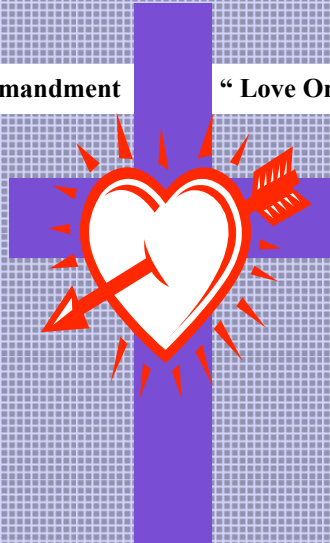


St. Anne Catholic Parish

God's greatest commandment

"Love One Another"



**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 14, 2010
Feast of "St. Valentine"**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm –Confessions
Holy Days	As announced

Weddings

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

Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should **FIRST** be discussed with Parish Priests.

Baptisms : Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, February 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Pastor Council Sub Committee, LO

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

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - Lector's, CR #102

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #106

Wednesday, February 17—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am , 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 PM – MASS, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Thursday, February 18

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, February 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lenten Soup, SH

Saturday, February 20

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #102

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Individual User, CH

5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

6:30 pm - Individual User, CH

Sunday, February 21

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

9:30 am - Faith Formation, SH

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #102

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR, #104

5:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 13, 2010 - February 20, 2010

Saturday, February 13

5:00 pm + Ana Fagundes de Sousa

Sunday, February 14

8:00 am + Dennis Agraviador

10:00 am + Trinidad Pesigan (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm + Lodee Cuevas

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, February 15

8:00 am + Flora Kraus

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 am + Spe.Int. - Marina Ocampo

Wednesday, February 17

8:00 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:30 pm

Thursday, February 18

8:00 am + Carlos Nicandor

Friday, February 19

8:00 am + Fe Carmen Dequina

Saturday, February 20

8:00 am + Luisa Aguila

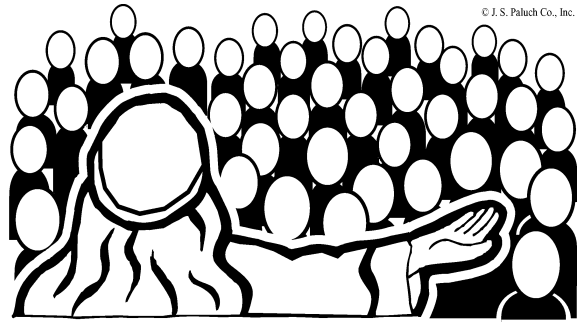
5:00 pm + Anna Velasco



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2010

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a



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My dear friends in Christ,

The saints did it for the SAINTS! 31-17

That was an amazing game and a great moment! It was truly a Super Sunday! We rejoice with the people of New Orleans and with anyone who believes in the power of the human spirit. I know that our hearts were connected with them on that great day of redemption. What the people of New Orleans went through with Katrina, I believe that they deserved this victory. From ashes to roses! What a day!

The celebrations are over and now our focus is on our journey this coming Lent. In our journey this Lenten Season, our theme is: FROM TEMPTATION TO TRANSFORMATION. During Lent, our emphasis in our liturgies and our celebrations through music, words, and actions will be about bringing awareness to the many temptations that all of us will face in the desert. The forces of darkness will be there in many forms to take us away from the path of transformation. There will be a lot of temptations along the journey. The prince of darkness will do everything to take us away from God. He doesn't want us to succeed as children of God. He will be very active in his manipulative ways. That's why we need to be strong and to really have focus. Remember temptations happen not because we are sinners, but because we are good. Yes we are capable of being good----- but we can also compromise our dignity.

The season of Lent is a time of turning back to God, a time of repentance, a time of transformation. But for these to happen, we need to be renewed, we need to change. The season of Lent challenges us to put our "LIFE IN ORDER!"

So I invite you to fully participate in the many Lenten activities we have prepared for you. Let us begin our "desert journey" together with Mass on Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am, 12nn, 5:00pm and 7:30pm. Ashes, which is a tangible reminder of the Lenten emphasis on penitence, will be distributed at all the Masses. On Fridays during Lent, we will have Bread and Soup Supper at 6pm followed by the Stations of the Cross with Taize music at 7:30pm.

Remember that Lent is not what we give up, but it is about replacing our comfortable environment and favored activities with things that will draw us closer to God: increased prayer, faithfulness to the gospel, meditation and reflection. In the Jewish tradition, these are the signs of holiness.

Let us together journey during this season of Lent with a "humble heart" to the beauty of Easter! Together we will celebrate the coming of the new dawn! May God bless you!

*Always,
Fr. Geoffrey*



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YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry Announcement!!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, February 15 due to the President's Day holiday. We will meet again on Monday, February 22nd.

"SOUPER" Bowl is UPDATE

Although we fell a little short of our goal, St. Anne's was enormously generous once again towards the efforts of "Souper" bowl 2010. With your kind donations we are proud to announce that St. Anthony's Foundation will be receiving \$2,438.00. THANK YOU and we now look forward to "Souper" bowl 2011!!

