



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



**No
servant
can
serve
two
masters.**

Luke 16:13

**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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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**

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-Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-5:00PM

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.

You cannot
serve both God
and mammon.

Luke 16:13



The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul
Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law

upon love of you and of our neighbor,

grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.

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:

How do I show love for my neighbor?

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RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.

What you do touches me;

what I do touches you.

—Anonymous

COUNTER TO OUR EXPECTATIONS

When we listen to the scriptures at liturgy, there is kind of an unspoken idea that we will hear something amazing and uplifting, that will stir our hearts into flame and make us better Catholics, better Christians, better people, as we carry the Living Word of God out in our lives. So how surprising is it when we get a day like today, when so much seems to run counter to our expectations? Amos warns us about cheating and taking away someone's rights. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he explains we must pray for everyone, no matter what we think of them, even if they are in a place of power and authority. And Jesus' praise of the "children of this world" in today's Gospel passage is really disconcerting!

JUSTICE FOR ALL

When we grasp a better understanding of Amos, it really is a mirror of the Gospel message that we must be good stewards and offer kindness and justice to all. Remember that Jesus is in the midst of speaking through a series of parables. (We left off with the Prodigal Son last week.) When he is speaking of the steward, he is not telling us to get into money laundering or get-rich-quick schemes or engage in multi-level marketing. Rather, we can infer that we are to use our goods and our skills wisely and for the betterment of everyone. In the parable the steward is praised for his quick thinking and for finding a way to resolve the situation. The parable ends with Jesus telling us "You cannot serve God and mammon" and you must make a choice.

EVERYTHING IS A CHOICE

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

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Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

SEPTEMBER

18

2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme of our meeting will be: "Friendships (Part 1)" Everyone loves good friendships...we appreciate the fun and great memories that come along with having great friends. Together we'll dive a little deeper and take a look at what Scripture says is the purpose of our friendship and try to gain a deeper understanding of the important role friends have in our lives.

If you haven't registered yet for Youth Ministry, come to the meeting and get your registration form in person! There's still time to register, everyone is welcome! Youth Ministry is for high school students who wish to deepen their faith while building solid relationships through icebreakers, community builders, themed discussions and prayer.

Youth Ministry is also considered the first year of the two-year Confirmation preparation program. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office at 510-471-7766 ext. 22.

Confirmation Program 2022-2023

St. Anne's Confirmation meets next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on the patio of the Church. Please complete the homework reflection questions here: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ymc>

Blood Drive @ St. Anne's

The Youth Ministry & Confirmation sponsored blood drive in August went so well we are scheduling another for Sunday, November 6. More details and appointment links will follow in the next few weeks. Please consider donating a gift of life that so many are in need of. Thank you!

St. Anne CYO needs Coordinators and Coaches!

If you or anyone you know of is interested to give their talent, time and treasure by getting involved in our parish community, please consider being part of our CYO program. This is open to anyone, whether or not you have children, grandchildren, siblings, relatives or friends in the program. If you are able to help in any way, in coaching, coordinating, or in administration, please let us know by emailing us at stanneuc.cyo@gmail.com or by calling the parish office at (510) 471-7766.



2022-2023 Children Faith Formation

NEW students (Grade 1 - 8)

RETURNING students (grade 2-8 previously enrolled)

*CFF Welcome Mass is on
September 17, 2022 (Saturday)
@ 5pm Mass*

*Please bring your registered child to the
5pm mass to receive a
"Special Blessing" to WELCOME you and
your child to the
CFF (Child Faith Formation) program
2022-23.*

Enjoy Refreshments after the Mass.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

September 20 - Communion Year 1 & 2

September 22 - Post Communion Grades 3-8

It is not too late to sign-up your child to Faith Formation and First Communion programs and we continue to accept registrations **ONLINE** and in-person. Visit our Parish website www.saintannecatholic.org for more info. For families who have already registered their children, you should have already received your child's class schedule via EMAIL. If you have any questions or prefer to submit a completed registration form & payment in person, please call or email our Faith Formation Office.

In Person Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Monday & Wednesday – by appointment only

Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20

Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org



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.

Prayer Corner



September 17, 2022 - September 24, 2022

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm † Mary Grace Cordero Palma

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am † Maria Rezentes

10:00 am † Severino Marcelo

12:00 pm For the People

5:00 pm † Zenaida Saladino

Monday, September 19

8:00 am † J.R. Lahip

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am † Michael Rem Garcia - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 am † Thomas Gragasín, jr.

