October 20, 2019 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturical Schedule
- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- 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, 24th Adoration
- 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 | 3:00 pm

Sacramental
- Baptism: *
  - Monthly
  - No baptisms or classes are held during Lent
  - Must be scheduled with the Parish Office
- Funerals: Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary
- Matrimony: By appointment. Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest
- Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish 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
  + 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 Soltau: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Zella Yanos: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Bengil Ranillo: Office Manager
- 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
- Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles: Finance Council Chairperson
- Jessica Torres: Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Linda Canlas: Pastoral Council Chairperson

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. —Psalm 121:1-2

The readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

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Always Pray

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).
Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14—4:2).
Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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October 19, 2019 - October 26, 2019

Saturday, October 19
5:00 pm † Thurston Brice

Sunday, October 20
8:00 am † Rosario Hidalgo
10:00 am For the People
12:00 pm † Norberto Jovero, Sr.
6:00 pm † Cecilia Dumlao

Monday, October 21
8:00 am † Avelina Cala

Tuesday, October 22
8:00 am † Michael Marquez

Wednesday, October 23
8:00 am † Iluminado Riego De Dios
7:00 pm † Ernie Cabardo

Thursday, October 24
8:00 am † Msgr. Jaime Zurbano, Jr.

Friday, October 25
8:00 am † Francisco Rayandayan, Sr.

Saturday, October 26
8:00 am Frank Carter – Spe. Int.
5:00 pm † Abelardo Santos

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.

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

Everyone is invited to the Oakland Diocese October Feast on Oct 26, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Divine Mercy Parish, 3725 High St., Oakland CA 94619.

(Jesus to St Faustina) Know, My daughter, that between Me and you there is a bottomless abyss, an abyss which separates the Creator from the creature. But this abyss is filled with My mercy. I raise you up to Myself, not that I have need of you, but it is solely out of mercy that I grant you the grace of union with Myself (Diary, 1576). My Lord Jesus, fill in the bottomless abyss that separates You from me. Fill in the chasm with Your unfathomable mercy. Lord, the whole world needs Your kind of mercy now. Come, Lord Jesus, and please hurry up!

Oct 14-21 - St Pope John Paul II Novena
Oct 21 - Cenacle, Week 88 w/Fr Jun, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Oct 22 - Feast of St Pope John Paul II
Oct 28 - Cenacle, Week 89, 6:30 pm, Room 104
POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Linda Avecilla 510-449-2788

Pray for ...

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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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

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 is on a two week break after four consecutive meetings. Our next gathering will be on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall where we will be discussing: “Sharing Your Faith” When we experience all that God has extended to us, it is only natural to have a desire to share that gift with others.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, October 27 at 3:30 p.m. Please complete Module 3 in the Called To Mercy Confirmation program. Registration for Youth Ministry is still 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.

LA Youth Day Trip February 19-22, 2020
This is an advance announcement for the Youth Day pilgrimage to the Los Angeles Youth Day, February 19-22, 2020. This year’s LA Youth Day theme is: “20/20: Through God’s Eyes.” This trip is open to those registered in the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry programs. More details to come!

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

COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP): For 100 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions .... Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE FOLLOW JESUS’ MESSAGE OF LOVE - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will learn about God’s Greatest Commandment as Jesus taught it: to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. If we want to follow Jesus, we will listen to his Word in Scripture and love as he loved. Let us pray for our young children as they continue their journey to prepare for First Reconciliation.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 102 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY sessions .... Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS - Students will have the opportunity to make the connection between being truly happy and being a person who is merciful, pure of heart, and focused on peace. Forgiveness is an important part of our preparation to receive the Eucharist at Mass with happy and joyful hearts.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO PARENTS:
For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation sessions. Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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, October 20, 2019

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This Week at St. Anne

**Monday, October 21**
- **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, October 22**
- **8:00 am** - Mass, CH
- **4:45 pm** - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
- **6:30 pm** - CYO, SH

**Wednesday, October 23**
- **8:00 am & 7:00 pm** - Mass, CH

**Thursday, October 24**
- **8:00 am** - Mass, CH
- **9:00 am** - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- **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, October 25**
- **8:00 am & 7:30 pm** - Mass, CH
- **9:00 am** - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
- **10:00 am** - Funeral Mass, CH
- **10:15 am** - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- **6:30 pm** - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
- **6:30 pm** - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- **7:00 pm** - Spanish Choir, CR #102
- **7:30 pm** - Novena, CH

**Saturday, October 26**
- **8:00 am & 5:00 pm** - Mass, CH
- **9:00 am** - Marian Festival, SH
- **9:00 am** - SPRED, CR #105-106
- **10:00 am** - Individual User, CR #104
- **10:00 am** - Wedding, CH
- **10:15 am** - Lectio Divina, CR #102
- **3:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus, CR #106
- **6:15 pm** - Charismatics, CR #103
- **7:30 pm** - Novena, CH

**Sunday, October 27**
- **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
- **12:00 pm** - Confirmation, CR #103
- **2:00 pm** - Spanish Mass, CH
- **3:00 pm** - Confirmation, All facilities
- **7:30 pm** - Novena, CH

**Stewardship Corner**

Weekly Collection Goals

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**Bishop’s Appeal**

- **As of 9/30/19** - $46,345.00
- **% of Goal** - 106.30%
- **Overall Goal** - $43,600.00

**We have reached and surpassed our goal!**
Thank you very much for your generosity!

**Knights of Columbus**

Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities – October 2019

- Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, October 19, 2019 (Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
- Marian Festival Mass – 8AM, October 26, 2019 - Mass Ushering, Carrying of the Statue during Procession to Church Social Hall, Assist on Site Preparation and clean up.
- Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, October 26, 2019 (Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
- Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, October 30, 2019, Room 105.

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

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MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO BEING ACCEPTED.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS IN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 2019.

THE CANDY WILL BENEFIT AN EVENT THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO.

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER IN THE TRUNK OR TREAT, PLEASE EMAIL JEFF ALICANTE: jeffyalicante@gmail.com

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

IN THE SMALL PARKING LOT SECTION OF THE CHURCH.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserves it! It’s a Weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and Feb. 21-23, 2020 in DANVILLE, 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.

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!

END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS

An Educational Workshop

REGISTRATION NOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

2200 E. 18th Street, Antioch

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

1051 Harder Road, Hayward

11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

Attorneys will be available for FREE consultation

Refreshments provided

ILOCANDIA TOUR

Ilocandia Tour with Fr. Gus Acob on August 8-16, 2020.

For more information and brochure, please contact gusacob@gmail.com or call 510-418-2750.
ANNUAL FREE FLU VACCINATIONS

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019

Location: St. Anne Parish Hall
(32223 Cabello St., Union City - Corner of Cabello St and Dyer St)

Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

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