



# Saint Anne Catholic Church



## “YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”

“PARA QUE SEAN MIS TESTIGOS”

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### ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call to be Christ's Church on mission in the world. Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions.

### UN DOMINGO PARA EL MUNDO ENTERO

En este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el Papa Francisco no recuerda de nuestro llamado bautismal a ser testigos de Cristo en misión en el mundo. Hoy respondemos a ese llamado, a través de nuestras oraciones y sacrificios personales por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en las Misiones.

**OCTOBER 23, 2022**

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

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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](http://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](http://www.saintannecatholic.org)**

## We are here to serve you!

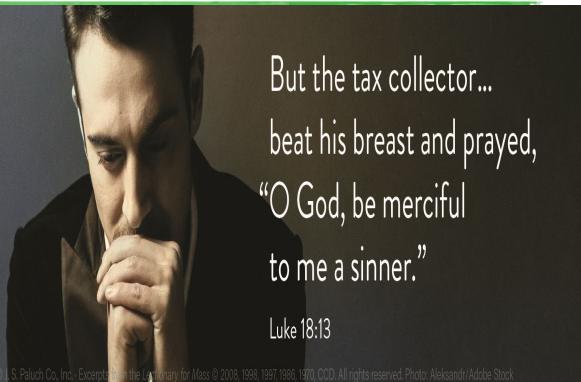


## Our Parish Mission

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.



But the tax collector...  
beat his breast and prayed,  
“O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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### GOD'S VISION

In these waning weeks of the liturgical year, our readings present us with God's vision for the world, in which the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and the humble are exalted in God's sight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, to stand for justice, share love, and bring peace when there is so much division, poverty, loneliness, and pain in our homes, workplaces, cities, and world. We do not stand alone, however. We who are disciples and servants are assured that the Lord will hear our petitions, stand by us, and give us strength as we strive to bear witness to the good news of salvation.

### THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the people whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

### DO WE?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
2 Timothy 4:6-8  
Luke 18:9-14

### The Word of the Lord Weekly

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

##### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
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 would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

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#### ALWAYS FAITHFUL

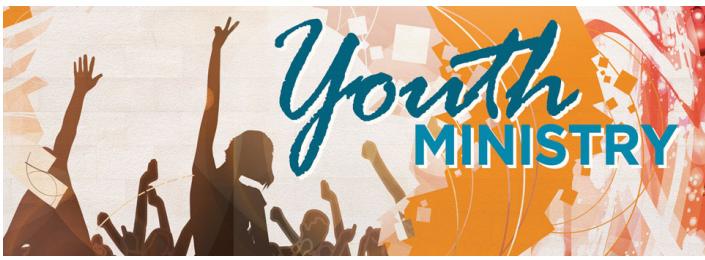
Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.  
—St. John of God

#### NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

# *Nurturing the Faith for All Ages*



## **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our teen topic for this meeting will be: **Self Image!** When you think about yourself, what thoughts come to mind? Consider your talents, abilities, personality, intelligence level, physical appearance, sense of humor (etc.). Do these things bring you good thoughts, bad thoughts, or mixed feelings? The way we view ourselves often has an impact on the way we live. It is important that we look to Scripture to get a correct understanding of who we are.

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 Sunday, October 23 at 2:30 p.m. Youth Mass follows class at 5:00 p.m. with snacks and fellowship on the patio after Mass.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT 2022**

Bring your children out early on Halloween for some fun and candy at the Youth Ministry annual Trunk or Treat party at St. Anne's. We'll be located in the back parking lot and cars will be decorated from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Wear your costumes!!

## **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. Please consider donating a gift of life that so many are in need. Book your appointment today by going to: <https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/zip> and follow the prompts. Thank You!

## **2022-2023 Children Faith Formation**

**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](mailto:cff@saintannecatholic.org)**

## **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



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## **St. Anne CYO**

Registrations for **Boys Basketball** and **Girls Volleyball** are now closed. Thank you to everyone who registered and to all of the coaches and volunteers that signed up to be part of the program! Please stay tuned for Girls Basketball sometime in December. For any inquiries, you may send us an email to: [stanneuc.cyo@gmail.com](mailto:stanneuc.cyo@gmail.com).

## Prayer Corner



**October 22, 2022 - October 29, 2022**

**Saturday, October 22**

5:00 pm Ralf Bengan - Spe. Int.

**Sunday, October 23**

8:00 am † Manuel & Cleotilde Franco

10:00 am † Aurora Astom

12:00 pm For the People

5:00 pm † Corazon Iguico

**Monday, October 24**

8:00 am † Msgr. Jaime "Jun" Zurbano

**Tuesday, October 25**

8:00 am † Francisco Rayandayan

**Wednesday, October 26**

8:00am Ken & Nona Eidelberg - Spe. Int.

7:30pm † All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, October 27**

8:00 am Crispin Raneses - Spe. Int.

**Friday, October 28**

8:00 am Ricardo & Carmelita Dequina - Spe. Int.

