January 26, 2020 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne Catholic Church

Lитurgical Schedule
- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am
- Sundays: 5:00 pm (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

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 | 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!

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
- Matrimony
- Anointing of the Sick
  Contact Parish Office

Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles
- Jessica Torres
- Linda Canlas

Finance Council Chairperson
- Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Pastoral Council Chairperson

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SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death/light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Angela Merici
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: St. John Bosco
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one’s shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.
—St. John Bosco

KINDNESS

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.
—Chinese proverb

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
—John Bunyan

SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540) January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

KINDNESS

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.
—Chinese proverb
January 25, 2020 - February 1, 2020

**Saturday, January 25**
5:00 pm  †  Kenneth Newell

**Sunday, January 26**
8:00 am  For the People
10:00 am  †  Jansen Quiros
12:00 pm  †  Matilde Franco
6:00 pm  †  Patrick Niel Custodio

**Monday, January 27**
8:00 am  †  Sabino & Eleazara Jacinto

**Tuesday, January 28**
8:00 am  †  Maria Flores

**Wednesday, January 29**
8:00 am  †  Vincent & Mary Tri Nguyen
7:00 pm  †  Magtangol & Josefa Polintan

**Thursday, January 30**
8:00 am  †  Vicente Llamas III

**Friday, January 31**
8:00 am  †  Rohel Rojas

**Saturday, February 1**
8:00 am  †  Rizalina Veloso
5:00 pm  †  Dante Raymundo

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**Pray for ...**

We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

- Lita Abad
- Susan Anson
- Rachel Austria
- Maria Christina Bartolome
- Apollo Bernabe
- Perla Brillantes
- Danny Cabardo
- Ruby Del Mundo
- Maricis Dologmandin
- Maria Magat
- Melchor Magat
- Marisa Magno
- Jorge Mendoza
- Ernesto Moselina
- Manny Moya
- Rodolfo Munoz
- Onofre Okaida
- Pepito Palacios
- Melchor Magat
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- Onofre Okaida
- Pepito Palacios
- Siony Palacios
- Manuel Quiambao, Jr.
- Liberty Quitmni
- 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

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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 Bagaosain @ 510-471-9128

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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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**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

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This week our Cenacle formation focuses on the dying souls, purgatory, the need of intercessory prayer, and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, truly, really, and substantially contained. Lord Jesus, help us as individuals, or as a group to help spread the truth of Your True Presence in the Eucharist as we pray for all souls in need, living and deceased.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle/Prayer Meetings are open to everyone. We invite you to come pray with us.

Jun 27 - Cenacle, Week 95, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Feb 03 - Cenacle, Week 96, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Feb 10 - Cenacle, Week 97, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Feb 17 - NO Cenacle, CORE Meeting w/Fr Jun, 7 pm
Feb 24 - Cenacle, Week 98, 6:30 pm, Room 104

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Carmencita Druculan 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
Saint Anne Youth Ministry
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 27th. The topic of our gathering will be: “Decisions.” Teens are surrounded by decisions at seemingly every turn and those decisions seem to come with higher and higher consequences. The world that teenagers live in can be incredibly unforgiving and decisions that seem of little importance to a youth can turn out to have life changing results. Together we will explore some of those decisions and how as young people of faith we can include God as part of our decision making.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
Saint Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, January 26 at 3:30 p.m. Please complete Module 6: When We Hurt.

SOUPERBOWL of Caring
THE 49ers MADE IT!!! On February 2nd we will gather around televisions and be a part of parties to watch the BIG GAME…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: JESUS LOVES & CARES FOR US - Our children preparing for First Reconciliation will learn to recognize that Jesus loves and cares for us as a good shepherd cares for his sheep and He seeks us out when we stray and we can return through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children will also learn the Act of Contrition prayer.

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 CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST – REMEMBERING is the theme this week for children preparing for their First Eucharist. They will be recalling the words of Jesus, “Do this in memory of me,” as they learn about the words and actions of the consecration at Mass. All are invited to ponder the great mysteries of faith that are contained in the words of consecration.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities –February 2020
Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity – 6PM, Saturday, February 1, 2020 following the 5PM Mass. Please see below contact information for inquiry on this event.
1st Wednesday Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lead Novena starting 6:30PM, Wednesday, February 5, 2020
1 ST Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacrament – Lead Rosary starting 12AM, Saturday, February 8, 2020
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, Room 105
Presentation of Sacramental Gift (Prayer Booklet) to children at 10AM, Saturday, February 22nd – Baptismal Rites
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, February 22, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106)
Ash Wednesday – February 26, 2020 - Ushering at all Mass Services 8AM, 12PM, 5PM & 7:30PM
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Room 105
Knight’s Family Choir singing at 5PM Mass – Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 106).

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2019
Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
1/29: Stewardship
2/12: Final Session—Celebration

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020
2020 Sessions resume as follows at 7PM in RM 103
2/5: Sacraments of Initiation
2/12: Sacraments of Healing
2/19: Mary, the Mother of God

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

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Weekly Collection Goals**

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

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.

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**Stewards of the Holy Eucharist**

We want to send you a personal invitation to Legislative Region 21 Parish Event. This year the California Catholic Conference will host its Legislative Region 21 Parish Event on **Saturday, Aug 25th** at the University of San Francisco. Parishioners of our region are invited to attend the event and learn more about advocacy at the state level. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (510) 471-7766.

**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!

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**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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese.
Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for the healing and hope in this fragile population.

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.

HELP NEEDED!!!!
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers for the following:

1. Volunteers to hand out clothes to those in need.
2. Volunteers to interview clients for service needs.
3. Volunteers to check-in clients for service delivery.

Please call 510-877-9252 for more information.

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages.

The next Weekend Program begins February 21-23, 2020. For more information or to register visit our website at HelpOurMarriage.com or contact:

Gus & Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063.
Our Weekends transform marriages!
Welcome, Mr. Alex Ebarle

We welcome Mr. Alex Ebarle from St. Edward Parish in Newark. Mr. Alex is a candidate in the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Oakland. The deacon formation board, at the request of the Director of Formation, was given the blessing of the bishop to allow deacon candidates to experience a Liturgical Internship year in a parish that they are not registered in. This is one way to help them experience serving in places that they are not familiar with, and allows them to adapt in different settings.

Candidate Mr. Alex Ebarle has been appointed to serve his Liturgical internship in our parish for six months.
Likewise our very own parishioner candidate, Mr. Arsenio Reyes, had been appointed to have his internship at Holy Spirit parish, Fremont.
During his internship here at St. Anne, Candidate Mr. Alex Ebarle will observe and assist in a variety of Liturgical and Sacramental ministries to gain experience that is critical in his Diaconate formation.
As he begins his journey with us, we invite you to welcome and pray for him as he continues his formation towards ordained ministry.
God Bless you!