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 Soltan 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
Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Triumph of the Cross!

The Paschal Candle is once again lit with the Blessed fire: a symbol of Christ’s Triumph over death. He is the Light that enlightens the Church. It means that the One who was hung on the Cross has brought light to a world suffering in its own darkness. We have risen to new life; the life of baptism; the life of the Risen Lord:

In this unusual and unprecedented time*, it is our faith that transforms our actions and concern into compassion for one another.* To be people of hope and promise.

What Jesus did for us His brokenness have so much meaning when we remember our own brokenness: in this time, we know we are not really the ones in control. That we are confronted to get down to the very core of our spirituality: to the very foundation of who we are and what we believe.

We still gather as community at a distance through online worship services and daily prayer. However, amid dark time, we hold on spiritually. Our determination to pray together to lighten up the load for one another through social distance activities, speak of what we truly believe: that God is with us.

Our faith leads us to the same Cross and Paschal Candle to unity and to fulfill the mystery of God’s unconditional love and mercy. The birth of spring is a powerful sign of the new life God promises us. We have indeed the reason to be joyful amid darkness.

I therefore want to say CHRIST OBEDIENCE IS VICTORIOUS IN DEATH!

Let me take this wonderful event in our lives to express my gratitude and love to the pastoral staff and friends who have worked so hard and selflessly, during this time and beyond. Thank you to the family at home who have been faithfully joining us in the sacramental and spiritual activities via live stream. Thank you so much for the food being offered for us. The concern and gestures of appreciations. And to those who have been helping the Parish through online giving as well as those who dropped off their donations in the office, y sincerest gratitude.

We miss you so much and we hope and pray that one day we will celebrate the mystery of God together in the Church.

Happy Easter brothers and sisters.

Blessings,

Fr. Jun
April 11, 2020 - April 18, 2020

**Saturday, April 11**
8:00 pm

**Sunday, April 12**
12:00 pm

**Monday, April 13**
12:00 pm  †  Epifanio Bande

**Tuesday, April 14**
12:00 pm  †  Bayani Briones

**Wednesday, April 15**
12:00 pm  †  Gideon Amparo
           †  Helen Cruz Llarena

**Thursday, April 16**
12:00 pm  †  Apolonio Ubaldo-Flores

**Friday, April 17**
12:00 pm  Tiani & Tyliah Tabora - Spe. Int.

**Saturday, April 18**
12:00 pm  †  Anacleto Gorospe
           †  Francisco De Jesus

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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**CHRIST HAS RISEN**

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.

—Byzantine Pentekostarion

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**PRAY FOR...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Rachel Austria  Jose Pepito Geronimo  Pepito Palacios
Apollo Bernabe  Emrie Ko  Sony Palacios
Perla Brilliantes  Melchor Magat  Manliu Radcliff
Rosemarie Briones  Manny Moya  Ligaya Romero
Jenelle Colte  Rodolfo Munoz  Danny Sancho
April Delay  Antonio Nimis, Jr.  Enzo Soriano
Rosemarie Doctor  Onofre Okialda  Stephanie Tongson
Maricris Dologmandin  Krisa Oppenheim  Diety Trocino
John Durban

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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Saint Anne Youth Ministry & Saint Anne Confirmation
On behalf of the Emmaus Peer Ministry group and the Confirmation staff we would like to extend our hopes for all those in the Youth Ministry and Confirmation programs to have a wonderful and holy Easter. We miss you and look forward to the time when we can gather again.

St. Anne Confirmation
We have received notice from Bishop Barber’s office that all Confirmations scheduled for the month of April have been officially postponed. We are waiting for further instructions about a rescheduling.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry
Emmaus Peer Ministry applications will be available as of Monday, April 20. You will be able to get the application through the Youth Ministry Office and the Parish website.

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!

Saint Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1-8)
All Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

Saint Anne School of Faith Formation
(Grades 1-8)

Adult Faith Formation

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

"All of our remaining scheduled activities 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"

Happy Easter!
Sincerely, Manny Bernal

HAPPY EASTER - Alleluia!
Jesus is risen from the dead!
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

Please continue to pray with us at 3 pm in our homes for an end to the Corona Virus, for all the souls lost because of the virus and those through natural death and for their families, for all the men & women serving the sick and those of us sheltered in our homes that they will always be safe as they are truly humble servants of God.

Divine Mercy cenacles and activities are suspended until further notice.

POCs: Susie Abella-510-432-5969
Norma Jovero-510-468-5949
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.

On behalf of the entire staff we wish to extend to you our sincere gratitude for your stewardship.
May God Bless you and your family!

Happy Easter!