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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:30 pm
First Friday: 7:30 pm
(except during Lent)

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)

"I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
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LUKE 13:8-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 2022

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation **Saturdays at 3:30 PM**

Please proceed to the reconciliation room in the church or call the Rectory Office for 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 on a first come per served basis.

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

Please ring the red bell for service.

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

We look forward to seeing you!

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!



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.

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God's loving mercy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish

(Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Friday: Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

—Anonymous

FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

—Confucius

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



Young Adults Listening Session for Synod

Young Adults of St. Anne's Parish are invited to come and participate in the Synod on Synodality listening session this afternoon (Sunday, March 20th) at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please come and join others in making your voices and views heard!

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2021-2022

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **"Making More - Making a Difference."** Often-times Lenten practices are seen as routine and not so exciting or life changing. It's not easy being engaged in something for six whole weeks. But we really want to make the six weeks matter in some way. For this meeting we will focus on gifts and talents we can share.

St. Anne Confirmation 2021-2022

St. Anne Confirmation class is scheduled to meet on Sunday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m. Read chapter 11 of your YOUCAT Confirmation book. Masks will be recommended but not required while indoors at Confirmation Class. Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry Graduate Scholarships

St. Anne Youth Ministry Office is excited to announce that beginning in June 2022 we will offer a minimum of two scholarships open to **high school graduates from St. Anne Parish**. With very successful fundraising efforts we are able to offer one \$1000 scholarship and one \$500 scholarship. Due to a very generous donation from a Youth Ministry alumni, we will also be able to fund an additional \$500 scholarship. In total, that will be one \$1000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships. Applications will be available online at the beginning of April and will be due no later than May 15. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Graduates Mass on June 12 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-8

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

CFF In Person Office Hours:
Saturday 12PM-3PM
Tuesday 4PM-7PM
Thursday 11AM-8PM

Coordinator: Vanessa Figueroa
Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20
Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org

Thank you for your continued help and support!



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSIONS

March 24, 2022	- Prayer and Spirituality
April 7, 2022	- Retreat
April 12, 2022	- Rehearsals

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 announced on a later date due to Holy Week.



Prayer Corner



March 19, 2022 - March 26, 2022

Saturday, March 19

5:00 pm † Michael Aguilar, J.R. Lahip & Allan Tongson

Sunday, March 20

8:00 am † Francisco Rabuy

10:00 † Robert Tan

12:00 pm For the People

5:00 pm † Deogracias Berdan

Monday, March 21

8:00 am † George Astom, Jr.

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am † Simplicio Soriano, Jr.

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am † Maria Rezentes

7:30 pm † Pat Rodrigo

Thursday, March 24

8:00 am Carl Eisendel Raneses - Spe. Int.

Friday, March 25

8:00 am † Andrew Silva

Saturday, March 26

8:00 am † Souls & Purgatory

5:00 pm Bishop Michael Barber - Spe. Int.



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

Cindy Abapo	Felix Florendo	Yoly Pacis
Juanita Alvarado	Agnes Fernandez	Art Rafael
Macario Antipala	Millet Fulgar	Ligaya Romero
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**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, March 20, 2022

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, March 13, 2022 \$ 8,796.00

Online Giving \$ 4,372.75

Total \$13,168.75

Budget \$14,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 831.25)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

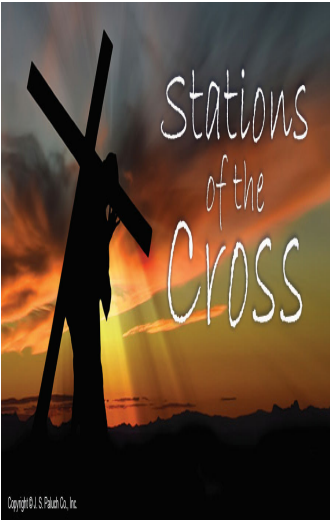
WEEK OF		
	Mar. 1 - 7	Mar. 8 - 14
Plate Collections	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 8,796.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,060.80	\$ 4,372.75
Total	\$ 13,810.80	\$ 13,168.75

CHURCH RENOVATION PROJECT

	Total
SOURCES OF FUNDS	
Donations for Church Improvements (2018-2021)	\$ 68,914.00
Donations through Church Project Challenge	146,330.45
Total Donations Received	\$ 215,244.45
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	\$ -

Around the Parish

During the Lenten Season, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Friday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well as Saturdays at 3:30 pm.



PLEASE COME

AND

JOIN US

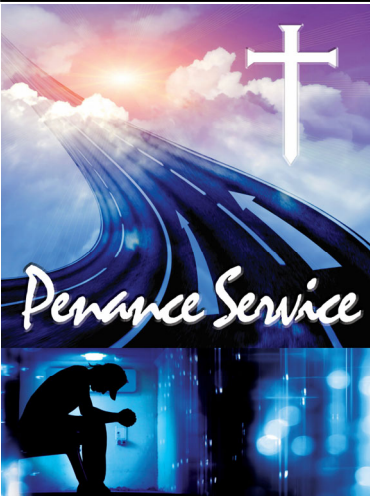
**THIS FRIDAY
MARCH 25, 2022
AT 7:00PM**

**FOR THE STATIONS
OF THE CROSS IN
THE CHURCH**



**Fast &
Abstinence**

LENTEN OBSERVANCE All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18-59.



**PLEASE
JOIN
US
FOR
THE
PARISH
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE
ON
APRIL 5, 2022
AT
7:00 PM**

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TRUST IN GOD

Elizabeth Barret Browning wrote, "Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees, takes off his shoes; The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries." We are challenged today to experience the mystery of God with the image of Moses and the burning bush—a God who answers all questions in a simple, bold manner. Like an exasperated parent telling a child "Because I said so," God tells Moses "I am who I am," and "tell the Israelites I AM sent me to you." God may as well have said, "Save all your questions, and trust in me. Quit being so stubborn." The passage from First Corinthians reminds us what happened when the Israelites did not listen to God's message. They grumbled and complained because manna from heaven was not enough! Lastly, an annoyed Jesus calls on his listeners to repent and uses a difficult parable to stress transformation.

A CONTINUOUS LENT

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, the monks are told that their lives should be a "continuous Lent." At first, this may sound like a negative, difficult thing, or entirely depressing. Rather, it is simply a call to be open and continue growing. In fact, one of the vows that Benedictines profess is *Conversatio Morum*, that is, "conversion of life." In a nutshell, that is what Jesus is saying this week. We are being called to change our lives. Some people came to Jesus with gossip and a gruesome story about Pilate; Jesus challenged them with a couple of pointed questions, and then related the parable of the fig tree. To put it in context, usually figs blossom within two years, and then can be harvested twice a year. When a tree has been barren three years, it might be best just to remove it, but this is not the approach that Jesus suggested. Rather, the gardener in the parable chose to nurture the tree, fertilizing it with dung. He was not willing to give up on it.

GROWTH

There are times when we may feel our lives are covered in dung, and we lie dormant through a plethora of difficult and painful moments. But Jesus is calling us to use this time, to draw strength from it, to use the dung in our lives as fertilizer, to begin a slow and steady transformation to a new and better place, until we too can bear fruit. Growth is always a process, and we have to start somewhere. While there is always a call to repentance and conversion, we are blessed with a God who is loving enough and patient enough to wait for us to come to our senses, however long that may take. This Lent we are being called to life. We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

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