January 27, 2019 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical Schedule
- Morning Prayer - Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sundays: 8:00 am and 10:00 am
- OLPN Novena & Mass: 6:30 PM—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: Last Sunday | 2:00 pm
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday | 3:00 pm

Sacramental
- Baptism: *Monthly
  Classes required for Parents and Godparent
  *No baptisms or classes are held during Lent
  Must be scheduled with the Rectory Office
- Funerals: Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary
- Matrimony: By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.
- Anointing of the Sick: Contact Rectory Office

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: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Christine Suarez: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Zella Yanos: Middle School Faith
- Bengil Ranillo: Formation Coordinator
- 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

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 27, 2019**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

—Luke 4:18a

**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

**Monday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Thursday:** St. John Bosco

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

**LOVE IN OUR WORKS**

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Ávila

**BROKEN BRIDGES**

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert
January 26, 2019 - February 2, 2019

Saturday, January 26
5:00 pm  For the People

Sunday, January 27
8:00 am  † Sabino & Eleazara Jacinto
10:00 am  † Stephano Cuc Dao
12:00 pm  † Angelina Duya
6:00 pm  † Cecilia Gomez

Monday, January 28
8:00 am  † Vicente Tran Van Thien

Tuesday, January 29
8:00 am  † Jesus Suarez, Jr.

Wednesday, January 30
8:00 am  † Jess Clamor
7:00 pm  † Eugenia Castillo

Thursday, January 31
8:00 am  † Rohel Antonio Hojas

Friday, February 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)
8:00 am  † Ted Silberhorn
7:30 pm  † Rufino & Maria Jusay

Saturday, February 2
8:00 am  † Cecilia Gomez
5:00 pm  † Esther Concepcion

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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 9:15am to 11:15am

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

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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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**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

St Anne Divine Mercy invites parishioners, family, & friends to their upcoming Valentines Dinner Dance Fundraiser on Feb 9, 2019. Tickets are $30.00/person and can be purchase from any Divine Mercy member or at the Rectory. Donations also accepted and all donations are tax deductible.

Jan 28 - Cenacle Week 65, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Feb 4 - Cenacle Week 66, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Feb 9 - Divine Mercy Dinner Dance, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Feb 11 - Cenacle Week 67, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Feb 18 - NO Cenacle
Feb 25 - Cenacle Week 68, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

POC: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or Emma Trias, 510-246-4541

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**SHE “Servants of the Holy Eucharist”** is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We look forward to seeing and praying with you.

**CONTACT PERSON:**
Melody Alejandro 510.427.9936
Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258
St. Anne Confirmation 2019
St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, January 27 at 3:30 p.m. Please complete Module 6: “When We Hurt” of the online sessions Called To Mercy.

For Confirmation students who missed the October Youth Rally: the makeup for those who missed the October Youth Rally will be to serve by helping to collect funds at the February 2nd and 3rd masses for the Souper Bowl of Caring. We will be collecting donations for St. Anthony’s Dining Room and our parish St. Vincent de Paul group.

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2019
St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be: Meeting the Challenge: Overcoming Obstacles through Persistence and Creativity. All people — including high school youth — deal with challenges in their lives. This session encourages young people to examine their goals and to consider the obstacles that make completing their goals a challenge. It emphasizes that obstacles can be overcome through creativity and persistence and uses the story of Zacchaeus as an example.

