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who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

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 Ad

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**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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NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE

Our readings from Leviticus and from Matthew today explore an especially difficult challenge: how to respond to injury and humiliation. Leviticus teaches that, in order to be holy, God's people must refrain from grudges or revenge. In Matthew, Jesus teaches that we must first avoid actions that continue an escalating cycle of retribution. Jesus advocated a creative non-violent resistance, a response that both refuses to accept being humiliated and keeps open the possibility of reconciliation. For his listeners, turning the other cheek or walking the second mile were ways to throw the oppressor off-balance. They expose the harm being done, and sustain one's personal dignity. When Jesus follows with his next teaching, “love your enemies,” he points to what might be a long journey of forgiveness toward those who hurt us. At these times, we might remember that Jesus, in his suffering and death, followed a similar path.

TEMPLE OF GOD

When Paul writes “you are the temple of God,” note that he uses the plural form of “you.” He was speaking about the community at Corinth as a temple. For Paul, a temple is where God dwells. God abides, and is active within, the shared life of the community. Paul speaks at length about the divisions within the Corinthian community. These divisions were seen as a defilement of God’s temple.

We encounter divisions in our own Church today, sometimes accompanied by a troubling lack of humility and charity. Often the conflicts revolve around establishing markers of true discipleship, with some emphasizing personal faith and morality, and others emphasizing justice and the Church’s social teachings. Perhaps the Spirit, active in the temple of our shared life, points toward Jesus’ command “love your enemies.” Perhaps we best exhibit discipleship in the charity we extend, and our capacity for dialogue, with those who disagree with us or who are unkind to us.

THE SERMON

Today we conclude the series of Sunday Gospel passages from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew’s chapters 5-7. Having proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom, Jesus extensively described to his new community what life is like in this new realm, and the inner dispositions needed to enter into it. He exposed hidden places of the heart, especially those places that needed to be healed.

The Sermon is a huge challenge for us today. The Sermon pushes against our attempts to compromise what God summons us to be and to do. It challenges our deep desires to see ourselves as virtuous, and to resist God’s desire to transform us. It reminds us that we are both loved by God and in need of God’s help. As we anticipate the season of Lent, consider prayerfully reading the Sermon as a whole. We are invited to carefully explore our deeper motivations, to allow God to uncover and to heal our fears and our wounds.

TODAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian;
Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for Family and Friends

Loving God, hear this prayer,
which I offer on behalf of my family and friends.
Keep them safe in your care.

When they are in trouble, be with them.

When they despair, bring them hope.

When they are joyful, help them share their happiness.

Help us all to realize that we are your sons and daughters

and that you love us more than we can imagine.
Amen.

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MARTYRDOM

Live as though today you may die a martyr's death.

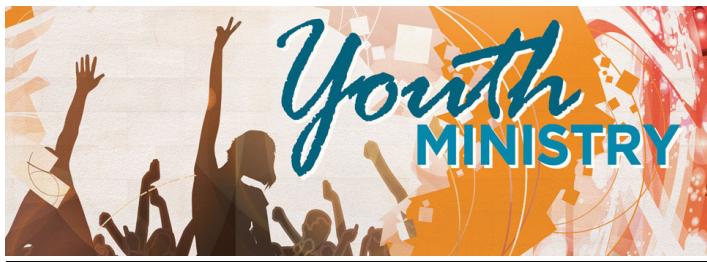
—Charles de Foucauld

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, February 20 due to the President's holiday. We will meet on Monday, February 27 with the theme for the first week of Lent: "Enter In."

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, February 26th at 2:30 p.m. Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.



On behalf of the Confirmation Class, we would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Anne's for the extreme generosity in last week's Souperbowl collection. We reported a donation of \$4,629, which came to #11 in the United States and #1 in California. That amount will be divided in half and donated to St. Anne's SVDP Ministry and St. Anthony's Dining Room.

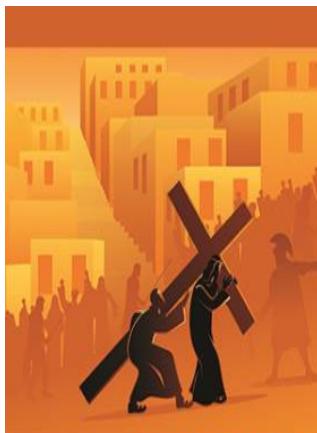


LENTEN OBSERVANCE

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, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE COME
AND
JOIN US
THIS FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 24, 2023
AT 7:00 PM



