March 24, 2019 | Third Sunday in Lent

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical Schedule
- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am
- Sundays: 8:00 and 10:00 am, 12:00 and 6:00 pm
- OLPH 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 | 2:00pm
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday | 3:00pm

Sacramental
- *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
- By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest
- Contact Rectory Office

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;
  - by clothing the naked, shelter to the homeless and
  - by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

Pastoral Team
- Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.: Parochial Administrator
- Rev. Augusto Acob: Parochial Vicar
- Benigno Calub: Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
- Carlos Rabuy: Deacon
- Bernard Litwanag: Deacon
- Jim Soltan: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Christine Suarez: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Zella Yanos: Middle School Faith 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 Cables
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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March 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.

—Psalm 103:6

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn’t miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you’ve ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Monday: Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

STRENGTH TO SPLIT ROCKS

Do you know that oftentimes a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith.

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

HURDLING

God’s grace within me and God’s strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me. —Anonymous

SPRINGTIME

Came the Spring with all its splendor
All its birds and all its blossoms
All its flowers, and leaves, and grasses.

—Longfellow, Hiawatha
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 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.

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

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

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

Are you being called to grow spiritually? We invite you to attend our weekly Divine Mercy Cenacle (see schedule below).

(Jesus to St. Faustina). My daughter, do not be afraid of what will happen to you. I will give you nothing beyond your strength. You know the power of My grace; let that be enough. (Diary, 1491). Thank you Lord for Your strength in every situation. As you watch over us at every moment, help us to always Trust In You.

Mar 25 - Cenacle Week 72, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Apr 01 - Cenacle Week 73, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Apr 08 - Cenacle Week 74, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
Apr 15 - Cenacle Week 75, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

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

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Perla Brillantes Jun Llavore Pepito Palacios
Christina Bartolome Maria Magat Dee Pugradas
Emma Bautista Melchor Magat Virginia “Baby” Rosales
Annie Cabotaje Ruby Magbanua Gina San Pedro
Venancio Cabotaje Marissa Magno Michael Seijo
Jessika Dyag Matthew Mendoza Robert Tan
Joebel Dollaga Ernesto Moselina Stephanie Tongson
Maricrid Dologmandin Nieves Moselina Diety Trocino
Leah Escala Manny Moya James Villo
Emerlita Garlit Maricel Nepomuceno Alfredo Vistacion
Cirilo Isip Edwin Niverba Charlie Williams
Fely Lezada Francis Onia 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

Pray for...

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: “Reform Your Ways.” Lent is a good time to examine the fruit of our life and ask God’s help to prune away the dead branches so that we can bear fruit again.

St. Anne Confirmation
St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet this Sunday, March 24 at 3:30 p.m. Please complete Module 10 of A Call To Mercy.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US THIS FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

REMEMBER FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS ONLY
Walk Thru Mass with Fr. Jun TUESDAY, MARCH 26 4:45p–6:00p Church All Tuesday classes, kindly go to Church directly. Note to Parents: PLEASE DROP-OFF and PICK-UP STUDENTS IN CHURCH.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627 Activities - March 2019

- 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.

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!
**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, March 25**
- 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
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, March 26**
- 8:00 am - MASS, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104-105

**Wednesday, March 27**
- 8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

**Thursday, March 28**
- 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
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, March 29**
- 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
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 105
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102
- 7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

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

**Sunday, March 31**
- 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
- 10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR # 106
- 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

**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.

**JOIN US**

**for a weekend**

**Marriage Preparation Seminar**

**designed for**

**ENGAGED COUPLES**

preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church (“Pre-Cana”)

**and for**

**CIVILLY-MARRIED**

Catholic Couples who would like to raise their civil marriage to a **SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE** (“Convalidation”)

**Seminars:**
- Sat-Sun June 22-23*
- Sat-Sun August 17-18*
  (*Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-7pm)

**Convalidation Wedding Ceremony for Civilly-Married Couples:**
- Sat October 26, 10 am

**Location:**
- St. Anne Catholic Parish, Union City

For more information about these seminars, please contact St. Anne Rectory – (510) 471-7766 – to arrange an interview with Father Jun

**MISA EN ESPANOL**

ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)
END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS
A practical workshop

As a Catholic, do you need help...?

- Facing major healthcare decisions while living out your Catholic Faith?
- Choosing your healthcare decision-maker to help navigate end-of-life issues?
- Understanding and completing healthcare forms?
- Knowing when to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
- Seeking practical legal advice on these issues?

Come hear a priest, doctor and attorney discuss these concerns, ask questions and find resources we’ve prepared for you and your loved ones.

PLEASE REGISTER or find more information:
www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care
or call Laura at 510.267.8395 (or, in español, Sandra at 510.267.8371)

REGISTER NOW!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
ST. ANNE - UNION CITY
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
ST. CATHERINE - MARTINEZ
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP IN SPANISH:

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019
ST. JOACHIM - HAYWARD
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Attorneys will be available for FREE consultation

Refreshments provided
Join us this
**Friday at 7:30PM**
as we enter into a reflective
prayer experience of singing,
silence and scripture,
journeying with our Lord in the
**Stations of the Cross**