February 9, 2020 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical Schedule
- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 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
- 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

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: Deacon
- 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

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

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!

Pastoral Council Chairperson
- Volunteer Chairperson: Helen Cabiles
- Finance Council Chairperson: Jessica Torres
- Facilities Committee Chairperson: Linda Carlas

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.  
— Psalm 112:4

GOD’S CALL
The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)
February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname).Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

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PRESEIDENTIAL GARDENING
After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.
—Abraham Lincoln

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick
Wednesday: Lincoln’s Birthday
Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine’s Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

REASONS OF THE HEART
The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.
—Blaise Pascal

LATER . . .
One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.
—Samuel Johnson
Mass for the week

February 8, 2020 - February 15, 2020

Saturday, February 8
5:00 pm † Kenneth Newell

Sunday, February 9
8:00 am † Lydia Soriano
10:00 am † Dante Raymundo
12:00 pm For the People
6:00 pm † Benjamin Balmores

Monday, February 10
8:00 am † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar

Tuesday, February 11
8:00 am † Jose Franco

Wednesday, February 12
8:00 am † Magtangol & Josefa Polintan
7:00 pm Aurora Gulick - Spe. Int.

Thursday, February 13
8:00 am † Rolando Gonzales

Friday, February 14
8:00 am † Aquilino Platon

Saturday, February 15
8:00 am † Sergio Ramos
5:00 pm Myer Venzon - Spe. Int.

Pray for … We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Rachel Austria  Apollo Bernabe  Perla Brillantes  Rosemarie Briones  Jenelle Colte  April Delay  Rosemarie Doctor
Maricris Dologmandin  John Durban  Melchor Magat  Manny Moya  Rodolf Munoz  Onofre Okialda  Krisa Oppenheim
Peptio Palacios  Siony Palacios  Manlu Radciff  Ligaya Romero  Enzo Soriano  Stephanie Tongson  Diety Trocino

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 Bagaosian @ 510-471-9128

This week our Cenacle formation focuses on the Holy Trinity, fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the virtue of patience. Lord Jesus, help us to bring every purpose God has for our lives to fulfillment. Help us to be patient with oneself and others.
We have a Divine Mercy Image going on a house to house pilgrimage for a period of two weeks at a time. Contact any Divine Mercy member to be added to the schedule or for any questions. Image must be picked up after the 8 am mass on Saturdays.
Feb 10 - Cenacle, Week 97, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Feb 17 - NO Cenacle, CORE Meeting w/Fr Jun, 7 pm
Feb 24 - Cenacle, Week 98, 6:30 pm, Room 104

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Carmencita Draculan 510-449-4447

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 to12:15pm
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 can’t 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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be: “Frozen: Overcoming Fear and Discovering the Healing Power of Love.” The main inspiration for this meeting comes from the Scripture passage 1 John 4:18: “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear...” Together we will explore two major themes in the popular Disney movie, Frozen: overcoming fear and the redemptive power of love.

Saint Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Preparation program meets today (February 9) at 3:30 p.m. Youth Mass will follow immediately at 6:00 p.m.

SOUPERBOWL of Caring Update
Thanks to your generosity last weekend the Souperbowl donations reached over $3800.00! The money collected will be divided evenly between St. Anne’s St. Vincent de Paul ministry and St. Anthony’s Dining Room in San Francisco. THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities –February 2020
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at CCD Room 105
Presentation of Sacramental Gift (Prayer Booklet) to children at 10AM, Saturday, February 22nd – Baptismal Rites
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, February 22, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106)
Ash Wednesday – February 26, 2020 - Ushering at all Mass Services 8AM, 12PM, 5PM & 7:30PM
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Room 105
Spiritual Reflection Retreat , Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10am-4pm, Room 105
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106).

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

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 ...
REMINDER
Students with One Parent/Guardian must attend EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
4:45p – 6:00p  CHURCH
Topic: Walk Thru Mass

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 106 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session ....

ADULT CONFESSION 2019
Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
2/12: Final Session—Celebration

ADULT CONFESSION 2020
2020 Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
2/12: Sacraments of Healing
2/19: Mary, the Mother of God

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

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!
**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

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Thank you, for your continued support of our parish!

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.

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**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to these children and their parents!

We welcome these children into our community of faith in Jesus Christ.

**JANUARY 2020**

BARDILLON, ELYSE-MARIE LILLIANA
BARDILLON, RYLEIGH MARIE VIOLET
BERMILLO, JADE ZARA BENITEZ
PINANO, ZAYLA LA’RAE FRANCISCO
SEGUI, HARPER RODRIGUEZ
SUN, ELIANA MARIE BERNARDO

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**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

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J.S. Paluch Co. at 800-675-5051
ILOCANDIA TOUR
Ilocandia with Fr. Gus Acob
on August 8-16, 2020
For more information and brochure, please contact gusacob@gmail.com or call 510-418-2750

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 Cheryland). 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

FREE SERVICES FOR TRI-CITY SENIORS
We all want to thrive independently as we age, but sometimes we need a bit of support. LIFE ElderCare offers a range of services to help YOU stay healthy, independent, and connected to community.

How can we help? LIFE ElderCare provides:
- Nutritious, home-delivered meals (Meals on Wheels)
- Assisted transportation
- Visits & companionship
- In-home exercise & minor home modifications
- Help finding services
- Medication management & more

For more information about our services or to sign up, please call 510-894-0370, email info@LifeElderCare.org, or visit www.LifeElderCare.org.

HELP NEEDED!!!!
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers for the following:

1. Volunteers to hand out clothes to those in need.
2. Volunteers to interview clients for service needs.
3. Volunteers to check-in clients for service delivery.

Please call 510-877-9252 for more information.

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next Weekend Program begins February 21-23, 2020. For more information or to register visit our website at HelpOurMarriage.com or contact:

Gus & Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063.
Our Weekends transform marriages!
Are you ready for Lent?

The Ascension Lenten Companion is here to help!
This Lent, experience a deeply personal and engaging journey as Fr. Toups gives you daily guidance on how to allow the power of the Gospels to transform your life.

The Ascension Lenten Companion follows the same format that has been proven successful in the Advent Rejoice journal.

Each day, Father Toups draws from his years of experience as a spiritual director to offer:
- a word
- a Scripture passage
- a short meditation
- and a prayer prompt

The Lenten Companion is available at the Parish Office for $5.00
Get your copy today and experience Lent in a powerful way!