2022-2023 Children Faith Formation

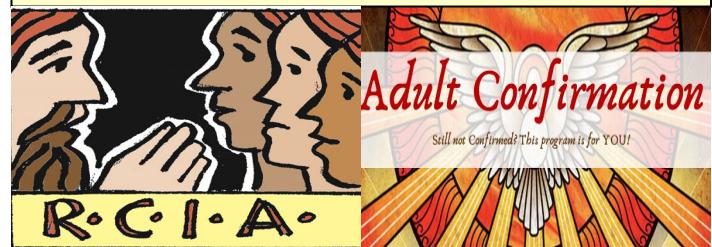
Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)

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



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

February 25

Mission

March 4

Catholic Social Teaching I

March 11

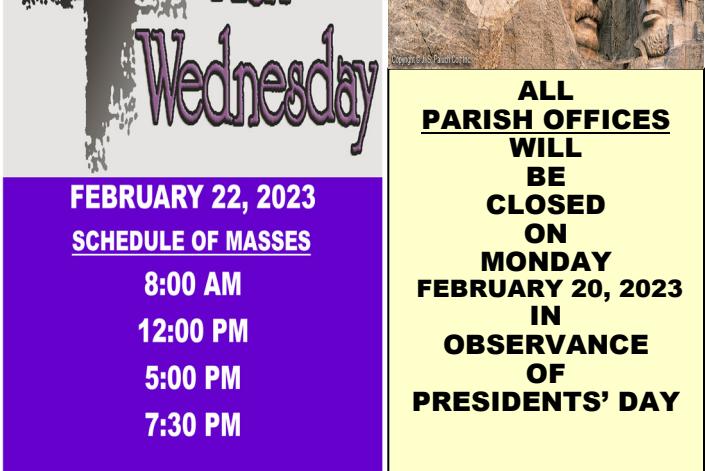
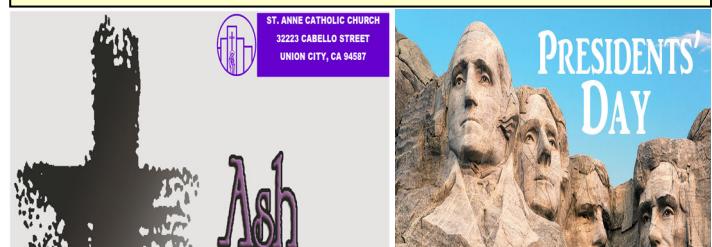
Catholic Social Teaching II

March 18

Last Things

March 25

Retreat - Confession



Prayer Corner



February 18, 2023 - February 25, 2023

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm † Maria Rezentes

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am † Benjamin Balmores

10:00 am † Jun Richard Lahip

12:00 pm † Guillermo Ayupan

5:00 pm For the People

Monday, February 20

8:00 am † Eleuterio Tecson

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 am † Maria Rezentes

Wednesday, February 22



Thursday, February 23

8:00 am † Napoleon Caraos

Friday, February 24

8:00 am Jeremy Raines - Spe. Int

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am † Feliciano Fuentes

5:00 pm For the People



We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:

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| 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 19, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday, February 12, 2023 | \$ 9,573.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 3,652.00 |
| Total | \$ 13,225.00 |
| Budget | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | \$ (775.00) |

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

| | Jan. 31 - Feb. 6 | Feb. 7 - 13 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Plate Collections | \$ 10,301.00 | \$ 9,573.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 5,777.00 | \$ 3,652.00 |
| Total | \$ 16,078.00 | \$ 13,225.00 |



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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!

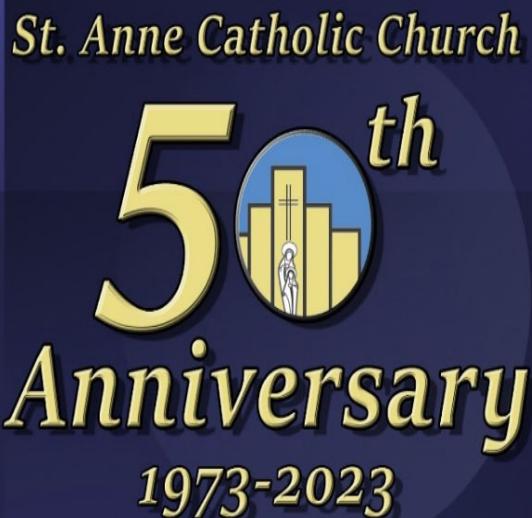
PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SPAIN & FRANCE

