September 15, 2019 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)
- OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:30PM—WED
- First Fridays: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
- Spanish Mass: 2nd and Last Sundays @ 2PM
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday | 3:00pm

Sacramental
- Baptism: *Monthly
  *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

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. Augustine Acob | Parochial Vicar
- Benigno Calub | Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
- Carlos Rabuy | Deacon
- Bernard Llwang | Deacon
- Jim Soltau | Deacon
- Brandon Akiona | Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas | Director of Liturgy & Music
- Zella Yanos | Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Bengil Ranillo | Office Manager
- Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles | Finance Council Chairperson
- Jessica Torres | Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Linda Carlos | Pastoral Council Chairperson

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!

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LOST AND FOUND
Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being found, should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday: St. Januarius
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew

NEEDED
The thing that is most needed in homes today is a family.
—Anonymous

REMOTELY SPEAKING
Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.
—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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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 10:15am to 12:15am**

**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

**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

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**Pray for...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

- Perla Brillantes
- Rachel Austria
- Maricris Dologmandin
- Lucy Duterte
- Marciano Duterte
- Emerlita Garlit
- Maria Magat
- Melchor Magat
- Marissa Magno
- Reynaldo Marquez
- Ernesto Moselina
- Nievana Moselina
- Manny Moya
- Ken Newell
- Onofre Okialda
- Pepito Palacios
- Liberty Quirimit
- Danny Sancho
- Enzo Soriano
- Robert Tan
- Stephanie Tongson
- Diety Trocino
- James Villc
- Siony Trocino
- Richard Yu

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

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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
St. Anne Youth Ministry
St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: “God Never Gives Up On You.”

Registration for Youth Ministry is available online at: https://saintannecatholic.org/_modules/form.php?id=36 or you may email Jim at the Youth Ministry Office at: ym@saintannecatholic.org for more information.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet next Sunday, September 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We Believe Regional Catholic Youth Rally:
The annual We Believe Regional Catholic Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Bede Church in Hayward. This event is open to ALL high school students. The theme of this year’s rally will be: “Keep Grinding” and will include workshops with Tony Rodriguez from the Theology Department at Moreau High School, Pia Crosby, MA/LMFT from One Life Wellness, and Fr. Javier Ramirez from St. Bede Church. Our keynote presenter is internationally acclaimed Catholic musician Jesse Manibusan: composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. Please contact Jim Soltau at ym@saintannecatholic or at 471-7766 ext. 22 if you are interested in attending.

Welcome to St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1-8)
Formation sessions started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our prayer service & orientation last week, we stressed the key parts of our formation process: weekly sessions, Family Gatherings, Sunday Mass, Prayers, Retreats and Service Projects. Our goal is to form our children to personally KNOW Jesus and to enrich the faith and prayer life of the children and their parents.

LATE REGISTRATION - We will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call our office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: stafaitformation@sbcglobal.net.

SPANISH MASS
We have increased our Spanish Mass to twice a month to better serve our Spanish speaking community.

Our Mass in Spanish will be held every Second and Last Sunday of each month.

Join us!

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (commonly known as the RCIA) is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. If you, a friend, or family member is interested in becoming catholic, the RCIA is here to fulfill that yearning. Have you, a friend or family member received the sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic Church or another faith, but have not received First Communion and Confirmation? This track is also supports your full initiation.

RCIA will begin in September. Sessions are typically held on the First, Second and Third Sundays beginning at 12:00PM.

Adult Confirmation
The Sacrament of Confirmation is commonly the final Sacrament of Initiation that confirms our Baptism. A large number of Catholics have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion, but, not Confirmation. Many don’t realize this until they register to be a valid Godparent and are advised they must be fully initiated Catholics. Our Adult Confirmation program is here to help you fully enter the Catholic Church. This program begins in October and lasts 3 months. Sessions are typically held on the First, Second and Third Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM. Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!
**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

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**Bishop's Appeal as of 8/15/19**

- **Weekly Collection Goals**
  - Online Giving: $2,65.00
  - Total: $13,442.75
  - Budget: $15,000.00
  - Over (Under): ($1,557.25)
  - Priest Retirement: $3,042.00

