April 5, 2020 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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)
- OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:30PM—WED
- First Fridays: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 5:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
- Spanish Mass: 2nd and Last Sundays @ 2PM
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday 3:00 pm

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

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 Soldau: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Zella Yanos: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Bengil Ranillo: Office Manager
- 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
Jessica Torres
Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
Facilities Committee Chairperson
Pastoral Council Chairperson
My dearest Brothers and Sisters,

The very core of who we are as Catholics is to celebrate the Body of Christ with the community. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is necessary for us.

That’s why, it is agonizing decision to initially close the places of worship. It is difficult for us. It is difficult for us clergy.

Bishop Barber in the chrism Mass said: “It’s his first to the Chrism Mass not filled with people.” However, it is the firm belief God is in our midst. That we need most during this time: to trust that sin, evil, suffering and death will not have the last word. St. Paul said: “Nobody can separate us from the love of God. Not even death nor famine…”

Lent is a time for strengthening our humility and uncovering ourselves before God. It is our time to unmask ourselves. To remove our fears. It is true that we must go through the pain and suffering and yes even death. But there is hope and there is life our God calls us to be.

On this Most Holy week, let us remember that no matter how difficult our lives now, surrendering to the Will of the Father is essential to our journey of Faith.

With every members of the family at home joining with the whole community, our covenant of faith is fundamental for the validations of the profoundness of the love of God.

We cannot hold hands together in prayer, but we know we can offer prayers. We can lift our prayers like incense. We have drive thru Stations of the Cross. We have live stream meditations of the Holy Rosary and the chaplet of the divine Mercy. We have essentially the Celebration of the Mass via live stream.

Pray for the Church. Pray for our frontliners: they are doing it with sacrificial love. Pray for those who have been infected by the COVID 19. Pray for patience and calmness. Pray for our children. Pray for one another.

I am forever grateful for all of those in our community working so hard during these days of hardships. Keep Safe!

Blessings,

Fr. Jun
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass; Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

**Lord’s Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4b-d, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday of Holy Week

**Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week

**Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

**Friday:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence

**Saturday:** The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

**THE CROSS**

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, The Roman Missal

**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!
Saint Anne Youth Ministry

As we enter a Holy Week unlike any other we’ve experienced, St. Anne Youth Ministry invites you to experience the Stations of the Cross unlike ever before. Journey to the Cross with music from The Afters, Avril Lavigne, Lauren Daigle, Zach Williams, MercyMe, Matt Stell, Cory Asbury, Demi Lovato, Ledger, Big Daddy Weave, Lewis Capaldi and Lady Gaga. In collaboration with Cornerstone Media and Emmaus Peer Ministry, we invite you to view and listen to what the voice of God is saying to you as you take this journey you’ll never forget.
The link for the Stations of the Cross is: https://youtu.be/9mNnulbUcLI

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

(Grades 1-8)

All Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

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

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities – April 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

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
Sunday, April 5, 2020

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Weekly Collection Goals

| Sunday, March 29, 2020 | $930.00 |
| Online Giving         | $3,618.00 |
| **Total**             | **$4,548.00** |
| Budget                | $15,000.00 |
| **Over (Under)**      | **($10,452.00)** |

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish!

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**WEEK OF**

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Online Giving

Try online giving for your weekly contribution. Go to our website at [saintannecatholic.org](http://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.

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Today's passage from Isaiah presents us with a common human dilemma: what do we do with our suffering? The speaker describes himself as God’s faithful servant, who suffers beatings and mockery. We can’t be sure who the speaker is, but we can see his extraordinary response. He chooses not to fight back, not to respond to violence with violence. He chooses to endure with hope that God, in God’s own way, will deliver and vindicate him. Christians later saw this passage as a poignant description of Jesus’ suffering in his passion.

We all have many experiences of tragic or undeserved suffering. We might desire to run from our pain, or to inflict suffering upon others, or to live in despair. In faith, we are invited to share in the suffering of Jesus, sharing also with all who suffer similarly. We can place our wounds in God’s hands. We may live in enduring hope that Christ is indeed present and accompanies us in our pain. In God’s own way, our suffering may be transformed, so to serve God’s purposes.

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**REBUILD MY CHURCH 2020 BISHOP’S APPEAL**

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**APRIL 5, 2020**

**Palm Sunday**

**Of the Passion of the Lord**

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**A NEW KINGDOM**

The Gospel of Matthew, using various symbols from scripture, presents Jesus as the true and victorious king who begins a new kingdom. After his royal entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus ascends his scandalous and paradoxical throne, the cross. The cross reveals the nature of his kingdom, based on God’s forgiveness and sacrificial love. Evil forces thrive when violence stirs even more violence. By accepting his suffering and offering forgiveness, Jesus broke the primary cycle of violence. The Gospels proclaim that the powers of evil, though continuing their effects today, were decisively defeated on the cross.

The resurrection of Jesus launches the reign of God, which will be fully complete upon Jesus’ return. We are now offered a new path for being human by which, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may partner with God to create new cycles of life and hope.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (April 5)
Live stream Mass @ 12PM
Blessed Palms DRIVE-THRU PICK-UP from 1:30PM-2:30PM

Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper (April 8)
Live Stream Mass @ 7:30PM
Live Stream Adoration till 10:00PM

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion (April 9)
Live Stream Stations of the Cross @ 3:00PM
Live Stream Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM

The Resurrection of the Lord (April 10-11)
Saturday, Live Stream The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM
Easter Sunday Live Stream Mass @ 12PM

Download the “Holy Week at Home” Guide from the Homepage of our Parish Website: www.saintannecatholic.org
St. Anne Holy Week Challenge

Palm Sunday
Commemorate Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem!
Using streamers, branches, leaves, or palms, process around the house or yard saying HOSANNA!
Take a picture and share!

Holy Thursday
Wash your feet or the feet of another.
Using a bowl and pitcher or cup, do as Jesus did, as he reminds us of our call to serve others at all times.
Don’t forget to take a picture and share!

Good Friday
Venerate the Holy Cross
Place a crucifix or cross on a table with candles and spend time to venerate and reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for us.
Don’t forget to take a picture and share!

Easter Vigil—Easter
Alleluia!
Prepare an area for prayer with candles, flowers or plants, and Holy Water.
Renew your baptismal promises, sign yourselves with the waters of baptism.
Don’t forget to take a picture and share!

You have been challenged! WE MISS SEEING YOU!
Please join the challenge and send us your pictures!
Let us journey through the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord TOGETHER! God Bless you!