7:30 pm † Ofelia Garcia

Thursday, September 22

8:00 am † Lolita Almodovar

Friday, September 23

8:00 am Alissa Tecson - Spe. Int.

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am † Manuel Ocampo

5:00 pm † Joseph Phi Nguyen



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

Cindy Abapo
Mila Abiera
Marichu Almazan
Fred Arante
Corazon Armonio
Rizalino De Ala
Deven Decena
Arlene Diaz
Nancy French
Cora Maganito Gutierrez
Humbelyn Horneja
Janet Lacap
Ron Leary

Marela Geronimo Lee
Marissa Magno
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Jovita Marquez
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Deity Trocino
James Villo
Melissa Villo

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND

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, September 18, 2022

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, September 11, 2022	\$ 8,629.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,590.00
Total	\$ 12,219.00
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ (1,781.00)

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

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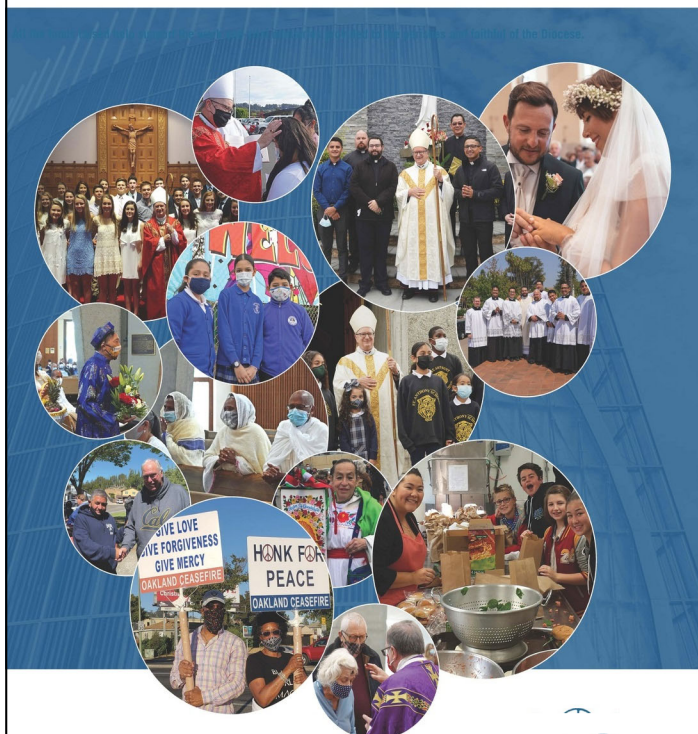
	Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	Sept. 6 - 12
Plate Collections	\$ 8,005.00	\$ 8,629.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,276.95	\$ 3,590.00
Total	\$ 13,281.95	\$ 12,219.00



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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/saintannecatholic/funds/bishop-s-appeal

Or go to our parish website:

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



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

Around the Parish



Art & Environment Group Flower Fund

We are accepting all year round donations towards floral arrangements or potted plants to beautify our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail. For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please call Zella at the Rectory Office 510-471-7766

Diocese of Oakland Discernment Day

September 24, 2022 | 9:00 am

St. Patrick Seminary & University

Meet clergy and seminarians from the Oakland Diocese at this special day for men 18+ years old who are interested in discerning a call to priesthood.

Contact Fr. Carl Arcosa at
CArcosa@oakdiocese.org to register.



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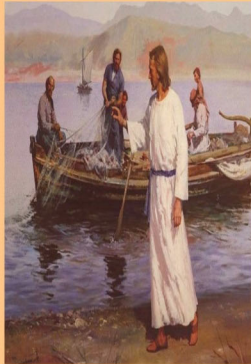
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FALLING IN LOVE WITH SCRIPTURE!

CALLING ALL SAINTS PARISHIONERS!

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in the Church.



**"The Holy Spirit, through
the Church, is calling
followers of Jesus Christ to
be soaked in the Word of**

**God so that we can be heralds of the Gospel
to the world. The more we become biblical
disciples, the more we will become missionary
disciples."**

(Missionary Discipleship, Stephen J. Binz, p. 2)

Fr. Jimmy Macalinao,



**Director of the Office
of Evangelization and Faith
Formation of the Oakland
Diocese, will inspire us to read
the Bible.**

VISITING THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Bringing God's presence to our isolated
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