade students from 8th grade Faith Formation and those living in the Parish for a special **8th Grade Night** on **Monday, May 14 at 6:30-8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. **THIS IS FOR 8th GRADE ONLY!** All students must bring 1 banana with them. Students will experience what faith formation is like for high school students entering the two-year Youth Ministry and Confirmation program. 2018-2019 Youth Ministry registration forms will be handed out.

Saint Anne Confirmation 2017-2018

Congratulations to the 92 Confirmandi who were confirmed on May 5, 2018 by Bishop Michael Barber. We look forward to gathering with you one last time on Sunday May 20 to share the possibilities for the journey of faith ahead!!

EMMAUS Peer Ministry

Applications for the 2018-2019 Emmaus Peer Ministry program are now due. Please turn them into the Youth Ministry Office immediately.

Youth Mental Health First Aid - #BeTheDifference

Just like CPR training, Mental Health First Aid prepares you to recognize the signs and symptoms of distress and connect a youth with the help they need. Mental Health First Aid trainings empower adults who engage with adolescents to respond compassionately and directly when a youth experiences a mental health challenge or crisis.

The date for this training is Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Classroom 105. The training is free...the possibilities are endless! For registration information or questions, please email training@cceb.org

Evangelizing Through Media

Media can be a powerful vehicle for evangelization as we reach out to people using everyday tools.

We are looking to build a small team to assist the parish in enhancing our mission. If you are tech savvy, familiar with creating short videos and willing to give of your talents, we would be happy to have you join our **Media Evangelization Team**.

Please contact Brandon Akiona @ 510-471-7766 or brandon@saintannecatholic.org

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

REMINDER TO PARENTS of RETURNING

STUDENTS: *Faith Formation does not end at First Communion!* Registering your children to continuing Faith Formation every year allows them to learn more about the Catholic Faith that provides the foundation of Christian moral values. Early Registration forms for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Program are available at our Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. For more information, please call our Faith Formation Office 510-471-7766 ext. 20 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE (CCD Recycling)

– We would like to thank our students, parents & catechists for all their efforts in supporting our CCD Recycling each week from September 2017 thru May 2018. These students together with parents and catechists demonstrated *stewardship excellence* by their commitment in giving their best for the glory of God in their loving care of God's creation.



**8th Grade Youth
Ministry Night**

On Monday, May 14th, all 8th grade students are invited to a special "8th grade night" at St. Anne Youth Ministry. Only 8th grade students are allowed...you may invite your 8th grade friends! 2018-2019 Youth Ministry registration forms will be handed out.

**Saint Anne Youth Ministry
=SAYM!!!**

Monday, May 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hall.

*All students must bring
1 banana with them!*

S.A.Y.M. Highlights

- Icebreakers
- Discussions
- Summer plans

Prayer
FOOD!



SAYM

The Young Church of Today

510 471-7766

stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, May13, 2018

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 6, 2018	\$10,388.41
Online Giving	\$2,525.00
Total	\$12,913.41
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,086.59)
Crab Feed Fund Raising(Net)	\$13,381.00



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

St. Anne's Parish surpassed the Bishop's Appeal goal as of 5/03/18	\$45,363.94
% of Goal	104.05%
Overall Goal	\$43,600.00



Try online giving for your weekly contribution or Bishop's Appeal 2018 . 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults learn about and experience what it means to be Catholic. If you are someone who has expressed an interest in learning about becoming Catholic, was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated First Communion, was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about, then this process may be for you. Inquiry sessions are ongoing so you are welcome to participate in the process at anytime with your questions, your insights and your faith story.

For more information please contact the Parish Office at [510-471-7766](tel:510-471-7766) or email stanne@sbcglobal.net

MISA EN ESPANOL

ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, May 14

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, May 15

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am Memorial Mass, CH
- 10:00 am - Individual User, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - RCIA , CR# 106

Wednesday, May 16

- 8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, May 17

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 7:30 pm -Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 18

- 8:00 am - MASS, CH**
- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #104
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
- 7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

Saturday, May 19

- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
- 9:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 9:00 am - Youth Mental Awareness , CR #105-106
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 02
- 12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104
- 4:00 pm - Individual User, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, May 20

- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**
- 10:00 am -Choir of Unity, CR #106
- 2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #104
- 3:00 pm - Indonesian Group, CH, SH
- 5:00 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH



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Do you minister to youth in your church? Are you a parent or caregiver of a teen?

If so, you're invited to our next Youth Mental Health First Aid course!

Just like CPR training, Mental Health First Aid prepares you to recognize the signs and symptoms of distress and connect a youth with the help they need.

Mental Health First Aid trainings empowers adults who engage with adolescents to respond compassionately and directly when a youth experiences a mental health challenge or crisis.

Whether a youth is experiencing a mental health struggle or spiritual crisis, the tools learned in this training, including what signs to look for and how to offer direct and compassionate help, will be an asset to anyone who is supporting the emotional and spiritual development of youth.

**Dates and Locations
May 19, 2018**

9:00 AM - 5:00PM

St. Anne Catholic Church

32223 Cabello St.
Union City, CA 94587

Register: bit.ly/May-YMHFA

See all available trainings at: bit.ly/CCEB-MHFA

Registration and Contact

Registration is required and includes breakfast and materials.

Cost: Free (\$175 value)

Registration is free thanks to Project AWARE Community funding.

Questions? Email training@cceb.org or call 510-290-6103



About Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Catholic Charities of the East Bay's services are rooted in compassion and human dignity for all. We work with youth, children and families to promote resilience, strengthen families and pursue safety and justice.

We serve and work in partnership with all and celebrate the diversity of our community, including those of any background, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and religious or spiritual affiliation or belief.



Drivers For Survivors – Volunteers Needed

**VOLUNTEER
DRIVERS NEEDED**
510-579-0535
DriversForSurvivors.org

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are called by Pope Francis "to go the margins" and help our brothers and sisters, near and far. Every year, we are invited by our Church's charitable arm, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, to "make all things possible" for those on the margins. Your gift makes it possible for our Church to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Please give generously to this appeal on **May 19th and 20th**. For more information, contact Stephan Pippen, Development Manager at spippe@cceb.org or (510) 508-1063



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

"Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is held at San Damiano Retreat Center on September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org

FLORES DE MAYO FESTIVAL

St. Anne Seniors Association celebrates its annual Flores de Mayo Festival on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**, in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 10:00 am presided by Fr. Jun Manalo, procession and reception to follow at the Parish Hall. Rosary and flower offerings started on May 1, 2018 during mass and ends on May 31, 2018. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary on Her month of flowers. May She shower us with more blessings.



We are a parish community that strives to be Good News to others in an ever-changing environment. Feedback is an important component in setting the parish up for successful evangelization.

You are an important person in our community! And your thoughts, suggestions, and feedback can help us strengthen our mission. It can also help us strive to meet the needs of the body of Christ.

We invite you to take a few minutes in completing our parish survey. This survey is user-friendly and anonymous.

You can access the survey online @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/saintanneunioncity>

We thank you for your participation and look forward to better serving you!

**GOD'S
NOT
DEAD 2**

Movie Night

Friday, May 25 @ 6:30PM

Parish Hall