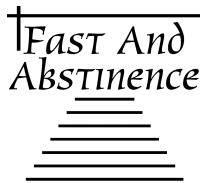
Feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - February 16, 2010

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order were born to prominent families in the city of Florence during the early 13th century. They grew to be prosperous merchants and were drawn together by friendship and a devotion to the Blessed Virgin. They gave themselves to common prayer and works of charity. Their desire to serve God eventually led them to leave their homes and their businesses, and to form a community outside the city walls. As others came to join them, they laid the foundations for the Servite Order, whose members would be committed to the service of the Lord and others. They promised to follow Christ and witness his gospel. They were canonized as the Seven Founders of the Servite Order in 1888.

All parishioners are invited participate n celebrating this Feast Day with Fr. (Lolo) Rick, OSM and the Secular Servite Community at the 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, February 16.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Valentine's Day;
World Marriage Day;
Chinese New Year 4708
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence



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FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

We Give Thanks – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At the Eucharist (a word meaning "to give thanks") we thank God for all his gifts & blessings. *How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful heart?*

RE M I N D E R

President's Day - Holiday

Monday, February 15

NO CLASSES - School is closed.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Jeremy Zamora: Take out the trash.
Irene Ascano: Helped my Mom dry clothes.
Ramon Sochayseng: Gave \$1.00
Juan Palomino: Being nice to my sister.
Brady L.: Donated money for Haiti at school.
Mara Alagon: Donated clothes & toys no longer in use.
Jet Kasilag: Gave \$1.00.
Nicole Del Rosario: Helped babysit my brother.
Emily Ignacio: Gave my baby sister a bath.
Rachel Ocampo: Helped Mom do the laundry.
Kelsey Codilla: Gave \$1.00.
Marjoset Catahan: Helped Mom do laundry.
Charlie Pe Benito: Helped my sister make the bed
Tyler Cruz: Gave \$1.00
Paolo Pedroso: Helped my Mom clean my room.
Samantha Concepcion: Helped clean my friend's dog.

AN INVITATION AND CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

As mandated by the Oakland Diocesan Pastoral Plan, parishioners are invited and called to prayerfully consider to become members of the Stewardship Committee in the parish. The Stewardship Committee's primary functions are: An open heart and willingness to give one's gift of time towards ongoing adult faith formation; Plan, develop strategies and implement short term and long term Stewardship faith formation// enrichment for parishioners; Develop and implement action plan(s) for parishioners' discipleship responses; Write and publish a Stewardship Newsletter and annual Stewardship report for parishioners. For more info, contact Jane Relopez, at 510-487-0417 or jrelopez@SBCglobal.net.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 7, 2010	\$11,320.88
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,679.12)
Stewardship - St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,257.87

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, January 17, 2010	\$
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47

ST. ANNE PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Richard Boyle, OSM	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MASSES AT 8:00 AM, 12:00, 5:00, AND 7:30 PM

FRIDAYS OF LENT

SOUP & BREAD SUPPER, 6:00 PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH TAIZE MUSIC,
7:30 PM**

The Religious Gift Shop at Holy Spirit Church in Fremont is open Sundays from 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. We sell statues, rosaries, medals, First Communion, Confirmation gifts, seasonal religious gifts and more. We also carry Fair Trade Coffees, teas, co-coas and chocolates. We'll gladly gift wrap at no extra charge. Come by for a complimentary cup of Fair Trade coffee and meet us. Credit cards accepted.

Saint Clement School is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications and school visits are available. Contact the school office at (510) 538-5885 to arrange a personal tour of our school. Check out our website for more information at www.sclement.org.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT DURING LENT

When the Ashes are placed on our foreheads, we should know the shift from Ordinary Time to Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent

During Lent, the environment of the church and its surrounding areas will be one of the major ways that the faithful enter into the season of the Lenten journey.

An environment that will enhance thoughtful reflection: an invitation to prayer, silence, and reconciliation with God. The mood of which is more somber and subdued, a sense of emptiness or the inkling that "something is missing."

Perhaps think of Lent as a season of un-decoration. We remove the green and flowering plants from the liturgical environment, just as we are to remove clutter from our own lives.

During Advent, families were encouraged to have an Advent room, a space free of the signs and symbols of Christmas. Similarly, during Lent, families are encouraged to make a prayer space or create a prayer table.

A small table with a purple cloth, a bare branch, and a few stones is a good beginning. As we move closer to the Holy Triduum, we can replace the branch with a crucifix. And at Easter, we can add a flowering branch or cut flowers, and fresh water to replace the stones.

Let the environment remind the senses of what we, ourselves are to experience in Lent.

Virginia Ruizzorrilla, Liturgy Committee

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(Serving the needs of the poor in our community.)

**For emergency resources for food and shelter
call 211.**

The 211 is a free, non-emergency, confidential, 3-digit phone number and service that provides easy access to housing information, and critical health and human services. 211 operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, you can email to:

Www.211alamedacounty.org

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Offered to low income families on the 3rd Saturday of every month in classroom #106, 9 –11 am.

Easy to sign up, just bring proof of residency (i.e. PG&E or phone bill). Next distribution is February 20

St. Anne's CONFIRMATION Ministry & EMMAUS in action.

Each year the CONFIRMATION Ministry & EMMAUS gear up for their annual "Souper Bowl" fundraising to help St. Anthony's Dining Room. The Youth of these ministries are committed to helping feed the poor, so each year on Super Bowl Sunday, they all gather to patiently stand outside our church to ask for assistance for the needy. In addition, once a month the ministry sends out a group of young people to help St. Anthony.

