## March 31, 2019 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Liturgical Schedule

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### 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 By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest

**Matrimony**

- [QR Code](https://example.com) for information

### 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 Mando, Jr.**
- Parochial Administrator

**Rev. Augusto Acob**
- Parochial Vicar

- Benigno Calub
- Carlos Rabuy
- Bernard Liwanag
- Jim Soltan
- Brandon Akiona
- Helen Rojas
- Christine Suarez
- Zella Yanos
- Bengal Ranilo

**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

**Volunteer Chairpersons**
- Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.  
2 Corinthians 5:17

GOD FORGIVES
The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

GOD’S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS
Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?
—St. Francis de Sales

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Today, “Laetare Sunday,” breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today’s Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning “spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness,” and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the “elect” were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That’s you!
—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.
Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:  Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:  Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:  Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:  Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:  Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:  Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):  Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday: April Fool’s Day
Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday;
Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

HAPPINESS
Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.
—Anonymous
March 30, 2019 - April 6, 2019

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm † Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

Sunday, March 31
8:00 am † Joachim & Gertrude Lui
10:00 am † Diosdado Ventura
12:00 pm † Lorraine Tondo
6:00 pm For the People

Monday, April 1
8:00 am † Imee Raymundo

Tuesday, April 2
8:00 am † Cynthia Rabuy

Wednesday, April 3
8:00 am † Amelie Jean Matela
7:00 pm † Ramon Fernandez

Thursday, April 4
8:00 am † Cherie Franco

Friday, April 5
8:00 am † Gloria Garcia

Saturday, April 6
8:00 am † Conrado Cabucana
5:00 pm For the People

Pray for...
We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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

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

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

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 cant come, we can email you the Guide and we can
teach you how to do it in your home.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE
Are you being called to grow spiritually? We invite you to our weekly Divine Mercy Cenacle (see schedule below).
(Jesus to St Faustina). You will not be alone, because I am with you always and everywhere. Near to My Heart, fear nothing. I Myself am the cause of your departure.
Know that My eyes follow every move of your heart with great attention. I am bringing you into seclusion so that I Myself may form your heart according to My future plans (Diary, 797). Thank you Lord for being with me when I am alone. Help me to enjoy Your presence in my heart.
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

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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, April 1st due to Spring Break. Our next gathering will be on Monday, April 8 in the Church for a youth-themed evening of the Parish Mission.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry 2019-2020
Emmaus Peer Ministry application for the 2019-2020 year will be available on Sunday, April 7 in the Youth Ministry Office. We are working to have the applications on the website as well. Peer Ministry is a program for those high school youth 10th grade and above and young adults who are interested in serving the Church on a deeper level through the Youth Ministry program as facilitators, prayer leaders, liturgy, retreats, etc. For more information, please contact Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(Grades 1-8)

REMINDER TO ALL CCD STUDENTS:
SPRING BREAK - APRIL 1-2- 3- 4
NO CLASSES
Classes will resume on Monday, APRIL 8.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities - April 2019
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, 04/06/2019, 12:00 am.
Prepare Palms, Saturday, 04/13/2019, 8:00 am.
Officer’s Meeting, Wednesday, 04/17/2019, 8:00pm, Room 105.
Officer's Service/Assistance on Triduum 04/18-20/2019, Evening Masses.
Prepare Easter Eggs, Saturday, 04/20/2019, 10:00 am.
Prepare Ground for Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 04/21/2019, 9:00 am.
Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 04/21/2019, 1:30 pm.
Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, 04/24/2019, 8:00 pm, Room 104.
Knights Family Choir practice, Saturday, 04/27/2019, 4:00 pm, Room 106.
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass, Saturday, 04/27/2019.
For inquiries please call or text message Lito Basa, GK at (510) 585-5151.

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.

ENVIRONMENT & ART
The Environment and Art Group is accepting potted Easter lilies and monetary donations towards flower arrangements. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-8:00pm. Deliver Easter lilies by April 15, 2019. Thank you!!!!

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS
Our weekly bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. Should you desire to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin, you may contact J.S.Paluch Co. at 800-675-5051.
Sunday, March 31, 2019

**FINANCE CORNER**

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**END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS**

**CATHOLIC CARE**

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.

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

ST. ANNE - UNION CITY
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE - MARTINEZ
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP IN SPANISH

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

ST. JOSEPH - HAYWARD
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Attorneys will be available for FREE consultation

Refreshments provided

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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**MISA EN ESPANOL**

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, April 1**

8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, April 2**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

**Wednesday, April 3**

8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH
7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102

**Thursday, April 4**

8:00 am - MASS, CH
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, April 5**

8:00 am - 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 - Stations of the Cross, CH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

**Saturday, April 6**

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Diocese Workshop, SH
9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
9:30 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
11:00 am - Individua User, CR #104
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:30 am - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #103
10:00 am -Choir of Unity, CR #106
10:00 am - St. Anne Seniors, CR #104
11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103
2:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

**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!
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.
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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
43222 Mission Blvd, Fremont • Next to historic Mission San Jose

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Session
Wednesday • April 3rd • 10-11 a.m.

You are invited!
Come learn about our remarkable Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs.
Enjoy a short presentation by our TK and Kindergarten teachers, tour the campus, and experience a live, dynamic TK & K class in action.
RSVP: www.stjosephschoolfremont.org (510) 656-6525
*Let us know you’re coming so we can have your child’s welcome gift ready

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps people in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues. To learn more about this work and how you can get involved, please join a Transforming Lives Tour. You’ll learn about our work:

- Preventing homelessness.
- Helping young people stay in school, despite pervasive community violence.
- Crisis counseling and family support for victims of crime.
- Immigration legal services and refugee Resettlement.

To register, please visit http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/

For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.

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

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Join us for our Lenten Fish Fry Movie Night

THIS Friday at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall

ALL SAINTS is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

Faith Fellowship Food Film Fun