February 16, 2020 | Sixth 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
- Sundays: 8:00 and 10:00 am, 12:00 and 6:00 pm
- OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:00 PM—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 | Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub | Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Carlos Rabuy | Deacon
Bernard Liwanag | Deacon
Jim Soltau | Deacon
Brandon Aktion | Youth Ministry Coordinator
Helen Rojas | Director of Liturgy & Music
Zella Yanos | Children’s Formation Coordinator
Bengil Ranillo | Office Manager

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

Matrimony
- Contact Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick

32223 Cabello Street, Union City, CA 94587 | Phone: (510) 471-7766 | Fax: (510) 487-6540
http://www.saintannecatholic.org | stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

What eye has not been seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
February 22

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
### February 15, 2020 - February 22, 2020

#### Saturday, February 15
- 5:00 pm  Myer Venzon - Spe. Int.

#### Sunday, February 16
- 8:00 am  Helen Cabiles - Spe. Int.
- 10:00 am  † Anjelo Gonzales
- 12:00 pm  † Emma Mercado
- 6:00 pm  For the People

#### Monday, February 17
- 8:00 am  Luvie Mendoza - Spe. Int.

#### Tuesday, February 18
- 8:00 am  † Norberta Abayan

#### Wednesday, February 19
- 8:00 am  † Dante Raymundo
- 7:00 pm  † Ruben Vasquez-Aguilar

#### Thursday, February 20
- 8:00 am  † Eleuterio L. Tecson

#### Friday, February 21
- 8:00 am  † Nelly Briones

#### Saturday, February 22
- 8:00 am  † Remedios Chaves
- 5:00 pm  For the People

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**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 asal.

**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.

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**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

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**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 Bagaoisan @ 510-471-9128
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, February 17 due to the President’s Day holiday. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Saint Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Preparation program meets on Sunday, February 23 at 3:30 p.m. Sponsors are requested to attend. Youth Mass will follow immediately at 6:00 p.m.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(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....

REMINDEER: FEBRUARY 17 - President’s Day – NO MONDAY CLASS

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: WE PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT US – This week, the children will focus on the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples, the Our Father. Learning the words and meaning of the prayer can help children participate more fully in Mass.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
2020 Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
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

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.

ART & ENVIRONMENT GROUP
Our Art and Environment Group needs your assistance in preparing the Church for Lent on Tuesday, February 25 @ 7pm in the Church.

We look forward for your assistance as we prepare to create an environment conducive to the Lenten season.

Thank you!

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!
STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Weekly Collection Goals
Sunday, February 9, 2020 $9,394.96
Online Giving 2,825.00
Total $12,219.96
Budget $15,000.00
Over (Under) ($2,780.04)
Souper Bowl $3,824.00
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.

CRAB FEED
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Garlic Noodles, Green Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Starts at 7:00 PM | 1 FREE Bottled Water
SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020
ST. ANNE PARISH HALL
32223 CABELLO ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587
DONATION: $50.00
All proceeds go to SAINT ANNE DEVELOPMENT FUND
For more info: Rectory (510) 471-7706 | Ronnie Leary (510) 366-4125 | Pat Marzan (510) 568-8258

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE
Monday, February 17
8:00 am - MASS, CH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Tuesday, February 18
8:00 am - MASS, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Wednesday, February 19
8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Individual User, CR #106
10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #106
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, February 20
8:00 am MASS, CH
9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
3:00 pm - Viewing, CH
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, February 21
8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
10:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

Saturday, February 22
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
10:00 am - Baptism, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
11:00 am - Individual User, CR #103
12:00 pm - Individual User, CR #105
1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #102-104
5:00 pm - C Y O, SH
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 23
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR #106
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH
3:30 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH
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

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
Come meet Bishop John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv., of Kentucky and hear his stimulating presentation on the fraternal interconnectedness in all creation. Bishop Stowe will describe Saint Francis’ and Pope Francis’ view of creation and its relationship to peace and justice in our world today. Bishop John Stowe, a Conventual Franciscan, was appointed bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, on March 12, 2015 by Pope Francis and was installed that May. Bishop Stowe joined the Pax Christi USA Board as their bishop president in February, 2018. WHEN: Wednesday, MARCH 4, 2020 !!!!!!! 7:00 - 8:30 pm WHERE: OUR LAY OF GRACE CHURCH, 3433 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley (in Stack Hall) Wheelchair accessible and ample parking WHO: All are welcome! Bring your friends and family. FREE ADMISSION! We invite you to bring a favorite snack to share (optional). Beverages will be provided. Sponsored by the Pax Christi/Social Justice Group at Our Lady of Grace Church. For more information, contact OLG Church at 510-537-0806.

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland,

I would like to thank you for your support during our 2019 Bishop’s Appeal in response to Our Lord's call to “Rebuild My Church.” Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise $2.7 million dollars. I express my sincere gratitude to you for your previous support of the Bishop’s Appeal. If you are financially able, I ask you to please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider joining our efforts this year by making a gift or pledge of financial support.

Here’s how your gifts helped to Rebuild the Church:
600 Catechumens, under instruction from September to April, participated in the Rite of Election for Adults with me at the Cathedral and entered the Catholic Church at Easter.

More than 700 religious education teachers attended our Diocesan Catechetical Congress.

Over 2,000 young people, having completed the two-year preparation course, received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A statewide Youth Conference held in our diocese attracted 700 young people to celebrate and grow in their faith. At the end of that weekend, 98 young men and women came forward to declare they were open to a religious vocation.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal – who serve the materially poor, most especially the destitute and homeless – arrived in Oakland to open a convent and minister here.

Tuition was paid for 18 young men studying in seminary to serve you as future priests.

I was able to pay the medical bills to care for priests whose treatments were not covered.

And at our largest event, braving inclement weather, 6,000+ faithful marched in a seven-mile pilgrimage through East Oakland to the Cathedral to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Jesus Christ promised us at His Ascension: "I will be with you all days until the end of the ages." If Christ has helped you and your family, if He has been generous to you, will you consider sharing some of the blessings you have received with Christ and His Church?

Although we call it "The Bishop's Appeal," it is really Christ's appeal. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity. No gift is too small. Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland
Ash Wednesday Mass
February 26 @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM - NO NOVENA

Friday, February 28
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Friday, March 6
Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

Friday, March 13
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Thursday, March 19
Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church, 7:30PM

Friday, March 20
Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

Friday, March 27
Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer Service, Church, 7:30PM

Monday, March 30
Parish Mission Morning Session, 9:00AM, Church
Parish Mission Evening Session, 7:00PM, Church

Friday, April 3
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church—NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall