



FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023



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**"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16

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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 Vision

Patterned in the spirituality of Saint Anne, we aspire to be an all-embracing, Christ-centered Catholic community fostering collaboration, cooperation, and communion with each other.

Our Parish Mission

We, the people of Saint Anne Parish are called to be witness of our Catholic Faith.

- We are called to faithfully listen, live, and grow in our understanding; and evangelize the message of Jesus.
- United, we gather together to ensure that our Eucharistic celebrations are welcoming, vibrant and meaningful.
- We uphold the dignity of the human person, the importance of family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Christ.
- By virtue of our common priesthood through Baptism, we carry out our missionary endeavor to share the gifts God has given us to the homeless, hungry, and underprivileged in our community.

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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COMMUNITY OF LIGHT

Today's readings from Isaiah and Matthew evoke the powerful metaphor of light as an image of the community gathered by God. Jesus speaks of his followers as "light of the world": they are not the source of light, but a mirror reflecting the brightness of God. This light does not call attention to itself, but enables beauty to be revealed and celebrated, and sinfulness to be exposed and healed. The light of this community is not primarily for itself, but fulfills its purpose when it shines upon the world. The light that we the Church bring to our world can be hidden by "bushels" sometimes imposed by others and sometimes of our own making. Our lights may flicker and die under stress. What might sustain the brightness of our own small light? Our ongoing practices of community prayer, discernment, and action allow God to illumine our Church, day by day.

LEARNING HOW TO BE CHURCH

Following last week's passage from Matthew with the Beatitudes, today we continue Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with his images of salt, light, and a city. Jesus moves from describing the core identity of the community he has gathered to considering its impact on the world. He wanted his community not just to claim its identity, but to live it out. He wanted his community to journey with him, to fully learn what this might mean.

For us, being salt for others may mean engaging and enriching the lives of our neighbors. Being light may mean illuminating and addressing the world's systems that sustain social sins of violence, racism, and vast inequalities of wealth and opportunity. Being a city set high may mean holding to high standards of transparency, respect, and care for each other. Like Jesus' first followers, we are invited to travel the difficult and joy-filled road of learning and re-learning how to be the Church.

CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

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The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; <i>Tu B'Shvat</i> (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Monday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Friday:	St. Scholastica
Saturday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus,
I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism,
I will always have your protection and comfort.
Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me
and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life.
I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit
to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past.

May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity. Amen. Alleluia.
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- Isaiah 58:7-10
- Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- Matthew 5:13-16



St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, February 5th at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are reminded that at least one Parent is to attend class as well. Thank you!

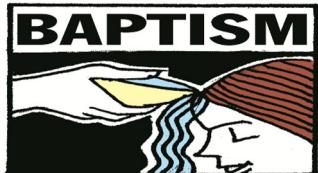
St. Anne Youth Ministry Invitation To Watch The Chosen!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet this week, February 5, since it is the first Monday of the month. We will meet on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the season of Lent!

Souperbowl of Caring Collection is Next Week!



This is a reminder that the annual Souperbowl of Caring will be taken up at all Masses next weekend as part of a second collection. All proceeds will be given to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony's Dining Room. This year we are hoping to surpass last year's amount of \$3800.00 to help those groups even more! We appreciate your generosity!



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

JANUARY BAPTISM

**ARAFILES, CADEN JUSTIN
AROS, BENJAMIN STEVEN
DUMA, KAYMIA REI GATCHALIAN
DOLORES, ARIA JULIANA CAPISTRANO
RAPADA, RYAN JEREMIAH JR.**

2022-2023 Children Faith Formation

Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)

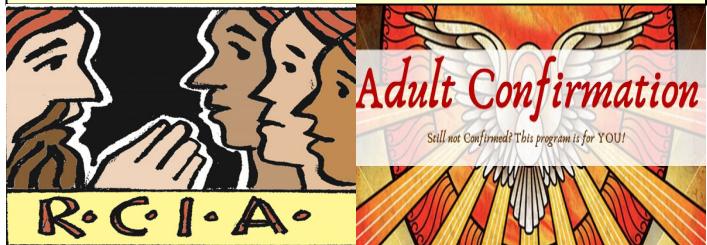
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Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Monday & Wednesday – by appointment only

Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20

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RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

February 4

Grace & Redemption

February 11

Mary and the Saints

February 18

No Session

February 25

Mission



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. Thank you!!!



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Prayer Corner



February 4, 2023 - February 11, 2023

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm † Erlinda & Gene Ambrosio

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Irene Ascano - Spe. Int.

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Geoffrey Ayupan

5:00 pm † Macario Echanes

Monday, February 6

8:00 am † Fe Ignacio

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am † Mario & Dominga Ramos

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am † Marciano Duterte

7:30pm † Emiliano Marquez

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am † Victoria Viernes

Friday, February 10

8:00 am † Juan Mendoza

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am † Jose Franco

5:00 pm † Joseph Phi Nguyen



We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:

Cindy Abapo	Cora Maganito Gutierrez	Ruben Real
Fred Arante	Janet Lacap	Lourdes A. Reyes
Rizalino De Ala	Rene Lacsina	Leonardo Sabado
Susan Benitez	Maela Geronino Lee	Danny Sancho
Evangeline Co	Joel Libiran	Jocelyn D. Tibayan
Cynthia Dang	Marissa Magno	Deity Trocino
Deven Decena	Francisco Mararac	Tomas Valenton III
Arlene Diaz	Jovita Marquez	
Nancy French	Edward Oliva	

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, February 5, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, January 29, 2023	\$ 9,474.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,960.00
Total	\$ 13,434.00
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ (566.00)

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

	Jan. 17 - 23	Jan. 24 - 30
Plate Collections	\$ 9,976.00	\$ 9,474.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,797.00	\$ 3,960.00
Total	\$ 13,773.00	\$ 13,434.00

Feast of Sto. Nino

1/21/2023

\$2,055



SHARE THE WARMTH.
MAKE AN IMPACT.

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.

This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving.

Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our **time, talent, and treasure**.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

Visit our church website saintannecatholic.org today and click on Donate to sign up and get started.

Around the Parish

2022 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 number and email address and your statement will be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SPAIN & FRANCE

Fr. Bart would like to invite you to a Pilgrimage Tour to the Marian Shrines in Spain and France such as Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sagrada Familia Basilica, Loyola, Mont St. Michael, St. Therese De Lisieux & etc. on May 5-16, 2023. For more information and reservations, please contact: Kri8 Tours Inc.

Violy @510-673-4118

Ruby Wight call/text 323-875-8818

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PRAYER VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking



BISHOP BARBER

Presiding

February 7, 2023

5:30 to 6:30 pm

St. Anthony-Mary Help of Christians Parish

1610 E. 15th Street, Oakland, CA



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St. Anne Catholic Church

50th Anniversary 1973-2023

50yearscommittee@saintannecatholic.org

St. Anne community will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary as a Parish and we ask everyone's help on the following:

1. Submit ideas how you want our community to celebrate this milestone.
2. Submit a digitally-created Logo design to commemorate the 50 years anniversary.
3. Volunteer to join the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee in the planning, preparation and implementation of events.

E-mail your ideas, Logo design, name to **50yearscommittee@saintannecatholic.org**

<p>Law Office of Regis J. Amann Attorney at Law</p> <p>471-7786</p> <p>2600 Central Avenue</p> <p>Suite N</p> <p>Union City</p>	<p>FINDaPARISH.com</p> <p>Check It Out Today!</p>	<p><i>The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes</i></p>	<p>HOLY CROSS Cemetery & Funeral Center Edifice</p> <p>Start planning today: Funeral Cremation Cemetery Family Estates</p> <p>(855) 894-6540 cfcsoukland.org</p> <p><small>Call to inquire about available discounts. Serving all faiths throughout the Bay Area!</small></p> <p>cfcs Living Our Mission <small>Family Cremation & Funeral Services</small></p>
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