

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### CONTACT

32223 Cabello Street  
Union City, CA 94587  
Parish: 510-471-7766  
Fax: 510-487-6540  
[\(Email\)](mailto:office@saintannecatholic.org)  
[\(Website\)](http://www.saintannecatholic.org)  
Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/saintanneuc](http://www.facebook.com/saintanneuc)  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/StAnneCatholicChurch](http://www.youtube.com/c/StAnneCatholicChurch)

### 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)**

©LP

## 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 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.

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

All who keep the sabbath free from profanation  
and hold to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

### Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

### Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,  
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her – even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.

## Observances for the week of August 20, 2023

**Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Pius X, Pope

**Tuesday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

**Thursday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**Friday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

### Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fondazionesantia.org/venerabile/celestina-bottego/bottego-celestina/>)

## Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

### Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

### Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

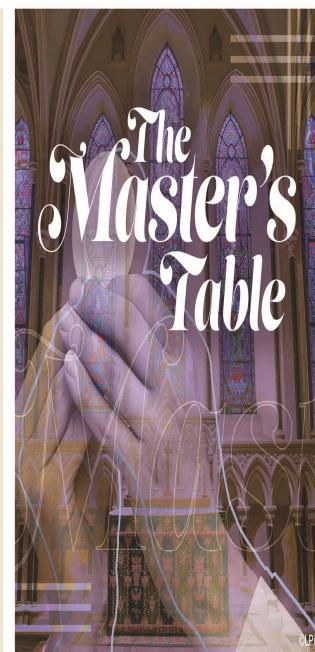
### Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Worship & Meditation



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

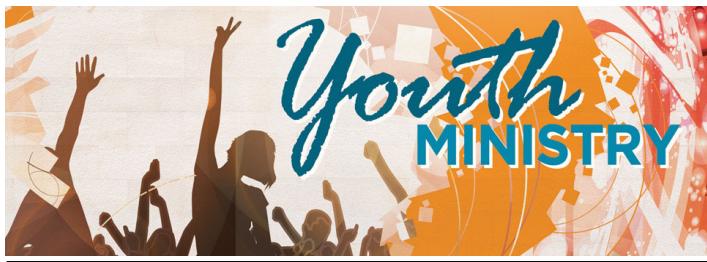
The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings – and her daughter's, too – will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us – lost little dogs that we are – into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir

# Nurturing the Faith for All Ages

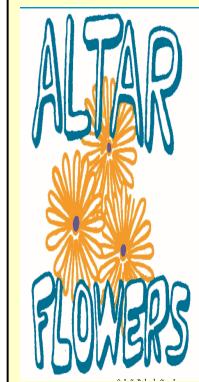


## St. Anne Youth Ministry 2023-2024

Information and registration materials for the 2023-2024 St. Anne High School Youth Ministry program will be available soon on the St. Anne Youth Ministry page on the website. Please keep checking for the updated 2023-2024 information: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym>

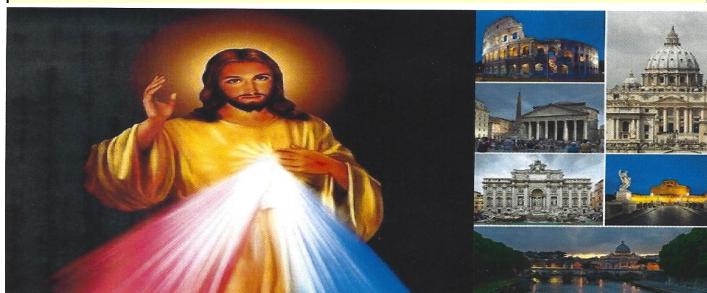
## Confirmation Registration 2023-2024

For those who were in the 2022-2023 Youth Ministry program, we have had two registration meetings for the second year Confirmation program. If you were unable to attend, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at: [ym@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:ym@saintannecatholic.org) or call 510-471-7766 ext. 22



## **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!!!



## **DIVINE MERCY & THE CENTRAL EUROPE PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 16-27, 2023**

Fr. Bart would like to invite you to a Pilgrimage Tour to the Divine Mercy of Poland, The Black Madonna of Gasna Gora, Pope John Paul II Home & Museum, Infant Jesus of Prague, elegant countries of Europe-Bavaria, Austria, Vienna, Salzburg etc., and optional pre-tour to the prayer village of Medjugorje. For more information, reservations, and date of first meeting, please contact the coordinator, Faye Magpayo @ 510-676-2258.



## **2022-2023 Children Faith Formation Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)**

**Our 2023-2024 CFF registrations  
will open on June 1, 2023  
until August 2023**

**You can visit our parish website  
for more information.**

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



## **CYO 2023-2024**

### **Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball**

for 3rd to 8th Graders



**Online Registrations are Ongoing!**

**Deadline to register is on August 31, 2023.**

Visit our CYO page in our parish website to learn more about eligibility requirements and how to register: [saintannecatholic.org/cyo](https://saintannecatholic.org/cyo)

**Sign up now! Spots are limited!**

### Prayer Corner



**August 19, 2023 - August 26, 2023**

**Saturday, August 19**

5:00 pm † Sofronio Casis

**Sunday, August 20**

8:00 am † Salvador Marzan

10:00 am † Rene Quintong

12:00 pm † Cecil Howell

5:00 pm For the People

**Monday, August 21**

8:00 am † Virgilio Canivel, Jr.

