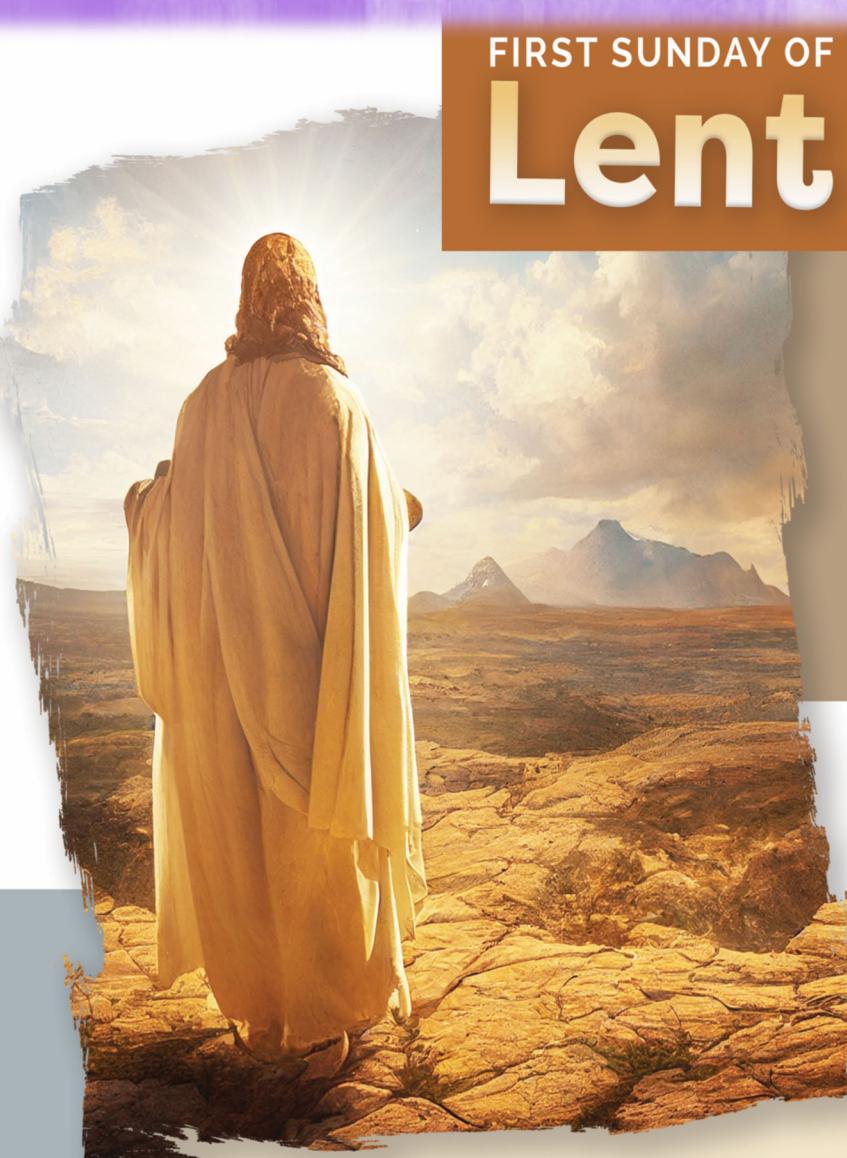




FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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Matthew 4:1

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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)

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.

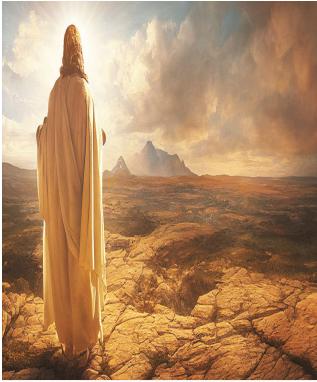
Our Parish Mission

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent

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JESUS' MODEL OF FAITHFULNESS

Ashes and gardens, failings and faithfulness, death and life. As we enter into Lent, we are invited to turn our thoughts, hearts, and lives toward God and God's ways, to turn away from the death of sin, which separates us from God, and to embrace the gift of life offered in Christ, now and into eternity. Eve and Adam listened to the serpent rather than God who had given them a garden filled with beauty and abundance. On the contrary, Jesus stood firm in the face of temptation. This Lent, we ponder the choices we make in our daily lives, trust in God's mercy as we repent from sinfulness, and strengthen our commitment to discipleship, following Jesus' model of faithfulness.

TURN AWAY FROM SIN

Lent is a season in which we resolve to turn away from sin and turn toward Jesus. Turning away from sin requires us to admit that we miss the mark and fail to live as God desires. The first Sunday of Lent always includes a gospel account of Jesus facing temptation in the desert. Notice that it is not generic temptation Jesus meets, nor do we. Our temptations are personal, areas of particular weakness, situations in which, like Eve and Adam, we may rationalize and give in to sin rather than holding firm to what we know is right and just. Jesus gives us a model for meeting temptation: draw on the wisdom and truth found in sacred scripture and the teaching tradition of the Church to know what we must do or not do. Be strong and know that the Lord is with you as you resolve to be faithful.

TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." The refrain of today's Responsorial Psalm gives voice to our conviction that God is good and reminds us that we can trust in God's mercy as we face our sin, seek forgiveness, and resolve to avoid sin in the future. The more deeply we grow in relationship with Christ, the more sure of God's love we become. Rooted in this love, we can admit our failings and trust that God always desires to be close to us, drawing us into abundant life. Lent is

a good time to seek God's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation. We can take heart in the assurance that forgiveness awaits our repentant heart.

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The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Gregory of Narek;
Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;
First Friday; World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer during Lent

Holy God,

now is the acceptable time to return to you.

As we walk the path of these forty days,

may we turn away from sin

and embrace a life of goodness and truth.

Strengthen us on our Lenten journey

and keep us focused on the cross and resurrection

of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.

He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous



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.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 27 with the theme for the first week of Lent: "Enter In." All high school Youth Ministry students will receive their Lenten journal as we begin the season of Lent.



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, **Good Friday** is a day 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,
MARCH 3, 2023
AT 7:00 PM**

2022-2023 Children Faith Formation

Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)

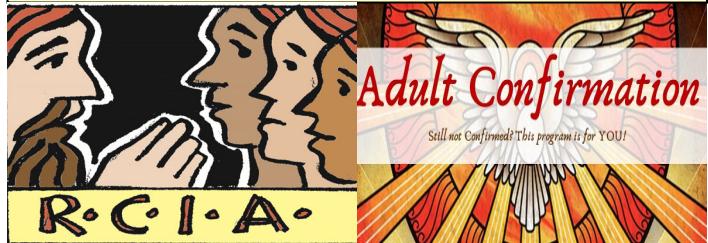
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Monday & Wednesday – by appointment only

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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

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 Rectorate Office 510-471-7766. Thank you!!!



S.H.E. MINISTRY

would like to invite everyone to please join us every First Friday of the month in the church for adoration and prayer from 9:00am to 6:00pm

Prayer Corner



February 25, 2023 - March 4, 2023

Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am † Mark Anthony Castro
10:00 am Edna Jade Collanta - Spe. Int.
12:00 pm † Basilio Villa Sr.
5:00 pm † Brigitte Bombon Nager

Monday, February 27

8:00 am † Marquin Bonifacio

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am † Fe Ignacio

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am † Ronald Mendoza
7:30pm † Ireneo Cabardo

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am † Eleuterio Tecson

Friday, March 3

8:00 am † Roberto Asuncion
7:30 pm No Mass

Saturday, March 4

8:00 am † Patrocinio Albano
5:00 pm † Erlinda & Gene Ambrosio

Pray for ...
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We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:

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

**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 26, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 19, 2023	\$ 9,061.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,375.00
Total	\$ 13,436.00
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ (564.00)

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

	Feb. 7 - 13	Feb. 14 - 20
Plate Collections	\$ 9,573.00	\$ 9,061.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,652.00	\$ 4,375.00
Total	\$ 13,225.00	\$ 13,436.00



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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!