**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.

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**Knights of Columbus**

Saint Anne Council 8627

**Activities – September 2019**

**Admission (1st) Degree Exemplification** – 1PM, Saturday, September 14, Rm #105

**Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass** – Saturday, September 14

**Council Officers Meeting** – 8PM, Wednesday, September 18, Rm #105

**Regular Business Meeting** – 8PM, Wednesday, September 25, Rm #105

**Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass** – Saturday, September 28

**Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz** – Saturday, September 28, at the Parish Hall after the 5PM Mass

**5th Sunday Rosary, 5PM at the Meditation Room of the church (right side upon entering the front entrance facing the parking lot)**

For any inquiry, please call or text message Manny Bernal, Grand Knight at (510) 386-8426

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, September 16**

- **8:00 am - MASS, CH**
  - 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
  - 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
  - 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
  - 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, September 17**

- **8:00 am - MASS, CH**
  - 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
  - 6:00 pm - Music Ministry, CH

**Wednesday, September 18**

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

**Thursday, September 19**

- **8:00 am - MASS, CH**
  - 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
  - 5:45 pm - Youth Ministry, CH
  - 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
  - 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
  - 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
  - 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102
  - 7:30 pm - Novena, CH

**Friday, September 20**

- **8:00 am - MASS, CH**
  - 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
  - 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
  - 6:00 pm - Novena, CH
  - 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
  - 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105
  - 7:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
  - 7:30 pm - Legion of Mary, SH
  - 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
  - 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #104
  - 7:30 pm - Novena, CH
  - 8:00 pm - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #106

**Saturday, September 21**

- **8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**
  - 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
  - 10:00 am - Baptism, CH
  - 10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
  - 12:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103
  - 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
  - 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH
  - 7:30 pm - Novena, CH

**Sunday, September 22**

- **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
  - 7:30 pm - Novena, CH

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- **Bishop’s Appeal as of 8/15/19**
  - **Total**: $44,268.00
  - **% of Goal**: 101.53%
  - **Overall Goal**: $43,600.00

We now have reached and surpassed our goal! Thank you very much for your generosity!
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.
How We Receive Holy Communion

Every important occasion carries with it clear expectations about how things are to be done and how people are to conduct themselves on those occasions. The same is especially true for what we Catholics consider to be one of the most important occasions of all: receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. There are things to be said and done in certain prescribed ways for the sake of good order and reverence and to express our unity as we receive the Sacrament of Unity.

**SIGN OF REVERENCE**
Each communicant is to make a sign of reverence before receiving the Host and/or the Precious Blood. In the United States, that gesture is to be a bow. For the sake of keeping the communion line flowing smoothly, you should make your bow just as the person in front of you is receiving.

**RECEIVING THE BODY IN THE HAND**
The proper way to receive the Host in the hand is to place one hand flat on top of the other so that the open palm is facing upward. Saint John Chrysostom described this beautiful gesture as making of your hands a throne for the King of Kings.
In order to indicate clearly that you intend to receive in your hands, you should have your hands in this position already when you approach the Minister of Communion and not wait until after the dialogue “The Body of Christ” / “Amen.” It is not appropriate to receive the Host by taking it with two fingers (as if “plucking” or “pinching”) from the Minister of Communion.

Once the Minister of Communion has placed the Host onto your palm, step to the side and consume it immediately by taking it with the fingers of the lower hand and placing the Host in your mouth. It is not appropriate to take the Host with your mouth directly from your open palm.

**RECEIVING FROM THE CHALICE**
The procedure is similar to that of receiving the Host: as you approach the Minister of the Cup, bow as a sign of reverence. The Minister will say “The Blood of Christ” and you are to answer “Amen.” Take the cup in your own hands; take a small sip of the Precious Blood and then slowly and carefully return the cup to the Minister. Avoid quick sudden movements with the cup so as not to spill any of the Precious Blood.

As you are about to receive the Body or the Precious Blood, the Minister of Communion will say “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.” The correct response is simply “Amen.” The word “Amen” is prescribed because it expresses many layers of theological meaning contained in this brief ritual dialogue. No other response should be used (for example: “I believe” or “My Lord and my God”). It is particularly inappropriate to respond with “Thank You” or some other form of secular or seasonal greeting (“Merry Christmas” or “Happy Easter”).