**Tuesday, August 22**

8:00 am Ekaette Inyang - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:00 am † Enrica Echaluse

7:30 pm † Ernest Noriega

**Thursday, August 24**

8:00 am † Eugenio "Nonong" Ocampo

**Friday, August 25**

8:00 am † Luis Rodrigo, Sr.

**Saturday, August 26**

8:00 am † Orlando Sarmiento

5:00 pm People



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

Cindy Abapo	Enrico Macandili	Lourdes A. Reyes
Fred Arante	Tess Macandili	Romeo Rivera
Rizalino De Ala	Marissa Magno	Leonardo Sabado
Cynthia Dang	Jovita Marquez	Danny Sancho
Deven Decena	Sue Morris	Jay Soriano
Arlene Doyle	Melosi Meredith	Roger Tecson
Janet Lacap	Edward Oliva	Jocelyn D. Tibayan
Maela Geronimo Lee	Alex Paras	Deity Trocino
Ampy Leus	Ruben Real	Tomas Valenton III

**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, August 20, 2023**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, August 13, 2023	\$ 11,098.75
Online Giving	\$ 3,577.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,676.25</b>
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 676.25

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

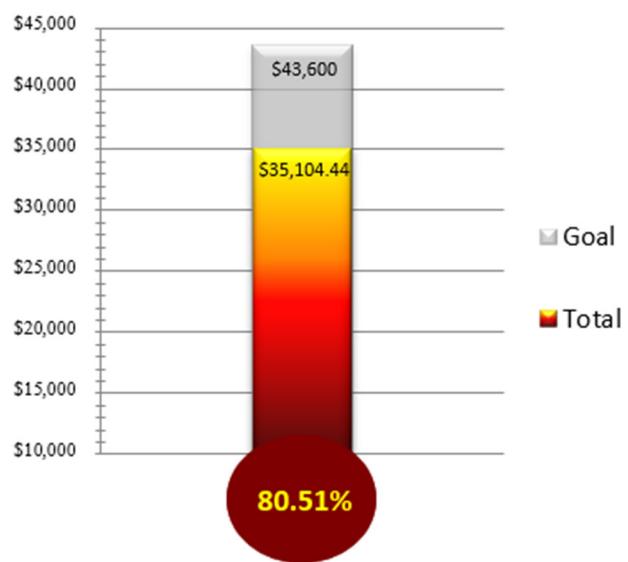
**COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF**

	<b>July 31 - Aug. 6</b>	<b>Aug. 7 - 13</b>
<b>Plate Collections</b>	\$ 9,988.00	\$ 11,098.75
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 6,312.00	\$ 3,577.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,676.25</b>

**2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Results**

Diocese of Oakland  
(as of July 31, 2023)

<b>Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$ 35,104.44</b>
<b>Overall Goal</b>	<b>\$ 43,600</b>
<b>Percent of Goal</b>	<b>70.41%</b>



## Around the Parish



**Please support our 50th Anniversary  
Being one of the  
Major Sponsors**

**As of June 21, 2023**  
Thank you Diamond Sponsors!

Huong Tra  
Vietnamese Restaurant & Deli  
Premier Nissan of Fremont  
Claro Gonzales & Family  
The Garcia Real Estate Team

**As of June 20, 2023**  
Thank you Platinum Sponsor!

- In Memory of Amy Narciso
  - Anna Canuto, DDS
  - Carlen Gregorio & Family

**As of June 13, 2023**  
Thank you Silver Sponsor!

New AA Buffet Inc-Fremont



### **FREE SERVICES FOR TRI-CITY SENIORS**

We all want to thrive independently as we age, but sometimes we need a bit of support. LIFE ElderCare offers a range of services to help YOU stay healthy, independent, and connected to community. How can we help?

LIFE ElderCare provides:  
Nutritious, home-delivered meals  
(Meals on Wheels)

Assisted transportation Visits & companionship In-home exercise & minor home modifications. Help finding services, Medication management & more. For more information about our services or to sign up, please call 510-894-0370, email [info@LifeElderCare.org](mailto:info@LifeElderCare.org), or visit [www.LifeElderCare.org](http://www.LifeElderCare.org)

## **Pastoral Team**

**Fr. Rolando "Bart" A. Bartolay  
Pastor**

510-471-7766 Ext. 12  
[frbart@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:frbart@saintannecatholic.org)

**Fr. Joseph Thanh Nguyen  
Parochial Vicar**

510-471-7766 ext 19  
[frjoseph@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:frjoseph@saintannecatholic.org)

**Deacon Arsenio "Sen" Reyes  
Liturgy and Music Coordinator**

510-471-7766 Ext.21  
[deacon@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:deacon@saintannecatholic.org)

