Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Saturdays: 8:00 am
Sundays: 8:00 and 10:00 am
OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:30 PM—WED, 7:30 PM—THU, 8:00 AM & 7:30 PM—FRI, 8:00 am and 7:30 pm—SAT, 8:00 am and 7:30 pm—SUN

Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00 pm
Spanish Mass: 2nd and Last Sundays @ 2PM
Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 pm

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 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!

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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— Psalm 122:1

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A Thanksgiving Message from Fr. Jun

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Greetings!!

This is the day to give thanks. We remind ourselves of the bounty of God’s goodness and give thanks for so many gifts we have received.

I like to think of today’s thanksgiving as a moment which clearly puts life into perspective. It is another chance for us to show our gratitude to God who loves us…

Today we also celebrate the gift of remembrance and in a very special way as we celebrate the “joy as People of God” in our parish communities, we also share the “Joy of the Gospel” to the individuals and groups.

To all ministries and parishioners, I am so humbled by your selflessness and the gifts of time, talents and stewardship you’ve all been shared.

Let us also continue praying for each other to provide encouragement and strength and to bind us together as a family of faith.

Thank you so much for all the support and assistance.

May you find the joy in giving thanks to God for the blessings in life.

God bless us all and Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,

Fr. Rosendo R. Manalo, Jr.

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Thanksgiving Prayer

Almighty God and Father,
Our hearts are full of gratitude and thanksgiving.
You are worthy of our worship. You are worthy to be praised because you have formed a selfless community united and surrounded by your blessedness.
Loving Father, today we lift up to you our community; that we may possess the humblest desire to serve you.
We pray that you would bring strength, comfort and Wisdom in times of trials. When we are weak bring us protection and provision especially in times of physical and spiritual hunger.
We pray for the sick, for the grieving and broken; that they may have hope, faith and strength to see the better side of life.
Let your peace surround us to be our light in times of doubt and spiritual darkness.
Protect us as we work together in celebrating Your Words that give life.
May each of us leave the service feeling closer to YOU!
May our church be a place where we give and receive graces.
Through the powerful protection of our patroness, Saint Anne and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary
We ask this through Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen
November 23, 2019 - November 30, 2019

Saturday, November 23
5:00 pm † Manuel Moitoso

Sunday, November 24
8:00 am † Dec. Mem. of Marquez & Guillermo Family
10:00 am For the People
12:00 pm † Marciana Manabat
6:00 pm † Purificacion Garcia

Monday, November 25
8:00 am † Aurora Chan

Tuesday, November 26
8:00 am † Leonardo Rojas

Wednesday, November 27
8:00 am Ericson John Garcia - Spe. Int.
7:00 pm † Ines De Ala

Thursday, November 28
8:00 am Inyang Family - Spe. Int.

Friday, November 29
8:00 am † Nicanor Orlina

Saturday, November 30
8:00 am † Reynaldo Littaua
5:00 pm † Evelyn Souza

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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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL PARISHIONERS

(John to St Faustina) My daughter, your struggle will last until death. Your last breath will mark its end. You shall conquer by meekness (Diary 1597). I have need of your sufferings to rescue souls (Diary 1612). Jesus, help me not to waste my sufferings, little or great, because You need my sufferings to rescue souls. Keep me meek before You as I suffer and pray for souls.

Nov 25 - Cenacle, Week 92, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Dec 02 - Cenacle, Week 93, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Dec 06 - Adoration, First Friday, 3-6 pm, Church
Dec 06 - First Friday Mass, 7:30 pm, Church
Dec 09 - Prayer, Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, Room 104

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
       Linda Aveceill 510-449-2788

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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
St. Anne Youth Ministry Winter Retreat Meeting
There will be a Parent/Student meeting for all those attending the December 6-8 Youth Ministry retreat on Sunday night, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass. Payment for the retreat is due at the meeting. Permission slips and other retreat information will be handed out at the time of payment. For those unable to make Sunday’s meeting, we have scheduled a second meeting on Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. in classroom #106.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, November 24 at 3:30 p.m. ALL brown bag projects will be due then! The theme of our class will be: Christ The King. We will also be signing up for cabins for the December 13-15 Confirmation retreat. Please make sure you have completed the first four modules of A Call To Mercy.

St. Anne Youth Ministry
St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be: THANKSGIVING POTLUCK!!
Youth please bring the following: according to the first initial of your last name:
A to H: appetizer (protein, starch or veggie). Bring a serving utensil.
I to L: salad (veggie or fruit, with dressing). Bring a serving utensil.
M to R: main dish (protein, starch or veggie). Bring a serving utensil.
S to Z: desserts!!!! Bring a serving utensil.

Everyone attending is asked to donate one package of new athletic socks that will be donated to St. Anthony Foundation. ALL Parishioners are invited to donate socks!!

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)

THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 25-26-27-28  NO CLASSES
Sessions resume Monday, December 2.
A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!

Adult Faith Formation

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 started 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!

ALL SOULS
During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of their deceased family and friends.

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!
Sunday, November 24, 2019

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Weekly Collection Goals
Sunday, November 17, 2019 $9,199.23
Online Giving 2,927.00
Total $12,126.23
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Over (Under) ($ 2,873.77)
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Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE
Monday, November 25
8:00 am - MASS, CH
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH, CR #106
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, November 26
8:00 am - MASS, CH

Wednesday, November 27
8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH
6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102
8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, November 28
9:00 am- MASS, CH
9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 29
8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
8:00 pm - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #106

Saturday, November 30
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH
9:00 am - Art & Env., CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106
3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #105
6:15 pm- Charismatics, CR #103
6:00 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, December 1
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
4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105
4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM
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OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627

Activities – December 2019

Christmas Caroling/Pageant Group Practice – 4PM, Sunday, December 1, 2019, Rm. 105
1st Wednesday Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lead Novena starting 6:30PM Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at Grand Knight’s Residence
1st Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacramento – Lead Rosary starting 12AM, Saturday, December 7, 2019
Install Christmas Lights on Exterior Areas including Trees, Shrubs, Entrances – Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9AM to 12PM
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2019, Room 105
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
Christmas Tree Lighting, following 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019;
Council Caroling Group to perform the first two songs at the St. Anne “Christmas Around the World” Concert at the Church
Family Christmas Party at Parish Hall – 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Saturday, December 14, 2019
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 21, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Preparation – from 1PM to 4PM, at the Parish Kitchen/Hall, Saturday, December 21, 2019
Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Serving by Council / Assembly – following the 5:30AM Mass, Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the Parish Hall

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ’s love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism’s waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND (WWME)

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for the Holidays means lots of time spent planning. After the Holidays, why not plan to give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: 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.

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

HOLIDAY NOTICE!!!

All Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving day, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

A Blessed Thanksgiving to all!!!

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
Adult Confirmation
Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit

Are you an adult Catholic active in your faith but have not received the sacrament of confirmation?

Maybe now is the time! We are pleased to offer a series of preparation classes to be offered for actively practicing, baptized Roman Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who have made their first communion and are interested in completing the sacraments of initiation by receiving the sacrament of confirmation.

Sessions begin January 8. The deadline to register is January 3.

Contact us today for more information and registration:
adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org