January 5, 2020 | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical 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: 6:30 PM—WED
- First Fridays: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
- 24hr Adoration
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays
- Spanish Mass: 6:00 pm
- 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. 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
- Bookkeeper

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

- Matrimony:

Anointing of the Sick

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
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” (Proverbs 16:3)

2019 is over and we welcome 2020 with so much Hope and Inspirations!

The beginning of the Year is dedicated to the Mother of God- the THEOTOKOS. Mary is the embodiment of the pilgrim church. We, as children, are to follow the unwavering faith of our loving Mother, who leads us to Jesus.

Most of us have been subjected to a roller coaster kind of life. We have witnessed disasters and calamities affecting our brothers and sisters. We have been through some personal trials. We heard grievances or disappointments as well as daily agreements and approvals. This time of year, many of us will be undertaking journeys home. But each of us also needs to journey back. Looking at this journey, we still need to find hope that determines the way we live.

Hope thrives on promises and as we welcome 2020, let us remember that God has kept His promise.

However, we have been thankful to God for newborn babies being baptized here in our church. While we listen to the wisdom of the elders, we also rejoice to the new possibilities and hopes reflected on by our children in the church and at homes.

We have done things together as One, Faithful and Active Family of Saint Anne. Although we know that to continue this purpose, a selfless act of kindness is always a requirement.

WE have high hopes of fulfilling the visions for our Church and community. **What a better way to start the coming New Year than to possess a perfect determination to live for Christ in an ordinary day to day living.**

**We will triumph because in joys and sorrows; in works and recreations; in prayers and in sacrifices, our Mother is leading us constantly to her Son.**

**As we welcome 2020, we can only pray that our hopes and dreams be fulfilled; that our sacrifices and tears may be transformed into joys; that our life may always be healthy, peaceful and jubilant.**

**Inspired by the examples of the Mother of God, The Blessed Virgin Mary, let us make a beginning with God.**

Thank you so much for the unending support and love.

Rev. Rosendo R. Manalo, Jr.
January 4, 2020 - January 11, 2020

Saturday, January 4
5:00 pm † Ireneo Cabardo

Sunday, January 5
8:00 am † Susan Cabardo
10:00 am † Angelina Duya
12:00 pm For the People
6:00 pm † Manuel Sigua, Jr.

Monday, January 6
8:00 am † Antonio Po

Tuesday, January 7
8:00 am Helen Cabiles - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, January 8
10:00 am † Vincent & Mary Vinh Nguyen
12:00 pm † Ramona Timbang

Thursday, January 9
8:00 am Julius Claudio - Spe. Int.

Friday, January 10
8:00 am † Shirley Harrison

Saturday, January 11
8:00 am † Richard Joseph Bartholomew
5:00 pm † Anastacia Delos Reyes Manalo

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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: “Resolve to Relate.” This session allows young people some time to reflect on and renew their relationships for the New Year. Together we will use the Gospel to analyze some important relationships in our lives and to make commitments to changing what needs change.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
Saint Anne Confirmation candidates and Parents will meet on Sunday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m.

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 SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-8)
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 and Welcome back to Faith Formation! All classes resume this week - January 6-7-8-9.

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 ASK FOR FORGIVENESS - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will be learning about contrition and God’s forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us join these children in spirit by praying and thinking about ways in which we all are called to sincere sorrow for our sins and to God’s forgiveness through this sacrament of healing and mercy.

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; CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST - The students will learn to appreciate the celebration of Mass and the gift of the Eucharist.

CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month): Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, JANUARY 11. We would like to invite all CCD students, catechists and their families to attend. A gentle Reminder to Catechists, Students & Parents who have volunteered to participate in the CCD Mass, please arrive 30 minutes before Mass for final instructions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2019
Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in Rm 103
1/8: The New Evangelization
1/15: The New Evangelization (continued)
1/22: Retreat (Sponsors REQUIRED)
1/26 @ 12PM: Rite of Sending in Church

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
2020 Sessions begin as follows
1/8: Orientation
1/15: The Teachings of Jesus
1/22: Catholic Social Teaching— Corporal Works of Mercy

Registration closes on January 3. Please see the Parish Website or Parish office for details

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

adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org

A BIG THANK YOU!!!
On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Group and Knights of Columbus, thank you to everyone who donated food and gift cards for the less fortunate. May the Good Lord bless you and may you have a Joyful New Year. Thank you for your generosity.

Art and Environment Group would like also to thank those you donated Christmas trees, potted poinsettias and monetary donations towards flower arrangements that were used to beautify our church during the Advent /Christmas Season. Thank you once again!!!

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.
**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

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Budget: $15,000.00

Over (Under): $(825.22)

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.

**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

**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!

**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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, January 6**

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

6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, January 7**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

**Wednesday, January 8**

8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103

7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102

**Thursday, January 9**

10:00 am & 12:00 pm - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

**Friday, January 10**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, 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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

**Saturday, January 11**

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105-106

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

**Sunday, January 12**

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

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All facilities

7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

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ILLNESS
They are as sick, that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing.
—William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice

FULFILL TODAY
If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.
—Anonymous

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

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. André Bessette
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)
January 4
Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”
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Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever
and ever.

On behalf of the entire Pastoral Staff, we wish to
extended our heartfelt Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year blessings to you and yours!