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

A poster for the Diocese of Oakland Job & Volunteer Fair. It features the text "Diocese of Oakland Job & Volunteer Fair" on the left, with a circular graphic containing a group of people and the text "Heroes in our Neighborhood". On the right, there is information about the event: "Saturday, March 4th, 2023", "10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON", "Interviewing for School and Parish Positions, Including Teachers, Staff, Ministry Leaders, and Volunteers", "St. Theresa Parish", "4850 Clarewood Drive | Oakland, CA 94618", "Doors open at 9:45 A.M. Bring copies of your resume.", and "APPLY TODAY! csdo.org/employment". A quote from Pope Francis is at the bottom: "Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life!"

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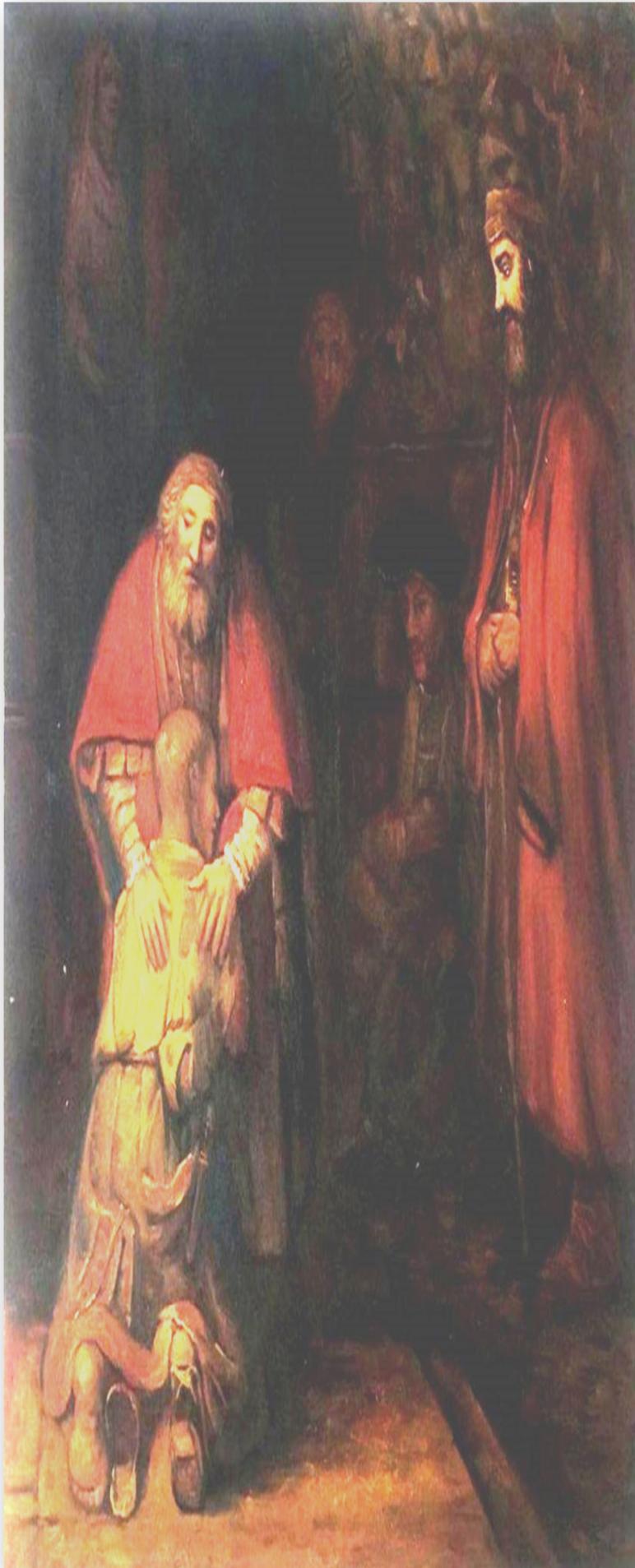
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St. Anne Church
is inviting you
to an evening of prayer, reflection,
and music
on Mondays of Lent at
7 pm in the church.

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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