



Saint Anne Catholic Church



Second Sunday of *Advent*

December 5, 2021

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:30 pm
First Friday: 7:30 pm

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Youth Mass

Every 2nd and 4th Sundays
at 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass

Every 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Indonesian Mass

Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday after the end of
8:00 am Mass to noon
(except First Friday)

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation **Saturdays at 3:30 PM**
Located in the Holy Family and Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Gardens or by appointment.

Baptism **Monthly**
We offer the Rite of Baptism for Infants monthly (except during the Lenten season). Please visit www.saintannecatholic.org/baptism for all information. Registration must be made with the Parish Office. Space is limited due to the current State and County Health orders.

Christian Burial **At Need**
Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Mortuary first. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply. Our clergy are available to celebrate Vigil services as well.

Holy Matrimony **Varies**
Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Oakland. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply.

Holy Orders **By Call**
Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.
Call us today to setup a discussion with one of our clergy where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion **Ongoing**
We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Confirmation **Ongoing**
We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Anointing of the Sick **Request**
If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule.

Hours of Operation

Parish Office

Phone calls and in person visits (outside counter)

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM-6:30 PM



The proper use of face coverings must be observed at all time when visiting the parish office.

Please ring the red bell for service.

Come visit us for Mass Intentions, Votive Candles ,etc.

We look forward to seeing you!

Our Parish Mission

We, the Saint 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.

Our Parish Prayer

Loving and eternal God, we gather in thanksgiving as your people of Saint Anne Parish, listening to your word and celebrating the presence of your Son, Jesus, in the bread and wine we share. Teach us to love and serve each other as Jesus loved and served us. Guide us with the Holy Spirit so that we may become worthy to be one in the Body of Christ. Amen.

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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PARISH FORMATION PROGRAM 'CALLED TO NEW ARDOR'

This program is here to support our faith journey with Christ: A Journey Towards Cooperation, Collaboration and Communion. This program aims: 'To strengthen fellowship among the brothers and sisters, to deepen the understanding of our faith, and faith sharing and discussions. This invitation is open to all. Please bring a friend. If you have themes, topics and issues of interest, please feel free to send them through the parish email, or to Fr. Bart, Fr. Gus or Deacon Sen. You will find the email addresses in our parish website. This is a program year-round on a variety of topics. The sessions will be held on the third Friday of every month. Next session will be on December 17, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

The Servants of the Holy Eucharist (SHE) is inviting everyone to please join and pray with us every Sunday after the 5pm mass in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church hall. Hope to see many of you."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas

Tuesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

—Henry Ward Beecher

A BUSY MOTHER

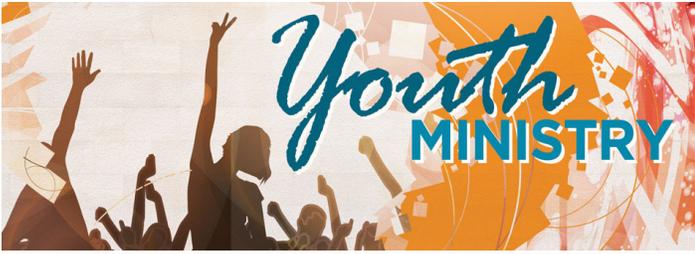
Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

—St. John Vianney

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



Confirmation 2021-2022

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates and Parents will meet this afternoon, Sunday December 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be our retreat meeting when the retreat payment is due as well as information regarding the retreat, COVID testing, and students signing up for their rooms.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2021-2022

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme of our meeting will be: **Advent: Putting Our Hopes into Action.** Together we will be guided in the prayerful creation of personalized plans that will help put our hopes and dreams into action. This process will help young people identify their hopes during this season of hope and then decide on one thing that they can do to work toward that dream.

YOUTH MINISTRY COOKIES AND COCOA STUDY HALL

All high school students are invited and welcome to attend the Youth Ministry Study Hall. Next Monday, December 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. With semester finals approaching we want to provide a quiet atmosphere, along with some Snacks, to help students relax and prepare. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coat, Hat, Sock & Glove Drive

We all have coats we no longer wear! St. Anne Knights of Columbus and St. Anne Youth Ministry are co-sponsoring an opportunity to give warmth this Advent to those who need warmth from the elements. On the weekends of December 4 & 5, 11 & 12 and 18 & 19, you are invited to bring a gently used warm coat (without holes or tears and clean) and place it in the bin inside one of the Church entrances. Besides coats, we are also asking for packages of new, thick athletic socks (adult and children), gloves and stocking hats. For your convenience, we will also provide two drive drop off evenings on Friday, December 3rd and Friday, December 17 in the back parking lot from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office for more information at: (510) 471-7766 ext. 22



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSIONS

December 8, 2021 - Immaculate Conception

December 16, 2021 - Who is Jesus

2021-2022

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-8

CFF Children's Mass
(2nd Saturday of every month)

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS
We are looking for angels, shepherds, three Kings and Mary and Joseph.

If your child is interested in participating, please come and attend our **Children's Nativity Mass rehearsal on Tuesday 12.14.21 @ 6pm in the church.**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST
If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Poster Contest, please fill out the **entry form** which will be available in the CFF classes next week and in the CFF Office.

