March 29, 2020 | Fifth 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: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) / 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
- 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;
- by clothing 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 Yanios: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Bengil Ranillo: Office Manager

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 only
  Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without confessing with the Priest.

- Anointing of the Sick

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
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.  
— Psalm 130:1

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God’s glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John’s Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus’ works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who “put on Christ in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the Lord, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: April Fool’s Day
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday

LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.
—Pope Leo XIII

PRAYER

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do in your work.
—St. John Baptist de la Salle

WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don’t even go over the threshold.
—Russian proverb

SAINT POLYCARP (died 155)

February 23

“Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?” Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today’s “Senior Citizen Saint,” demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through lifelong fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern-day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus’ gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp’s final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: “Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.”

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March 28, 2020 - April 4, 2020

Saturday, March 28
12:00PM For the People

Sunday, March 29
12:00PM † Joachim & Gertrude Lui
† Anges Madriaga
† Aurora Abuzman
† Filomeno & Rosalina Pisco

Monday, March 30
12:00PM † Ramona Dizon

Tuesday, March 31
12:00PM Belinda Serrano - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, April 1
12:00PM † Carmen Gomez
† Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Thursday, April 2
12:00PM Raelyn L. Padua - Spe. Int.

Friday, April 3
12:00PM † Cynthia Rabuy

Saturday, April 4
12:00PM † Cherie Franco
† Emilio Custodio, Jr.

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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

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

Peplito Palacios
Siony 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

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-

Divine Mercy cenacles and activities are suspended until further notice. During this Holy Week, let us PRAY for one another and give thanks to God. Happy Palm Sunday.

As the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery, together, let us open the doors to our homes, the door to our hearts during this Holy Week, recalling what Jesus said to St Faustina, “I know my daughter, that you understand it and that you do everything within your power. But write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgement with their mercy.” Diary 1317
POCs: Susie Abella-510-432-5969 —— Norma Jovero-510-468-5949

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities –March 2020

The KofC Bulletin Announcement for the remaining week of March and the month of April, 2020 is as follows:
"All of our remaining scheduled activities for the remainder of MARCH, 2020 and for the month of April, 2020 are cancelled until further notice in line with the "MANDATORY SHELTER IN PLACE" St. Anne Parish latest Memorandum of March 19, 2020, and Knights of Columbus Supreme Council separate Directive of March 25, 2020. I will promptly update status should there be any change(s). For inquiry, please call or text message Manny Bernal, Grand Knight at (510) 386-8426"
Sincerely, Manny Bernal

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!
St. Anne Youth Ministry

Confirmation
PARENTS: sign up your daughter or son for an exciting Youth Ministry/Confirmation night this Sunday. It is called Project YM and it will allow your child to be a part of a meeting with icebreakers, music, speakers and prayer. This week features a personal friend and friend to St. Anne Youth Ministry, Katie Prejean McGrady. I highly encourage you to sign in and take a look, after all it’s free! Here’s the link: https://projectym.com/live/

Out of an abundance of caution, all Youth Ministry and Confirmation activities have been suspended through April 13th. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates!

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-8)

All Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

Adult Faith Formation

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
Please sign up for FORMED as we continue to hold sessions online
adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org

FORMED On Demand is an online platform (that also includes an APP for iOS and Android users) that offers access to THOUSANDS of studies, films/short videos, audios/podcasts, ebooks and other digital media on our Catholic faith. Content on the platform comes from over 40 of the best Catholic content producers such as Ignatius Press, USCCB, EWTN, and many more.

This is a GREAT tool for ongoing formation for all ages.

Are you yearning to learn more about our great faith? Do you have a child or Godchild that you want to better support in their faith life? Do you attend one of our many faith formation programs, bible studies or sacramental preparation? Are you are faced with questions on our faith and need support on how to effectively answer them? Are you a busy person and just want to deepen your relationship with God on the go? If so, THIS is for you!

FORMED has helped individuals and communities know, love, and share their Catholic faith.

Register today at www.saintannecatholic.formed.org using our Parish Registration Code: R3FMY2

At Church, at home, on the road, anytime, anyplace... The Catholic Faith On Demand!
Sunday, March 29, 2020

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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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.

Lenten Greetings,

With so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and increasing recommendations to avoid crowds and take proper safety precautions, we wanted to remind you that we have options in place now that you can use today. This option is an ideal way to support our parish and our mission as we shelter in place.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

Online Giving Parshioner Benefits

- Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.
- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.
- Remote flexibility. You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!
1. Visit https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/2933 or our click the link on our website (www.saintannecatholic.org) to sign up
2. Set up and schedule your contributions at any time.
3. Create an account while setting up your payment.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish via stanm@sbcglobal.net

We thank you for your generosity and support of our faith community as we strive to serve you.

Stay safe and keep healthy!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jon