December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical 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
Confessions 24hr Adoration
Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
Youth Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays
Spanish Mass 6:00 pm
Indonesian Mass 2nd and Last
Sundays @ 2PM
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. 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.

Volunteer Chairpersons
Helen Cabiles Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a

REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).
Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).
Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Las Posadas begins
Saturday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.
—St. Augustine

PERSPECTIVE

A mountain shames a molehill until they both are humbled by the stars.
—Old adage
December 14, 2019 - December 21, 2019

Saturday, December 14
5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, December 15
8:00 am † Ireneo Cabardo
10:00 am † Milagros Morales
12:00 pm Ceajay, Chantal & Chazlynn Palanca - Spe. Int.
6:00 pm † Reynaldo Littaua

Monday, December 16
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Ester Asuncion

Tuesday, December 17
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Carlos Tabora

Wednesday, December 18
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Thomas Spores
7:00 pm † Anastacia Delos Reyes Manalo

Thursday, December 19
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Librado Sicat

Friday, December 20
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Lilia Navarro

Saturday, December 21
5:30 am Simbang Gabi
8:00 am † Fernando Cabiles
5:00 pm † Roy Quindoy

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Lita Abad  Apollo Bernabe  Perla Brillantes  Danny Cabardo  Ruby Del Mundo  Maricris Dologmandin  Petronila Domingo  Maria Magat  Melchior Magat
Marissa Magno  Reynaldo Marquez  Ernesto Moselina  Niyona Moselina  Manny Moya  Rodolfo Munoz  Onofre Okialda  Pepito Palacios  Siony Palacios
Manuel Quiambao, Jr.  Liberty Quirimit  Erin Julia Reyes  Danny Sancho  Enzo Soriano  Robert Tan  Stephanie Tongson  Diety Trocino  James Villo  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

The Divine Mercy Cenacle/Prayer Meetings will reconvene weekly beginning January 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Room 104. We invite YOU to come and pray with us.

Dec 20 - Divine Mercy - Simbang Gabi Choir, 5:30 am
Dec 23 - Divine Mercy Breakfast Sponsor Simbang Gabi

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

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 Mappay 510.676.2258

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
St. Anne Confirmation Program
The Confirmation candidates are on their annual retreat this weekend. Please pray that their experience will bring them blessings as they continue their spiritual journey.

St. Anne Youth Ministry
St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for our annual end-of-the-year Advent Potluck celebration!

WHAT TO BRING: Everyone is assigned by last name in the list below.

Please do not come with your hands empty on December 16!! Questions, contact Jim Soltzau, youth ministry coordinator – St. Anne Church at 510-471-7766 extension 22, or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net. This potluck is for students in Youth Ministry, EMMAUS & Confirmation. Please come and celebrate with us:

BY THE FIRST INITIAL OF YOUR LAST NAME:
YM Students, Confirmation Candidates and EMMAUS Peer Ministry
A to D: desserts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
E to M: appetizer
N to Z: main dish
Emmaus YA’s : Main dish and a 2 liter drink
Please provide a serving utensil with the dish you bring!!

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’s Girls’ Basketball
CYO registration for St. Anne’s Girls Basketball is open from December 8, 2019 to January 5, 2020. To register, go to https://bit.ly/33LKFrI. Registration costs $125 per player. Fees are due by January 20. Reach out to jgalangcyo@gmail.com for any questions.

The St. Anne’s Growing Leaders in CYO Program is an internship designed to foster leadership and community engagement through sports. This program aims to offer an environment that allows high school students to learn how to teach and inspire youth through organized activities, implement the greater lessons learned through sports, and demonstrate the importance of community involvement. High school interns will be provided with a minimum of 15 hours of signed community service hours and CYO coaches certification. Applications are open from now until January 3rd for the girls’ basketball program. For more information and an application link, see https://bit.ly/34r9TN7.

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: As we approach the Christmas season, our children will learn this week about the Nativity.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 106 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session .... Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: This Christmas season, we ask the help of our students to make prayer cards to be handed to families at various Cancer Centers, Assisted Living facilities and Senior Homes around the Bay Area.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our last session for this month is on Wednesday at 7PM in Rm 103
12/18: The Mass & Church Tour (continued)

RCIA
Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact us today!
See the Parish Website for full details.

adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org

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 Bagoian @ 510-471-9128
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Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities – December 2019

Knight's Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 3PM, Room 105)
Christmas Tree Lighting, following 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019;
Family Christmas Party at Parish Hall – 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Saturday, December 14, 2019
Knights Family Choir serving the 5:30am Simbang Mass, Wednesday, December 18, 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

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

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!

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
Christmastide Mass Schedule

♦ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Vigil)
  Tuesday, December 24 @ 5PM and 8PM
♦ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Midnight)
  Wednesday, December 25 @ 12AM (MIDNIGHT)
♦ Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Day)
  Wednesday, December 25 @ 8AM, 10AM, 12PM (NO 6PM)
♦ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
  HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
  Wednesday, January 1 @ 10AM & 12PM