March 3, 2019 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 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
  Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary
  By appointment Only,
  Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest

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.
- Rev. Augusto Acob
- Benjamin Calub
- Carlos Rabuy
- Bernard Lawang
- Jim Soltau
- Brandon Akiona
- Helen Rojas
- Christine Suarez
- Zella Yanos
- Bengil Ranillo

Parochial Administrator
Parochial Vicar
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Deacon
Deacon
Deacon
Youth Ministry Coordinator
Director of Liturgy & Music
Children’s Formation
Coordinator
Middle School Faith
Formation Coordinator
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 Cables
Jessica Torres
Linda Cantas

Finance Council Chairperson
Facilities Committee Chairperson
Pastoral Council Chairperson

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Rectory Office

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http://www.saintannecatholic.org | stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)
Every tree is known by its own fruit. 
For the people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, 
nor do they gather grapes from brambles. 
— Luke 6:44

THE INSIDE SHOWS
In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul’s expression—words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others’ smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus’ images, is true: “What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh.” By and by, the inside will show through.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God’s promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and “clear the air” by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).
Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

THE DIFFERENCE
The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won’t.
—Henry Ward Beecher

THANKS
No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.
—Ambrose of Milan
March 2, 2019 - March 9, 2019

Saturday, March 2
5:00 pm  For the People

Sunday, March 3
8:00 am  Robert Inyang & Family - Spe. Int.
10:00 am  † Roberto Asuncion
12:00 pm  † Felicidad Fernandez
6:00 pm  † Georgia Dela Cruz

Monday, March 4
8:00 am  † Joseph Huan Nguyen & Maria Suy Mai

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6
8:00 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm
7:30 pm

Thursday, March 7
8:00 am  † Romeo San Miguel

Friday, March 8
8:00 am  † Rodolfo Avecilla, Sr.

Saturday, March 9
8:00 am  † Amelia Jean Matela
5:00 pm  † Consuelo Tecson

**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 12:15 pm
Saturday at 9:15 am to 11:15 am

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.

**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 7:30 pm
Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00 pm, Rm #103

( Bringing lunch to share is appreciated though optional).

POC Fely Onia 510-557-9739 or Deo Pugrad 510-676-2258

**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

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

(Jesus to St Faustina)

I desire that the image be publicly honored. (Diary 414). After seeing the image come alive, I heard the words, You are a witness of My mercy. You shall stand before My throne forever as a living witness to My mercy. (Diary 417).

Jesus, as we honor Your image as the Divine Mercy, inspire us always to be a witness to Your mercy. May we stand before Your throne forever as a living witness to Your mercy.

Mar 04 - Cenacle Week 69, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Mar 11 - Cenacle Week 70, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Mar 18 - Cenacle Week 71, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Mar 25 - Cenacle Week 72, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

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

**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 or Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258

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**Pray for...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

- Perla Brillantes
- Christina Bartolome
- Emma Bautista
- Annie Cabotaje
- Venancio Cabotaje
- Jessika Dayag
- Joebel Doliga
- Maricris Dologmandin
- Leah Escala
- Emerlita Garlit
- Cirilo Isip
- Fely Lezada
- Jun Llavore
- Maria Magat
- Melchor Magat
- Ruby Magbanua
- Marissa Magno
- Matthew Mendoza
- Ernesto Moselina
- Nneya Moselina
- Manny Moya
- Maricel Nepomuceno
- Edwin Niverba
- Frances Onia
- Deo Pugrad
- Virginia “Baby” Rosales
- Gina San Pedro
- Michael Seijo
- Robert Tan
- Stephanie Tongsong
- James Villo
- Alfredo Visitacion
- Charlie Williams
- Leonard Wolfe

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.
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
The topic of our meeting will be: “Praying Lent: Stones and Ashes.” Together we will explore Lenten symbols as well as an understanding of the importance of prayer in our Lenten journey. This is the first of a four-week series on Lent.
Youth Ministry will be meeting on March 4, 11, 18 & 25. Spring Break will be on April 1 and we will meet on April 8 for the annual music edition of the Stations of the Cross.

St. Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

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:
THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US – Our children will continue to learn that the great gift of Jesus to us is the Holy Spirit who is our helper and guide, and helps us in an examination of conscience as we prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please include our young children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

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: JESUS IS PRESENT WITH US – This week, the children will learn that the special presence of Jesus in the Word and Sacrament is an incredible gift to us and to all of the Church. It is a way we continue and strengthen our relationship with Him.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (CIC) - Please pray for our 2 unbaptized students who are in the final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Vigil.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, MARCH 9. We invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities - March 2019

- Knight's Choir practice, Saturday, 03/16, 4:00 pm, Rm 106
- Knight's Choir serving at 5:00 pm Mass, Saturday, 03/16
- Officer’s Meeting, Wednesday, 03/20 8:00 pm, Room 105
- Hall Preparation for Crab Feed Dinner, Friday, 03/22, 8:00 pm, Parish Hall
- Knight's Family Choir practice, Saturday, 03/23, 4:00 pm, Room 106
- Knight's Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass, Saturday, 03/23
- Crab Feed Dinner, Saturday, 03/23, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, 03/27, 8:00 pm, Room 104
- Fifth Sunday Rosary, Sunday, 03/31, 5:00 pm, Church

For inquiries please call or text message Lito Basa, GK at (510) 585-5151.
Sunday, March 3, 2019

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals
Sunday, February 24, 2019 $ 9,818.28
Online Giving $ 2,295.00
Total $12,113.28
Budget $15,000.00
Over (Under) ($2,886.72)

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.

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!

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. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days 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 and 59.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, March 4
8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, March 5
8:00 am - MASS, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

Wednesday, March 6
8:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH
4:45pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103-106

Thursday, March 7
8:00 am - MASS, CH
3:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, March 8
8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:00 pm - Handmaid of the Lord, CR #104
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross, CH
6:30pm - Lenten Fish-Fry & Movie Night, SH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

Saturday, March 9
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Individual User, SH
9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, March 10
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
3:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

MISA EN ESPANOL

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

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage!

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include:

- Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA
- Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

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Ash Wednesday Mass
March 6 @ 8AM, 12PM, 5PM, 7:30PM - NO NOVENA

Friday, March 8
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Friday, March 15
Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:30PM

Tuesday, March 19
Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church, 7:30PM

Friday, March 22
Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM, Church

Friday, March 29
Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer Service, Church, 7:30PM

Friday, April 5
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church—NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Monday, April 8
Parish Mission Morning Session, 9:00AM, Church
Parish Mission Evening Session, 7:00PM, Church

Friday, April 12
Stations of the Cross, 6:00PM, Church
Fish Fry with Faith Sharing and a Movie, 6:30PM, Parish Hall