January 12, 2020 | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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
- OLPN Novena & Mass: 6:30 PM—WED
- First Fridays: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
  24 hr 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

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
- 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
- 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

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Parish Office

Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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http://www.saintannecatholic.org | stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)
A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 2:11b

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).
Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).
Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)
January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, “the Latin Trumpet against the Arians,” heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ’s divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus’ challenge to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
Friday: St. Anthony
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

PEACE
We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.
—Thomas à Kempis

UNITY
Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see.
—Henry Adams
**January 11, 2020 - January 18, 2020**

**Saturday, January 11**
- 5:00 pm  † Anastacia Delos Reyes Manalo

**Sunday, January 12**
- 8:00 am  † Dec. Mem. of the Baptism Ministry
- 10:00 am  † Loreta Pantig
- 12:00 pm  † Jesus Duya
- 6:00 pm  For the People

**Monday, January 13**
- 8:00 am  † Vicente Angeles

**Tuesday, January 14**
- 8:00 am  Joseph Bendell Mendoza - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, January 15**
- 8:00 am  † Ruben Mangio
- 7:00 pm  Yoli Martinez - Spe. Int.

**Thursday, January 16**
- 8:00 am  † Norberto Abayan

**Friday, January 17**
- 8:00 am  † Remy Braga

**Saturday, January 18**
- 8:00 am  † Leopoldo Viernes
- 5:00 pm  For the People

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**Pray for...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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**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

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**This week our Cenacle formation focuses on the importance of prayer and the need to evangelize on the beauty of our faith especially the gift of the Eucharist. Lord Jesus, help us to be more Christ-like (Diary 870) as an individual and as servants of God to help spread the truth of Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist as we pray for the all souls in need, especially the dying souls.**

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

**The Divine Mercy Cenacle/Prayer Meetings are open to anyone interested. Come pray with us and see if this is your calling.**

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Carmencita Draculan 510-449-4447

**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

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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 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.

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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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: “No Strings Attached.” In this meeting, we will analyze the conditions placed on their many relationships and contrast that conditional love with the unconditional love freely offered to them by God. Most young people pay a high price for acceptance, sometimes sacrificing their values and integrity, to be part of a group. God is different. God loves all people unconditionally. Being a Christian means accepting God’s love and learning to love like God, without conditions, without strings.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
Saint Anne Confirmation candidates and Parents will meet on Sunday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m. Please complete module 5: Guides Along The Way.

SOUPERBOWL of Caring
As we are all hoping for a 49er path to the Super Bowl On February 2nd…we are also proud to announce that St. Anne’s will once again participate in the 2020 SouperBowl of Caring Fight Against Hunger. At all the weekend Masses on Superbowl weekend (February 1st and 2nd) our Youth Ministry and Confirmation students will be outside graciously collecting your donations. PLEASE be generous in our attempt to help the hunger issue…especially on a day full of food and drink as we watch the Superbowl. ‘THANK YOU!

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 ASK FOR FORGIVENESS - Our children will that we have more room for love when we are forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will also learn the prayers for the Examination of Conscience.

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: WE ARE UNITED IN FAITH - The students preparing for First Communion will learn that praying the Nicene Creed during Mass is a sign of unity and that Jesus wants his followers to be united in Faith.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents: For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class 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.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
2020 Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in Rm 104
1/15: The Teachings of Jesus
1/22: Catholic Social Teaching—Corporal Works of Mercy

RCIA
Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact us today! See the Parish Website for full details.
adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org
## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, January 13**

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, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Novena, CH

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

**Wednesday, January 15**

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

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
- 6:00 pm - Novena, CH
- 7:00 pm - Adults Faith Formation, CR #103-104
- 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts, CR #102
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

**Thursday, January 16**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH
- 6:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
- 7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, January 17**

8:00 am - MASS, CH

- 9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
- 10:15 am - Lection Divina, CR #102
- 11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH
- 6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
- 6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - Novena, CH
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CR #104

**Saturday, January 18**

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

- 9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106
- 9:00 am - Individual User, SH
- 10:00 am - Baptism, CH
- 10:15 am - Lection Divina, CR #102
- 1:00 pm - Sto Nino Mass, CH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
- 6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, January 19**

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 - Indonesia Group, CH, SH
- 7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH
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Please contact us at 510.896.8056 or volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org

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Saturday, January 18, 2020
Mass at 1:00PM, followed by Reception at the Parish Hall
All are welcome

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