Souperbowl of Caring 2019
CHANGE THE GAME! MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.” Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world — as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. During all the masses on the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd, members of St. Anne Youth Ministry will be collecting donations. Please join us and be a part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar collected goes to St. Anthony’s Dining Room and St. Anne’s St. Vincent de Paul ministry, our 2019 Souper Cowl of Caring charities of choice.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(Grades 1-8)
COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP): For 114 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions . . . .Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: JESUS LOVES & CARES FOR US - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will learn to recognize that Jesus loves and cares for us as a good shepherd cares for his sheep and He seeks us out when we stray and we can return through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will also learn the Act of Contrition prayer.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session . . . Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST – REMEMBERING is the theme this week for children preparing for their First Eucharist. They will be recalling the words of Jesus, “Do this in memory of me,” as they learn about the words and actions of the consecration at Mass. All are invited to ponder the great mysteries of faith that are contained in the words of consecration.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities - February 2019
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, 02/02/2019, 12:00 am.
Knight’s Choir practice, Saturday, 02/16/2019, 4:00 pm, Rm 106.
Knight’s Choir serving at 5:00 pm Mass, Saturday, 02/16/2019.
Officer’s Meeting, Wednesday, 02/20/2019, 8:00 pm, Room 105.
Knight’s Family Choir practice, Saturday, 02/23/2019, 4:00 pm, Room 106.
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass, Saturday, 02/23/2019.
Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, 02/27/2019, 8:00 pm, Room 104.

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS
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**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**FINANCE CORNER**

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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.

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**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Kyrie Izaiah Tan and his parents!
We welcome you, Kyrie Izaiah Tan into our community of faith in Jesus Christ.

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**Holy Hour**

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**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019 COME & SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD.**

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, January 28**

- **8:00 am** - MASS, CH
- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-16, SH
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, January 29**

- **8:00 am** - MASS, CH
- 10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104-105

**Wednesday, January 30**

- **8:00 am & 7:00 pm** - MASS, CH
- 4:45pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103-105-106
- 7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

**Thursday, January 31**

- **8:00 am** - MASS, CH
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

**Friday, February 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)**

- **8:00 am & 7:30 pm** - MASS, CH
- 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
- 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 12:00 pm - Sacred Heart of Jesus Group, CR #102
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #106

**Saturday, February 2**

- **8:00 am & 5:00 pm** - MASS, CH
- 9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- 9:30 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
- 12:00pm - Individual User, SH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, February 3**

- **8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm** - MASS, CH
- 10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR #106
- 11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
- 1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

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**MISA EN ESPANOL**

ÚLTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)

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**2018 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!
DIocese of Oakland
Marriage Preparation Programs
Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer. Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective. You will also have an opportunity to speak with a priest, go to confession, and attend Sunday Mass.

Registration
Register online at EastBayCatholic.com or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended. Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, stipulating location, times and other pertinent information.

Fee
Registration is $300 per couple or $375 for the resident retreat. Cancellation and refund policy available online at EastBayCatholic.com.

Commuters Weekend
Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection, and prayer. Continental breakfast provided both mornings.

Convalidation & Remarriage Weekend
Having chosen to get married in the Catholic Church, are you still unravelling issues from your previous marriage? This program will help you find answers about blending families, marital history, trust, dealing with former spouse(s), etc.

Evenings for the Engaged
Can't make a weekend program? A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six nights to cover all the topics. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395 to schedule.

Drivers For Survivors Volunteers Needed
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

Mental Health First Aid trainings seek to empower community members to respond compassionately and directly when someone experiences a mental health challenge. In addition, Catholic Charities’ Mental Health First Aid facilitators take pride in adding restorative and culturally-aware ideas and discussions into these trainings. We offer Mental Health First Aid trainings focused on adult and adolescent mental health. These FREE trainings can be offered in Spanish or English.

To register for an upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid Training please contact Leah Hotchkiss at (lhotchkiss@cceb.org or 510.290.6103).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME)
Married Couples: This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Jun 28-30, 2019 in Danville, CA and Nov 15-17, 2019 in Danville, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck and Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

Tcv Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers Needed
Sisters of the Holy Family of Fremont in collaboration with Tri-City Volunteers (TCV) operates a mobile Food Pantry that brings food to where it is needed. They are in need of drivers and other volunteers to staff the mobile pantry. If interested, please contact Sr. Elaine Sanchez at Sisters of the Holy Family, shfems@sbcglobal.net.
MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than $143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to

St. Anthony Dining Center & our Parish St. Vincent de Paul

our 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.