**Jim Soltau  
Youth Ministry Coordinator**

510-471-7766 Ext. 22  
[ym@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:ym@saintannecatholic.org)

**Juni Ranillo  
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator**

510-471-7766 Ext. 20  
[cff@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:cff@saintannecatholic.org)

**Zella Yanos  
Office Manager**

510-471-7766 Ext. 10

[office@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:office@saintannecatholic.org)

**Bengil Ranillo  
Bookkeeper**

510-471-7766 Ext. 11

[accounting@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:accounting@saintannecatholic.org)

## **Support Team**

**Nilda Cabardo  
Housekeeping Attendant**

510-471-7766



# THE SEVEN SATURDAYS

*"I Am With You Always"*

Diocese of Oakland  
Eucharistic Revival Congress

Visit a parish near you to hear a specially commissioned Revival Preacher share the beautiful message about the Holy Eucharist and the necessity of praying for a Revival!

Here are the dates and locations of the Saturday Vigil Masses where the Revival Outreach will simultaneously happen at multiple parishes, with preaching, registration drives, volunteer options, and more - don't miss out!

WWW.OAKDIOCSE.ORG/  
EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023



PARISH MISSIONARY REVIVAL WEEKENDS

JUNE  
**10**

Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley - 5:00pm  
St. Anne, Walnut Creek - 5:00pm  
St. Anthony, Oakley - 5:00pm  
St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek - 4:30pm  
St. Michael, Livermore - 5:00pm  
St. Michael, Livermore - 7:00pm (SP)

JUNE  
**24**

Church of the Assumption, San Leandro - 4:30pm  
Corpus Christi, Fremont - 5:00pm  
St. Agnes, Concord - 5:00pm  
St. Augustine, Pleasanton - 5:00pm  
St. Clement, Hayward - 5:00pm  
St. Margaret Mary, Oakland - 5:00pm  
St. Raymond, Dublin - 5:00pm  
St. Rose, Crockett - 4:30pm

JULY  
**08**

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh - 5:30pm  
St. Jarlath, Oakland - 5:00pm  
St. Joseph, Fremont - 5:30pm

JULY  
**22**

St. Anne, Union City - 5:00pm  
St. Felicitas, San Leandro - 4:00pm  
St. Joseph the Worker, Berkeley - 7:00pm (SP)  
St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburgh - 7:00pm (SP)

AUGUST  
**05**

Holy Spirit, Fremont - 5:00pm  
St. Bede, Hayward - 6:30pm (SP)  
St. Joachim, Hayward - 4:30pm  
St. Mark, Richmond - 7:00pm (SP)

AUGUST  
**19**

St. Bonaventure, Concord - 5:00pm  
St. Joseph, Pinole - 6:00pm (SP)  
St. Perpetua, Lafayette - 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER  
**02**

All Saints, Hayward - 7:00pm  
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point - 5:00pm  
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point - 7:00pm (SP)  
St. Anthony, Oakland - 7:30pm (VIET)  
St. Callistus, El Sobrante - 5:30pm  
St. Catherine, Martinez - 4:30pm  
St. Francis, Concord - 5:30pm  
St. Leo the Great, Oakland - 5:00pm

# SAINT ANNE'S 50th CELEBRATION

MARIAN FESTIVAL

**MAY 27 & 28**

PARISH FESTIVAL

**JULY 29 & 30**

MINISTRY FAIR

**OCTOBER 21 & 22**

OUTREACH LUNCHEON

**JUNE 10**

BLOOD DRIVE

**AUGUST 5**

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

**OCTOBER 31**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**DECEMBER 2**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**JUNE 17 | AUGUST 19**

GALA

**SEPTEMBER 30**

**OCTOBER 21 | DECEMBER 16**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

**DECEMBER 9**

NIGHT MARKET

**OCTOBER 8**

TIME CAPSULE

**JANUARY 2024**



**www.saintannecatholic.org**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ST ANNE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

# **NIGHT MARKET**

**CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY WITH  
FOOD, VENDORS AND ENTERTAINMENT!**

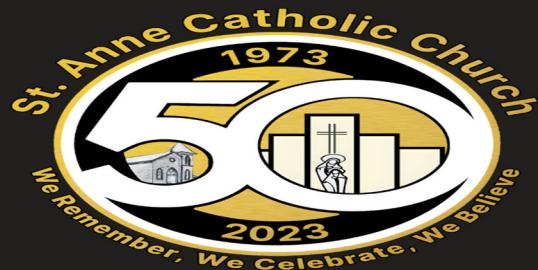
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

4PM-9PM



**TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR OR  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS:  
EMAIL: SANIGHTMARKET2023@GMAIL.COM**

ST ANNE CHURCH, 32223 CABELLO ST, UNION CITY CA



**September 30, Saturday  
6PM-12AM**

**CROWNE PLAZA  
32083 Alvarado-Niles Road  
Union City**

**Music by BUSTA-GROOVE**

To purchase your tickets email  
[office@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:office@saintannecatholic.org)  
Subject: GALA  
Ticket cost - \$150

**ATTIRE: FORMAL**