March 15, 2020 | Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

Anointing of the Sick

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 Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona Director of Liturgy & Music
Helen Rojas Children’s Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo Bookkeeper

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!

Volunteer Chairpersons
Helen Cabiles Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas Pastoral Council Chairperson
Third Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
— Romans 5:8

THIRST

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus” (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive devotion, therefore, hails him as patron of Catholic workers. Spring, nature was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of Jesus’ Table, welcoming the poor and strangers to that Table, which God finished his loving labor. Today, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics keep today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-22 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
The more he saw the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke the more he heard.  
Why can’t we all be like that wise old bird?  
—English nursery rhyme

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous
March 14, 2020 - March 21, 2020

**Saturday, March 14**
5:00 pm  † Antonio Ignacio

**Sunday, March 15**
8:00 am  † Haide & Beltram Hidalgo
10:00 am  † Ramona Dizon
12:00 pm  For the People
6:00 pm  † Agnes Madriaga

**Monday, March 16**
8:00 am  † Consuelo Mina

**Tuesday, March 17**
8:00 am  † Richard & Delta Bartholomew

**Wednesday, March 18**
8:00 am  † Virginia Reyes
7:00 pm  † Michael Aguilar, Jun Richard Lahip & Alan Tongson

**Thursday, March 19**
8:00 am  † Wilma Kop

**Friday, March 20**
8:00 am  † Francisco Rabuy

**Saturday, March 21**
8:00 am  † Flora Madlangbayan
5:00 pm  Bernard Joy Santa Isabel - Spe. Int.

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**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

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.

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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 Bagaosian @ 510-471-9128

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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 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.

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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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry is cancelled until April 13

Saint Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Preparation program is cancelled until April 13

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities – March 2020

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

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Friday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and after Stations of the Cross as well as Saturdays at 3:30PM
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 8, 2020  $10,176.57
Online Giving  2,995.00
Total  $13,171.57
Budget  $15,000.00
Over (Under)  ($1,828.43)

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish!

Online Giving

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.

ATTENTION!!!!!

Bulletin schedule deadlines:

Bulletin articles for Palm Sunday, April 5th is due on Wednesday, March 25th.

Bulletin articles for Easter Sunday, April 12th is due on April 1st.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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!
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-5:30p 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/20008766403152
If you have any questions, please email Lori Branley at branleyle@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

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!
Litururgical Memorandum
Coronavirus COVID-19

As we come together in prayer by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is essential we perform an act of charity for the overall health of every person that worships here.

In light of the spread of the coronavirus and the flu/cold season, we ask everyone’s assistance and understanding by practicing:

♦ Those who are sick should be (as always) encouraged to stay home from Mass and reminded that there is no “sin” in doing so—and, in fact, it represents an act of charity for the entire parish.

♦ Good hygiene should be practiced by all in attendance, congregants, and ministers alike. There is no greater prevention of infection than the thorough washing of hands.

♦ The use of hand sanitizer by the ministers of Holy Communion before and after distribution to the faithful is obligatory.

♦ Distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice has been suspended until further notice. Reception of Holy Communion under either species is full Eucharistic communion with Christ.

♦ As is proper liturgical posture during the “Our Father”, the faithful should refrain from holding hands.

♦ The Sign of Peace can be extended with a smile, bow of the head, or offering the words “Peace be with you”

♦ It is already essential that, in addition to the ritual purification of vessels, the vessels for Holy Communion should be thoroughly washed with soap and water after each Mass.

♦ Holy water fonts should be regularly cleaned.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter as we provide a safe environment for all to pray and worship!
Parish Memorandum—COVID-19
Activities/Liturgyes Lenten Season (March 13 - April 3)

1. Fish Fry and Movie Night - CANCELLED
2. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service, March 19 - CANCELLED
3. Lenten Parish Mission, March 30 - CANCELLED As an alternative for family e-resource, sign up free to FORMED on our Parish website: www.saintannecatholic.org
4. March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by confessions
5. Confessions will be every Friday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday confessions will be remain as scheduled at 3:30-4:30 PM.
6. All Faith Formation Grades 1 to 8 and Youth Ministry-Confirmation Classes - CANCELLED Classes will resume after Spring Break & Holy Week on the week April 13. Celebration of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will be as scheduled until further notice depending on the situation.
7. Adult Confirmation will meet as scheduled.
8. Masses on Weekdays and Weekends are NOT CANCELLED.
9. Elderly and those over age 60 are encouraged to isolate themselves in an abundance of caution so as not to be exposed to coronavirus. Those who are ill should stay home. This means the obligation to attend Mass for ALL CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND IS DISPENSED until further notice. If you choose to attend Mass, please practice the guidelines as posted on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/] especially washing your hands often and maintaining at least an arm’s length distance from others.
10. For those who are not able to physically participate at Sunday Mass in church should unite themselves spiritually with the Lord. Daily Scripture readings are available at usccb.org. Live-streamed Masses are available on the internet and television, including EWTN.com

PLEASE CHECK OUR ST. ANNE PARISH WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. who at the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

by Pope Francis