CFF In Person Office Hours:

Saturday 12PM-3PM

Tuesday 4PM-7PM

Thursday 11AM-8PM Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext.

20 Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org

Thank you for your continued help and support!



The Lord said to St. Faustina " My daughter if I demand through you that people revere My Mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in my Mercy. I demand from you, deeds of Mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it."

December 13- Christmas Party-6 pm

December 16- Simbang Gabi- 5:30 am

December 19- Sponsor for Simbang Gabi- 5 am for those available

December 24- Simbang Gabi 5:30 am

December 27- Cenacle week 117 with Fr. Gus- 6:30 pm Room 104

Our Cenacle is every second and fourth Monday of the month at room 104- 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in the Divine Mercy Image to come to your house for two weeks for the year 2022, please contact any members.

POCs:- Carmencita Draculan- 510 449 4447
Norma Jovero- 510 468 5949

Prayer Corner



December 4, 2021 - December 11, 2021

Saturday, December 4

5:00 pm † Petronila Domingo

Sunday, December 5

8:00 am † Antonio Rativo

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Aurea Poblete

5:00 pm

Monday, December 6

8:00 am Jessa Raneses & Family –Spe. Int.

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 am † Matilde Franco

Wednesday, December 8

8:00 am † Errol Erwin Viernes, Jr.

7:30 pm † Errol Erwin Viernes, Jr.

Thursday, December 9

9:00 am † Filomena Razon

Friday, December 10

8:00 am † Cesar Lopez

Saturday, December 11

8:00 am † Carmelita Facunla

5:00 pm † Nereida Virguez Claros



*We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:*

Cindy Abapo	Marissa Magno
Pat Burner	Manny Moya
Maricris Dologmandin	Antonio Nimis, Jr.
Millet Fulgar	Yoly Pacis
Jose Pepito Geromino	Ligaya Romero
Ron Leary	Danny Sancho
Edwin Lopez	

**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**

To request Special Intentions of the Mass,
Memorial intentions, intentions for the sick, or
intentions for recently deceased, please contact
the parish office.

Stewardship Corner

Sunday, December 5, 2021

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 28, 2021	\$8,858.00
Online Giving	\$4,157.00
Total	\$13,015.00
Budget	\$14,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$985.00)

Thanksgiving: 11/25/21 **\$4,710.00**

Second Collection: 11/20/21 & 11/21/21
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev. **\$2,518.00**

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish.

WEEK OF		
	Nov. 16 - 22	Nov. 23 - 29
Plate Collections	\$ 7,773.00	\$ 8,858.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,679.25	\$ 4,157.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 4,710.00
Total	\$ 13,452.25	\$ 17,725.00

CHURCH RENOVATION PROJECT

SOURCES OF FUNDS	<u>Total</u>
Donations for Church Improvements (2018-2021)	\$ 68,914.00
Donations through Church Project Challenge	146,330.45
Total Donations Received	<u>\$ 215,244.45</u>
Subsidy from Development Fund for painting expense	24,847.11
Total Budget for Project	\$ 240,091.56

EXPENSES

Sanctuary	
Tabernacle, angels, flooring, platform, guard rails, painting	\$ 74,192.20
Carpeting	56,645.00
Painting (Church Interior)	50,000.00
Men's and Women's Restrooms	39,219.30
Audio/Visual Equipment	9,947.73
Miscellaneous	
Permits, equipment rental, hauling, cleanup, supplies	10,087.33
Total Expenses	\$ 240,091.56
Ending Balance	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Art & Environment Group are in need of your helping hand to do the Church Christmas set up on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm Please leave your name and phone # at the Rectory Office. Thank you!!



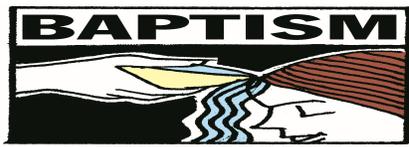
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ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take an angel from the Advent Giving Trees at the church entrances and sponsor a needy person/family. Attach the angel on the gift card and submit it to the Parish Office by December 15, 2021. Experience the joy of giving this Holiday Season

SIMBANG GABI/DAWN MASSES

Please join us for this Filipino tradition of a Novena of masses in preparation for Christmas. It takes place from December 16-24, 2021. The masses will be celebrated at 5:30am each morning. Breakfast will be served only on the first day, December 16, 2021 and the last day, December 24, 2021. Those who wish to donate for food and etc., please contact the Parish Office at 510-471-7766



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

NOVEMBER 2021

**SEKIGAHAMA, SATORI THOMAS
QUIBAN, ENZO ENGLE TUMBAGAN
GESMUNDO, MYA HAYDEN BALAGOT
BALMORES, JAYDEN MICHAEL
ELIZALDE, BIANCA ANDRO
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New to Saint Anne?

**Welcome! To register, please visit our
Parish Office or
register online at
www.saintannecatholic.org**

We are here to serve you!



Christmastide Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Vigil)

Friday, December 24, 2021 @ 5pm, 8pm & 10pm

Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord (Day)

Saturday, December 25, 2021 @ 8am, 10am & 12pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2022 @ 10am & 12pm



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