**Saturday, October 29**

8:00 am † Morita Rabuy

5:00 pm † Renie Maycon



We lift up our sick and  
home bound in prayer:

Cindy Abapo  
Fred Arante  
Rizalino De Ala  
Deven Decena  
Arlene Diaz  
Nancy French  
Cora Maganito Gutierrez  
Felicitas Jose  
Janet Lacap  
Rene Lacsina  
Ron Leary

Maela Geronino Lee  
Marissa Magno  
Francisco Mararac  
Jovita Marquez  
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Leonardo Sabado  
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Deity Trocino

**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, October 23, 2022**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, October 16, 2022	\$ 8,932.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,097.00</b>
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ (903.00)

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF**

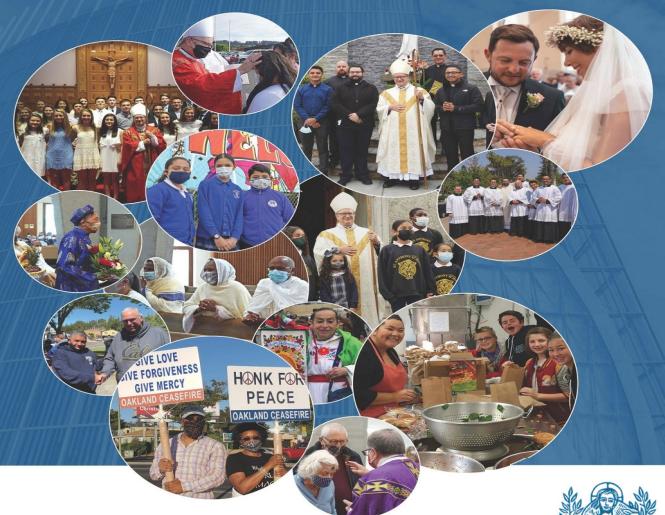
	<b>Oct. 4 - 10</b>	<b>Oct. 11 - 17</b>
<b>Plate Collections</b>	\$ 9,089.00	\$ 8,932.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 4,322.00	\$ 4,165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,411.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,097.00</b>

  
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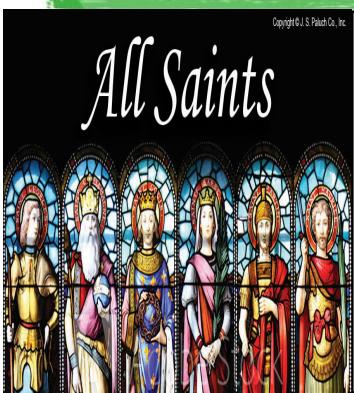
Or go to our parish website:

[Saintannecatholic.org](http://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



**NOVEMBER 1, 2022  
IS  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
AND IT IS A  
HOLIDAY OF  
OBLIGATION  
MASSES WILL BE  
AT  
8:00AM & 7:30PM**

### **St. Anne's Annual Memorial Mass**

**November 5, 2022 | 10:00am**

In remembrance of our departed loved ones who died between November 2021 to October 2022, we invite everyone to join us for a Memorial Mass. A light refreshments at the Church Patio will be served after the mass.

All Souls Day  
November 2nd



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

### **All Souls Day Nov. 2nd**

The Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will open early on All Souls Day, opening at 7:00 am and closing at 6 pm. The day will provide:

#### **Activities include:**

A Rosary walk starting at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10:30 am



### **Catholics United to Protect and Support Women, Children & Families**

**VOTE “NO” ON PROPOSITION 1** Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don’t hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don’t let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.” To learn more, visit <https://www.oakdiocese.org/noprop1>

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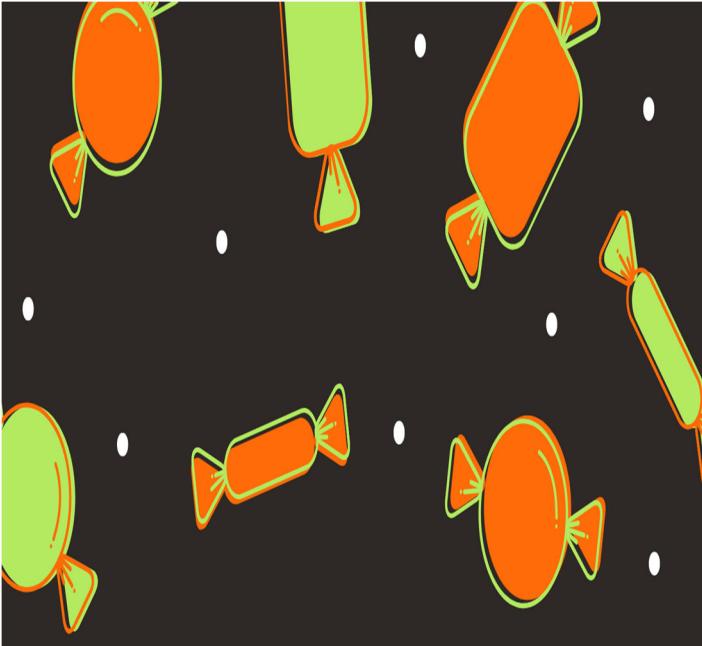
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A Halloween event for the children of Union City

October 31, 2022 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM St. Anne Parking Lot

Come and enjoy Halloween at St. Anne's! All Are Welcome

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Anne Catholic Church

 DATE Sunday, November 6th

 TIME 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

 LOCATION Social Hall  
32223 Cabello Street  
Union City, CA 94587

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

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