Fr. Bart would like to invite you to a Pilgrimage Tour to the Marian Shrines in Spain and France such as Our Lady ofMontserrat, 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

email: ruby@kri8tours.com



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

Pastoral Team

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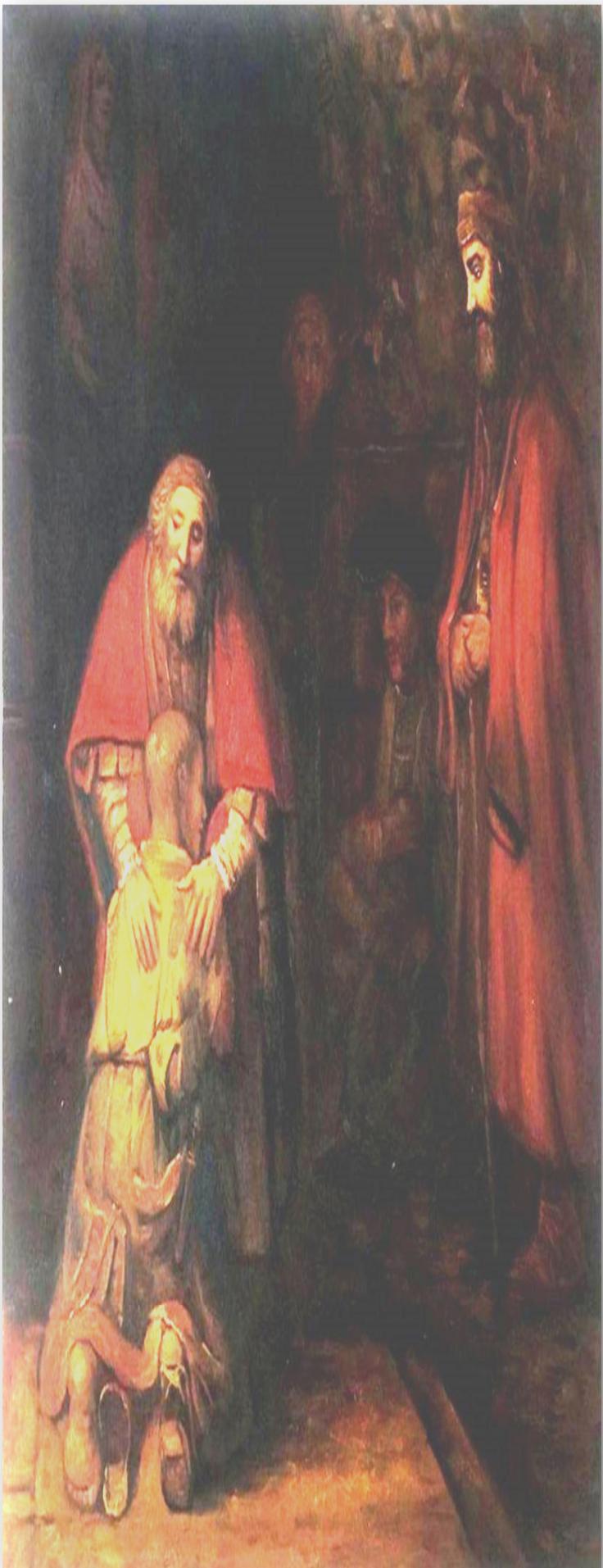
Rolly Apostol

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St. Anne Church
is inviting you
to an evening of prayer, reflection,
and music
on Mondays of Lent at
7 pm in the church.

Based on Henri Nouwen's
The Return of the Prodigal Son,
Fr. G will reflect with us on
our own experiences of being lost,
our search for home, and
God's longing to have us back.

Feb 27th: The Younger Son Leaves Searching for Something More

Mar 6th: The Younger Son Returns “I will leave this place and go to my father.”

Mar 13th: The Elder Son Leaves Lost in One’s Own Home

Mar 20th: Will the Elder Son Return? “The Father came out and...urge him to come in.”

Mar 27th: The God Who Waits Running to embrace his children half-way

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The image is a composite of two distinct sections. On the left, a black and white photograph shows a close-up of a newborn baby's small, wrinkled hand being gently held by an adult's larger hand. The adult's hand appears to be wearing a light-colored, possibly white, cuff or sleeve. On the right, there is a graphic for "Catholic Cruises and Tours". It features a stylized illustration of a sailboat on water at the top. Below the illustration, the text reads "Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY." followed by "Catholic Cruises and Tours" and "ESTD 201780-70". Further down, it says "Catholic Cruises and Tours" again, followed by "and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America". There is also a small circular logo with a cross and the letters "ASUA". At the bottom, the text reads "Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations", "Call us today at 860-399-1705 or email", "eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com", and the website "www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com".