

I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34



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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)

MAY
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2022

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

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.

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GLORIFY GOD

In the first sentence of today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus' address at the Last Supper, the words "glorify" or "glorified" appear five times. For John, glory has to do with honor and reputation, the primary characteristic of a person. John thus invites us to reflect upon what God's glory fully means. God is glorified when God's truest nature is revealed, as the God who loves. Today's passage is situated between two demonstrations of Jesus' love: the washing of feet and going to the cross. The capacity to glorify God extends to all of us. Like Jesus, love is revealed both in our mundane acts of service and in our acts and commitments of great sacrifice. Jesus' "new commandment," flowing from God's love within us, invites us to extend and deepen our love for others, to include everyone. We may then reveal God's truest nature to everyone, and so glorify God.

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

ALL THINGS NEW

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation. God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernadine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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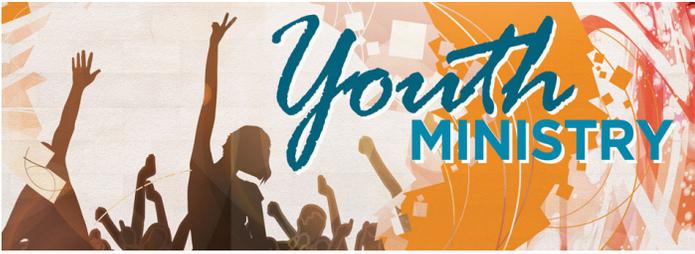
DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.
—Ancient Jewish saying

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.
—Emile Zola

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Confirmation 2021-2022

CONGRATULATIONS to the 57 Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday, May 13. We are grateful for the support of the families, sponsors and St. Anne community in supporting these young women and men in their continuing faith journey. We will have one more formal gathering on Sunday, May 22nd.

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2021-2022

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be "Psalm 151 -- The Power of Music."

On Monday, May 23rd we invite ALL 8th graders to attend our annual "8th Grade Banana Night" from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry 2022-2023

Applications for the 2022-2023 Emmaus Peer Ministry program will be available this weekend. Emmaus is a peer-to-peer ministry program open to incoming sophomores in high school and above who wish to serve the Church through the Youth Ministry program on a more intense level. The Peer Ministry program has been in existence at St. Anne since 1985, and we look forward to more young people joining us!!!

Confirmation Program 2022-2023

Registration for Year Two Confirmation (for those currently enrolled in Youth Ministry) will take place on Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. or Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. Parents and students only need to attend one of the registration meetings.

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 alumnus, 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. The application link is: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym>



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!

2021 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 phone no. and your statement will be emailed to you or can be picked up at the Rectory Office. Thank you.



Prayer Corner



May 14, 2022 - May 21, 2022

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am † Carmen Corpuz

10:00 am † Aurora Astom

12:00 pm † Jansen Remorin Quiros

5:00 pm † Maria Laksmana

Monday, May 16

8:00 am Wijangco Family - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am † Carmen Guillermo

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am † Mercedes Dayao

7:30 pm † Teresita Santiago

Thursday, May 19

8:00 am † Agnes Fernandez

Friday, May 20

8:00 am † Amy Narciso

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am † Betty Dizon

5:00 pm † Angelita Baylosis



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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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, May 15, 2022

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, May 8, 2022 \$ 12,600.00

Online Giving \$ 4,849.90

Total **\$17,449.90**

Budget \$14,000.00

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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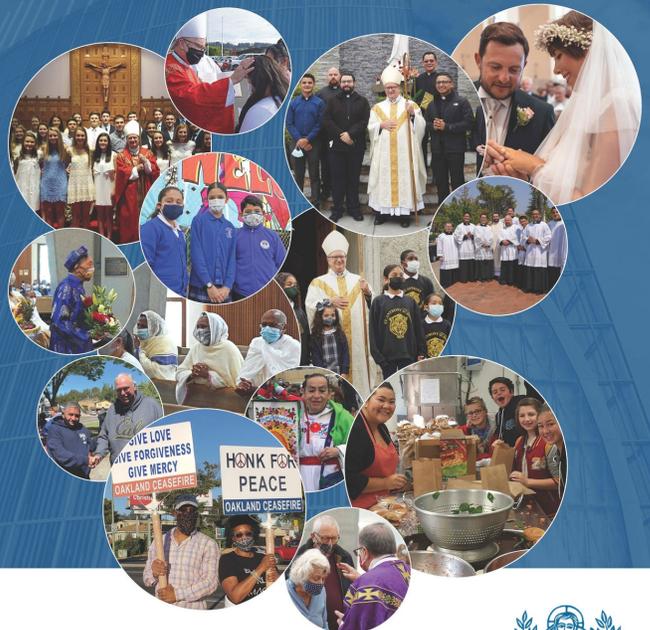
	Apr 26 - May 2	May 3 - 9
Plate Collections	\$ 8,404.00	\$ 12,600.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,120.75	\$ 4,849.90
Total	\$ 13,524.75	\$ 17,449.90



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Please Support the 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

All the funds raised help support the work and vital ministries provided to the parishes and faithful of the Diocese of Oakland.



To Donate, please use this link:

www.osvhub.com/saintnecatholic/funds/bishop-s-appeal

Or go to our parish website:

Saintnecatholic.org and click on **Donate**, then choose **Bishop's Appeal**



"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Around the 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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- ◆ Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament.
- ◆ The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in the Oakland Diocese is July 8-10, 2022. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

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A Message From
Fr. Gus



Dear Lord,

As I thank you for the gift of priesthood and the life you blessed me to live, I also thank you for the gift of wonderful people I have met along this journey. Some of them inspire me, stretch me, challenge, love me, and encourage me. All of them helped to realize how meaningful and beautiful my life is. Bless them with good health, security, wealth, success, peace, and joy. Grant their prayers too.

Today, I am simply writing to say thank you, **SAINT ANNE FAMILY**. You are such an amazing congregation, and it has been such a blessing to be your parochial vicar for almost 5 years. I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity, and willingness to serve. I can only hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me. Thank you so much for all that you do. You make this great place possible.

Really, I just want to say to all of you a very BIG THANK YOU! My prayer for you is that God may continue to bless you, inspire you, deepen your fervor to serve not only individually but as a family in the spirit of COOPERATION, COLLABORATION AND COMMUNION.

Let us then continue praying for one another. Wherever I will be in the days to come or in the years to come, Saint Anne will always be a part of me and a part of my prayer intentions. Again, I do not say goodbye but see you around. HASTA LA VISTA y HASTA PRONTO! But surely, I will miss you, I will miss Saint Anne, but my love will always be with you. God love you, so do I!

GOD BLESS US ALL!

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Gus

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