March 1, 2020 | First Sunday of Lent

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgy Schedule

- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am
- Sundays: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:30 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 @ 2 PM
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday | 3:00 pm

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 Akiona: 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 consultation with the Mortuary
- By appointment. Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest
- Contact Parish Office

Matrimony

Anointing of the Sick

- Volunteer Chairperson
- Helen Cañadas: Finance Council Chairperson
- Jessica Torres: Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Linda Canlas: Pastoral Council Chairperson

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“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
—Matthew 4:10

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)

March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a “gift on loan” to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, “My child, why not become a missionary yourself?” Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized “Mother Drexel,” praising her “excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics.”
—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).
Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence;
First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.
—William Butler Yeats

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.
—William McGill
February 29, 2020 - March 7, 2020

**Saturday, February 29**
5:00 pm † Kenneth Newell

**Sunday, March 1**
8:00 am For the People
10:00 am † Ireneo Cabardo
12:00 pm † Rochelle Cruz
6:00 pm † Nicanor Dizon

**Monday, March 2**
8:00 am † Eleuterio L. Tecson

**Tuesday, March 3**
8:00 am † Gregoria Dela Cruz

**Wednesday, March 4**
8:00 am † Rodolfo Avecilla, Sr.
7:00 pm † Ramona Dizon

**Thursday, March 5**
8:00 am † Ramon Timbang

**Friday, March 6 (FIRST FRIDAY)**
8:00 am † Ramona Dizon

**Saturday, March 7**
8:00 am † Camilo Estarija
5:00 pm Peter & Pinky Ho - Spe. Int.

**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 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

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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

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**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

**Pray for ...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Rachel Austria
Apollo Bernabe
Perla Brillantes
Rosemarie Briones
Jenelle Colle
April Delay
Rosemarie Doctor
Maricris Dologmandin
John Durban

Jose Pepito Geronimo
Ernie Ko
Melchor Magat
Manny Moya
Rodolfo Munoz
Antonio Nimis, Jr.
Onofre Okialda
Krisa Oppenheim

Peplito Palacios
Slony Palacios
Manilu Radcliff
Ligaya Romero
Danny Sancho
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.
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our Lenten gathering will be: Turn Toward God. The purpose of this session is to help the participants examine our lives and the directions they are going using road signs as a focal point. As they prepare for the Lenten Season, participants will explore where they are on the right road. Secondly, we will do an activity focusing on light and darkness, faith and life.

Saint Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Preparation program meets on next Sunday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Mass will follow immediately at 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities –March 2020
Delivery to St. Vincent de Paul of all canned goods collected thru the Council’s “Food-for-Families” campaign – 1pm, Monday, March 2, 2020. (This ends our “Food-for-Families” campaign for the current Columbian Year.)
First Wednesday Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lead Novena starting 6:30pm, Wednesday, March 4, 2020
First Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacrament – Lead Rosary starting 12am, Saturday, March 7, 2020
Parish hall and outdoor crabs cooking area preparation for St. Anne Church “Crab-Feed” Fundraising – starting 8pm, Friday, March 13th till Saturday, March 14th noon
St. Anne Church “Crab-Feed” Fundraising – following 5PM Mass, Saturday, March 14th; (Provide support in every aspect of the tasks as called for.)
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, March 14, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106)
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Grand Knight’s residence
Parish Lenten Reconciliation – Brother Knights to usher Parishioners to the Priest Confession Stations – 7:30pm, Thursday, March 19, 2020
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, March 21, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106)
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, March 25, 2020, CCD Room 105
Fifth Sunday Rosary at the Marian Room – 4PM, Sunday, March 29, 2020

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 … Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: JESUS HELPS US ALWAYS – Our children will continue to learn to understand that Jesus is always with us in times of trouble and helps us always especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
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: JESUS IS PRESENT WITH US – This week, the children will continue to learn that the presence of Jesus in the Word and Sacrament is an incredible gift to us and to all of the Church. It is a way we strengthen our relationship with Him.
CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (CIC) - Please pray for our 3 unbaptized students who are in the final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Vigil.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, MARCH 7. We invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
3/4: Prayer and Life in the Spirit
3/11: The Mass
3/18: The Mass Continued
3/25: The New Evangelization

RCIA
Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact us today!
See the Parish Website for full details.
adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org
Sunday, March 1, 2020

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 23, 2020  $10,433.17
Online Giving  2,640.00
Total  $13,073.17
Budget  $15,000.00
Over (Under)  ($1,926.83)

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.

2020 St. Anne’s CYO Track and Field Team Registration

- Eligibility: Kid Ages - (Kindergarten through 8th grade) within St. Anne’s boundaries
- Location: Practices and Track Meets at Logan High School
- Season: February through May
- Practices: Mid-February through early May
- Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday (4pm-5:30pm until daylight savings then 4:30pm-6pm)
- Meet: Sundays beginning in March through early May
- Cost: Registration Fee $100 and $90 for additional siblings

To register, log on to: https://form.jotform.com/200087686403152

If you have any questions, please email Lori Branley at lbranleye@gmail.com

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18-59.

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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!
Congratulations to these children and their parents!
We welcome these children into our community of faith in Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 2020
AQUINO, BYRCE RAFAEL
ARELLANO, HANNAH CZARINA
CANOY, CHARLIZE CONGSON
CANOY, EVALINA CONGSON
CRISOSTOMO, ZYAN PASCUA
IRENEO, JACOB CORTEZ
GUTAY, JUNARD
MELENDEZ-PENA, MALIYAH ROSE
NGUYEN, WILHELMINA KALINE
VILLANUEVA, EMMA JOY BASA

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!

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.

Our weekly bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. Should you desire to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin, you may contact: J.S.Paluch Co. at 800-675-5051

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 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

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.

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
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 goes to SAINT ANNE DEVELOPMENT FUND

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