February 2, 2020 | Feast of the Presentation 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
- 24 hr Adoration
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
- Spanish Mass: 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: 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
  Contact Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick

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http://www.saintannecatholic.org | stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)
A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.” The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)
February 5

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes, Agatha was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes, Agatha has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for her: Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).
Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).
Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).
Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary
February 1, 2020 - February 8, 2020

Saturday, February 1
5:00 pm † Dante Raymundo

Sunday, February 2
8:00 am † Ireneo Cabardo
10:00 am For the People
12:00 pm † Ignacio Iguico
6:00 pm † Pete Magpayo

Monday, February 3
8:00 am Zenaida Gatlabayan - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, February 4
8:00 am † Hermilindo Souza

Wednesday, February 5
8:00 am † Ramon Syquia
7:00 pm † Ramon Estarija

Thursday, February 6
8:00 am † Mario & Dominga Ramos

Friday, February 7 (FIRST FRIDAY)
8:00 am † Mauro Marquez
7:30 pm † Greg Lintao

Saturday, February 8
8:00 am † Emiliano Guillermo
5:00 pm † Kenneth Newell

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.

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

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 @ 510-557-973 or
Dom Filardo @ 510-299-1293

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

This week our Cenacle formation focuses on doing the little things in life well and the necessity of silence through the union with God through daily and continuous prayer. Lord Jesus, help us continue to grow in faith by accessing the world of the Spirit. May the ways of our “Interior life” give us strength in our ministry as we try to do the little things well.
**SOUPERBOWL of Caring**
This weekend members of our Youth Ministry and Confirmation groups will be outside the exits of the Church collecting donations for the 2020 SOUPERBOWL program. The SOUPERBOWL is a nation-wide youth-led program focusing on ending hunger in the United States. While we will all gather around our televisions to watch the big game, we can also make a donation for those who struggle to find food to eat. So please be generous…last year St. Anne’s donated over $4000.00 to the Souperbowl cause! GO NINERS!

**Saint Anne Youth Ministry**
Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be: “St. Blaise: Bless My Voice that I May Speak the Truth.” In this session, together we will discover a traditional sacramental of the Catholic Church which focuses on the blessing of throats. Based on the Feast of Saint Blaise, youth will learn about the importance of using their voice to speak out on issues of injustice.

**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 ….

**REMINDER**
Student with One Parent/Guardian must attend RECONCILIATION FAMILY GATHERING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
4:45p–6:00p Church
Topic: Right Choices & Sacrament of Reconciliation

**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 –**This week children preparing for their First Eucharist will learn that the Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer in which we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus, and for all the blessings in our lives.

**CCD MASS (5:00 PM SATURDAY VIGIL every Second Sunday of the month):** Our monthly celebration of CCD mass is on Saturday, FEBRUARY 8. 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.

**Knights of Columbus**
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities –February 2020

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
Knight’s Family Choir signing at 5PM Mass - Saturday, February 15, 2020 (Note: Choir practice at 4PM, Room 106).
Council Officers Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at CCD Room 105
Presentation of Sacramental Gift (Prayer Booklet) to children at 10AM, Saturday, February 22nd – Baptismal Rites
Knight’s Family Choir signing 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
Spiritual Reflection Retreat , Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10am-4pm, Room 105
Knight’s Family Choir signing 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
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
THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, February 3
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, February 4
8:00 am - MASS, CH
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH, CH

Wednesday, February 5
8:00 am & 7:00 pm - 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, February 6
8:00 am 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, February 7 (FIRST FRIDAY)
8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
5:00 pm - Individual User, CR #104
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR #105
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR #102

Saturday, February 8
8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105-106
9:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH
10:00 am - Individual User, SH
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
11:00 am - Funeral Mas, CH
3:00 pm - Children’s Choir, CR #106
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, February 9
8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH
9:00 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

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!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Weekly Collection Goals
Sunday, January 26, 2020 $8,799.04
Online Giving 2,620.00
Total $11,419.04
Budget $15,000.00
Over (Under) ($3,580.96)
LA Congress $2,693.00
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.

CRAB FEED
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Garlic Noodles, Green Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Starts at 7:00 PM | 1 FREE Bottled Water
SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020
ST. ANNE PARISH HALL
32223 CABELLO ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587
DONATION: $50.00

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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!
Our weekly bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. Should you desire to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin, you may contact:

J.S. Paluch Co. at 800-675-5051

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**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

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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

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**FREE SERVICES FOR TRI-CITY SENIORS**

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.

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**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.

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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!
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.

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612

WDS 2020 will include:
- Mass
- Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
- Blessing of Caregivers and Healthcare Providers
- Distribution of Holy Water from Lourdes, France
- Distribution of Rosaries
- Prayer Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
- Distribution of Lourdes Holy Cards
- Malta Clinic Open House
- Pope Francis Legal Clinic – Health Care Directive
- Reception to follow Mass

No RSVP is necessary.

For more information please visit oakdiocese.org/WDS