April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgy Schedule

- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am
- Sundays: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- OLP Novenas & Mass: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
- First Fridays: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays
- Spanish Mass: 6:00 pm
- Indonesian Mass: Last Sunday | 2:00 pm
- 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
- By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest

- Matrimony: 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
t+ 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: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Helen Rojas: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Christine Suarez: Middle School Faith 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.

Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Cantas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
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The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

Holy Week Message from Fr. Jun

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis in his Lenten message said “The Lenten period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more the garden of communion with God that it was before the original sin.”

Our life must above all be rooted from our sharing in Christ’s virtues; His divine love. Christ’s love is the supreme gift of grace that the Holy Spirit pours forth within our hearts and so enabling us to love and to forgive. However, love can grow cold in our communities.

The Apostolic exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium,(#4) describes that “the most evident signs of the lack of love are the following: the selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation of self-absorption, constant warring among themselves and worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances and thus lessens the missionary zeal.”

Many Catholics have had their faith shaken by the recent challenges and scandals our diocese and others have been facing. Maybe some of us are asking what’s happening in our church today. The church is a divine institution in human hands where sin is experienced however, the more the grace of God prevails.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds show that both would exist not only in the world but in the church.

Lent hence is an encouraging period of deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered to us by the Church. Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving are three essential factors that can help us deepen our relationship with God and others. Yet the basis of a successful Lenten journey is the Word of God put into action.

In this period, I humbly summons all to offer reparation and invocations particularly to all priests: To fast and make personal sacrifices in reparation for the agony suffered by the innocent. As Pope Francis said in his “Letter to the People”: “The penitential dimension of fasting and prayer will help us as God’s peace to come before the Lord and our wounded brothers and sisters as sinners imploring forgiveness and the grace of shame and conversion.”

Like Jesus Christ who submitted Himself to the Father, let us do the same. Let us surrender our worries to God and let His Holy Spirit lead us to the glorious event of the Resurrection of life.

Therefore, this day, we have to make our choice for God visible and lasting. We live as children of God, redeemed and saved. Hence when the Lord looks in the direction of those among us who are poor; when looks in the direction of those among us who are hungry; those who are weeping; those among us who are hated, insulted, He is reminding us that the choice that they have made is the right one and that we should continue to live according to that fundamental choice placing all our TRUST in God alone.

In prayers and faith carrying our own crosses, let us all walk forward to the Calvary of God. With the Love and mercy of the One crucified may our Lenten journey be filled with his light that gives life.

Blessings,

Fr. Jun Manalo
TODAY’S READINGS


First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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<td>Chrism Mass; Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21</td>
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<td>Lord’s Supper; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15</td>
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<td>Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12</td>
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<td>Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35</td>
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: “Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.”

—Archibald Alexander

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We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

- Perla Brillantes
- Maricris Dologmandin
- Emerlita Garlit
- Fely Lezada
- Maria Magat
- Melchor Magat
- Marissa Magno
- Manny Moya
- Pepito Palacios
- Michael Siejo
- Robert Tan
- Stephanie Tongson
- James Villo

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.
St. Anne Confirmation 2019
St. Anne Confirmation candidates and Parents will meet this afternoon, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. The Palm Sunday Youth Mass will follow class at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet for a very special Stations of the Cross around the Labyrinth on Monday night, April 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All are Welcome!

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.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE
Jesus to St. Faustina) For the sake of your Arden desires, I am hastening the Feast of Mercy. My spirit burst into such a powerful flame of love that it seemed to me that I was totally dissolved in God. (Diary 1082). Praised be Jesus Christ!

Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend any of our scheduled cenacle/novena sessions below.

- Apr 15 - Cenacle Week 74, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
- Apr 19 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 1, 3:00 pm, CH
- Apr 20 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 2, 7:30 pm, Hall
- Apr 21 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 3, 7:30 pm, CH
- Apr 22 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 4, 7:30 pm, CH
- Apr 23 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 5, 7:30 pm, CH
- Apr 24 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 6, 6:00 pm, CH
- Apr 25 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 7, 7:30 pm, CH
- Apr 26 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 8, 7:30 pm, CH
- Apr 27 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 9, 7:00 pm, CH (Novena, Benediction, Reconciliation)
- Apr 28 - Divine Mercy Chaplet, 11:30 am, Church Mass Celebration at 12:00 pm Mass followed by Reception in Parish Hall - Everyone is invited.

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
- Emma Trias 510-246-4541
- Bhey Legaspi-Castillejos 510-329-0306

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
(Grades 1-8)
HOLY WEEK – April 15 - 16 - 17 - 18
NO CLASSES
Classes will resume on Monday, APRIL 22.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities - April 2019

Prepare Palms, Saturday, 04/13/2019, 8:00 am.
Officer’s Meeting, Wednesday, 04/17/2019, 8:00pm, Room 105.
Knight’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.
Knight’s 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.

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 to12:15pm
- 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.
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**MISA EN ESPANOL**

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

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.

**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!!!!
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

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

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION
We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the fore-shadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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

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

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!

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (April 13-14)
+ Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

Sacred Space (April 15-17)
+ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9AM - 9PM
Parish Hall

Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper (April 18)
+ Morning Prayer @ 8AM
+ Holy Mass @ 7:30PM
+ Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion (April 19)
+ Morning Prayer @ 8AM
+ Stations of the Cross @ 12PM
+ Rejoice and Be Glad (Beatitudes Reflection) @ 1:30PM
+ Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM

The Resurrection of the Lord (April 20-21)
+ Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM
+ Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon
***NO 6PM Mass***