March 8, 2020 | Second Sunday of Lent

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
5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
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 @ 3:00 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 Rubay | Deacon
Bernard Liwanag | Deacon
Jim Soltan | 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 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

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http://www.saintannecatholic.org | stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)
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Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)
March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.
—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; International Women’s Day
Monday: St. Frances of Rome; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence

SHARING

It’s easy to halve the potato where there’s love.
—Irish saying

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.
—Anonymous

SPRING WEATHER

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.
—Mark Twain
March 7, 2020 - March 14, 2020

Saturday, March 7
5:00 pm  Peter & Pinky Ho - Spe. Int.

Sunday, March 8
8:00 am  † Dante Raymundo
10:00 am  For the People
12:00 pm  Isaac Venzon - Spe. Int.
6:00 pm  † Victorio Reyes

Monday, March 9
8:00 am  † Consuelo Tecson

Tuesday, March 10
8:00 am  † Ramona Dizon

Wednesday, March 11
8:00 am  Sailani Sapitan & Fam. - Spe. Int.
7:00 pm  † Benjamin Ryan

Thursday, March 12
8:00 am  † Norberto Jovero, Sr.

Friday, March 13
8:00 am  † Carmo Fernandes

Saturday, March 14
8:00 am  † Irineo Yanos
5:00 pm  † Antonio Ignacio

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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.

Friday at 10:15 to 12:15 pm
Saturday at 10:15 am to 12:15 pm
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 7:30 pm
Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00 pm, 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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Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our Lenten gathering will be: The Transfiguration: Encountering Jesus on the Mountaintop. Our gathering will use large and small group activities that will focus on the Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Saint Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Preparation program meets this afternoon, Sunday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Mass will follow immediately at 6:00 p.m. Please complete Module 9: Beyond These Walls.

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: LENT – Our children will learn about the season of Lent, and the Stations of the Cross.

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 learn that the Risen Jesus is with us today in a special way. Catechists will help them recognize what occurs during the Communion Rite and learn the proper way to receive Holy Communion. Let us continue to pray for these children as they prepare for First Communion.

2020 St. Anne’s CYO Track and Field Team Registration
If your child loves to run and be part of a team, this is a great opportunity to join the St. Anne’s CYO Track and Field team. They will learn all about the different track and field events and no experience necessary!

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)
Track
Meets- Sundays beginning in March through early May
Costs- 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 branleyv@gmail.com

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

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.

### Knights of Columbus

Saint Anne Council 8627

**Activities – March 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

### 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.

### 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!
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 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

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.

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.

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Join us for our Lenten Fish Fry Movie Night
Friday, March 13, at 6:45PM in the Parish Hall

Based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unflagging love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction.

Faith Fellowship Food Film Fun