Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer-Rosary 7:00 am
Daily Mass 8:00 am
Saturdays 8:00 am
5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays 8:00 and 10:00 am
12:00 and 6:00 pm
OLPH Novena & Mass 6:30PM—WED
First Fridays 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
24hr 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 | 3:00pm

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
By appointment. Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest
Contact Parish Office

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. 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
Jim Soltau Children’s 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteer Chairpersons
Helen Cabiles
Jessica Torres
Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
Facilities Committee Chairperson
Pastoral Council Chairperson

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
— Colossians 3:14

SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170)
December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first!” Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II’s closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy’s rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church’s uncompromising champion. Faced with this “new” Becket, the king’s previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ’s sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ’s church and justice for Christ’s sheep.
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SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today’s feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew’s Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year’s Day
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ’s peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).
Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

WINTER WILD

It was winter wild
While the Heav’n-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.
—John Milton, On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.
—G. K. Chesterton
We wish all our St Anne Family a Happy and Blessed New Year 2020

The Divine Mercy Cenacle/Prayer Meetings will reconvene weekly beginning January 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Room 104. We invite YOU to journey with us welcoming the NEW YEAR 2020 in prayer and thanksgiving. Let us help each other to grow spiritually in words, deeds and prayers through the guidance of Fr. Jun Manalo. We look forward to a fruitful and blessed New Year.

Jan 03 - Adoration, First Friday, 3-6 pm, Church
Jan 03 - First Friday Mass, 7:30 pm, Church
Jan 06 - Cenacle, Week 94, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Jan 13 - Cenacle w/Fr Jun, Week 95, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Jan 20 - NO Cenacle-Martin Luther King Holiday
Jun 27 - Cenacle, Week 95, 6:30 pm, Room 104

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Linda Avcicilla 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 Magpayo 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 to12:15pm
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

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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St. Anne Youth Ministry
St. Anne Youth Ministry will be on Christmas break until Monday, January 6, 2020.
Have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
St. Anne Confirmation classes are on Christmas break until Sunday, January 12, 2020.
Have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LA Youth Day Trip February 19-22, 2020
LA Youth Day spots are filling up! To guarantee you a spot please submit your $30 Registration fee to the Youth Ministry Office.

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.

All Parish Offices will be closed on New Year’s Eve December 31, 2019 & New Year’s Day January 1, 2020
A Joyful New Year to All!!!
Sunday, December 29, 2019

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Weekly Collection Goals
Sunday, December 15, 2019 $11,284.98
Online Giving 2,987.00
Total $14,271.98
Budget $15,000.00
Over (Under) ($ 728.02)

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.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities – January 2020

1ST Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacrament – Lead Rosary starting 12AM, Saturday, January 4, 2020;
Presentation of Participants and Winners of the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest at 5PM CCD Mass – Saturday, January 11, 2020
Free Throw Championship, Wednesday, 01/15/2019, 6:00 pm, at IVC Middle School;
Santo Nino Fiesta, 1PM Mass, Saturday, January 18, 2020, assist in Mass Ushering and Procession;
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, January 18, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106);
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at CCD Room 105;
Walk for Life – San Francisco – Saturday, January 25, 2020 starts at SF Civic Center Plaza
CARPOOL – DEPART St. Anne Parking Lot at 10:30AM to Union City BART Station.
Carpool Contact – Gerry Nate (510) 449-7089 or Manny Bernal (510) 386-8426;
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, January 25, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106)
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, January 29, 2020, Room 105

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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to these children and their parents!
We welcome these children into our community of faith in Jesus Christ.

DECEMBER BAPTISM
AQUINO, ISABELLA ANGEL
CANLAS, MASEN CHARLES FERNANDEZ
CHUNG, ENRICO BATINGA
COLGLAZIER, JOHN MATTEO RAMOS
DIMAANO, IZELLE MIKENZIE RAGADIO
PLATON, CADENCE SKYE
RAMOS, RAIN AQUINO
RAMOS, YZABELLE JAINE GATCHALIAN
ROCHA, NICHOLAS KHAI
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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

FREE SERVICES FOR TRI-CITY SENIORS

We all want to thrive independently as we age, but sometimes we need a bit of support. LIFE ElderCare offers a range of services to help YOU stay healthy, independent, and connected to community.

How can we help? LIFE ElderCare provides:
- Nutritious, home-delivered meals (Meals on Wheels)
- Assisted transportation
- Visits & companionship
- In-home exercise & minor home modifications
- Help finding services
- Medication management & more

For more information about our services or to sign up, please call 510-894-0370, email info@LifeElderCare.org, or visit www.LifeElderCare.org.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All 2020 schedules for the use of the parish facilities need to be in the Parish Office no later than January 15, 2020. The office staff does not automatically schedule for the new year unless we have a written schedule from each organizations or ministries. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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
Final Registration

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