

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

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



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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 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.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

### Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

### Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

### Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.

## Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope

**Saturday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

## Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: [www.augustinianrecollects.org](http://www.augustinianrecollects.org))

## Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### Monday:

Jon 1:1-22, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday:

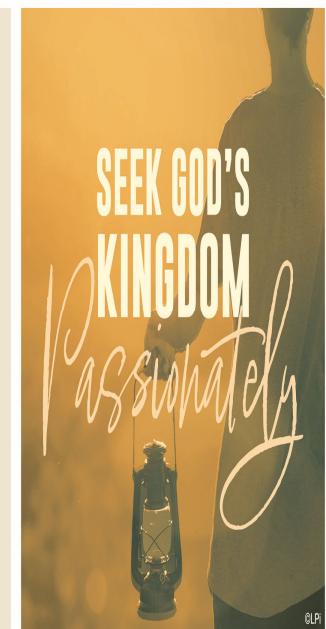
Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

### Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

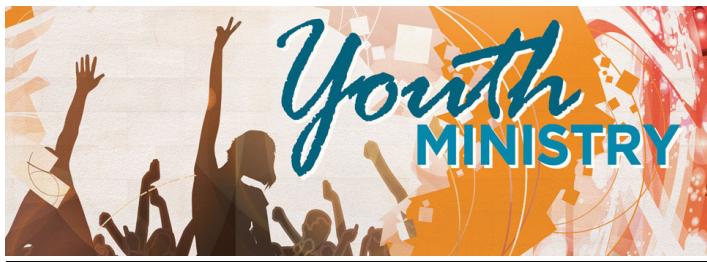
Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

# *Nurturing the Faith for All Ages*



## **Confirmation Preparation Year Two 2023-2024**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet this afternoon, Sunday, October 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our gathering will be "Understanding the Liturgy and Church." Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m. with refreshments on the patio after Mass.

## **St. Anne Youth Ministry 2023-2024**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our Youth Ministry meeting will be: "Time Management." Time can be our best friend or our worst enemy. When we have a lot of extra time in our day, we are able to enjoy life by being productive, having fun and relaxing. However, when our days are full and we do not have a lot of extra time, things can become very hectic and sometimes overwhelming. In the end, how do we make time for God? How we budget our time can make all the difference in the world.

**St. Anne Youth Ministry registrations are still open** and we are gladly accepting registrations for incoming high school students and older. Youth Ministry is the first of the two-year Confirmation program. You may find out information about Youth Ministry and Confirmation at: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym>



## **ST. ANNE MINISTRIES & MEMBERS!!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR  
MINISTRY FAIR  
ON OCTOBER 21-22, 2023  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CALL DEACON SEN  
OR THE PARISH OFFICE**

## **2023-2024 Children Faith Formation Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)**

**Our 2023-2024 CFF registrations  
are still open.  
Classes are on-going**

You can visit our parish website  
for more information.  
**Email: [cff@saintannecatholic.org](mailto:cff@saintannecatholic.org)**



**RCIA** – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults The RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. If you, a friend, or family member is interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA is here to fulfill that yearning. Have you, a friend, or family member desires to receive the Sacrament of Baptism to become Catholic, then this program is for you. This program will culminate on Easter Vigil which will include being baptized as a Catholic, receive First Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation and there become fully initiated to the Catholic Church. Classes will commence on **October 10th**. Sessions will be held once a week every **Tuesday 7:00PM.**, Rm. #103. Please call the Rectory Office or Deacon Sen for more info.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** The Sacrament of Confirmation is commonly the final Sacrament of Initiation that confirms our Baptism. A large number of Catholics have received the Sacrament of Baptism, and maybe First Communion but not Confirmation. Many don't realize this until you register to be a valid Godparent and are advised they must be fully initiated Catholics. Our Adult Confirmation program is here to help you fully enter the Catholic Church. And if by chance you have not received too First Communion, then you will too. This program will commence on **October 10th** and will last till Easter Vigil also. Sessions will also be held every **Tuesday** like the RCIA, once a week at **7:00PM Rm #103**. Please call the Rectory Office or Deacon Sen for more info. Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

### Prayer Corner



**October 7, 2023 - October 14, 2023**

**Saturday, October 7**

5:00 pm † Erlinda Gallardo & Gene Ambrosio

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Francis Batula

12:00 pm † Teodosio Dino III

5:00 pm † Perfecto Caluag, Jr.

**Monday, October 9**

8:00 am † Wilson Suntay

**Tuesday, October 10**

8:00 am Lucy Leus - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, October 11**

8:00 am † Pedro Angeles

7:30pm † Virgilio Lopez

**Thursday, October 12**

8:00 am Anne Belen - Spe. Int.

**Friday, October 13**

8:00 am † Virgilio Canivel, Jr.

**Saturday, October 14**

8:00 am † Aurora Abuzman

5:00 pm † Gregorio Iguico



*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	Jocelyn D. Tibayan
Janet Lacap	Edward Oliva	Deity Trocino
Maela Geronimo Lee	Alex Paras	Tomas Valenton III
Ampy Leus	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, October 8, 2023**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

Sunday, October 1, 2023	\$ 8,877.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,178.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,055.90</b>
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 55.90

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

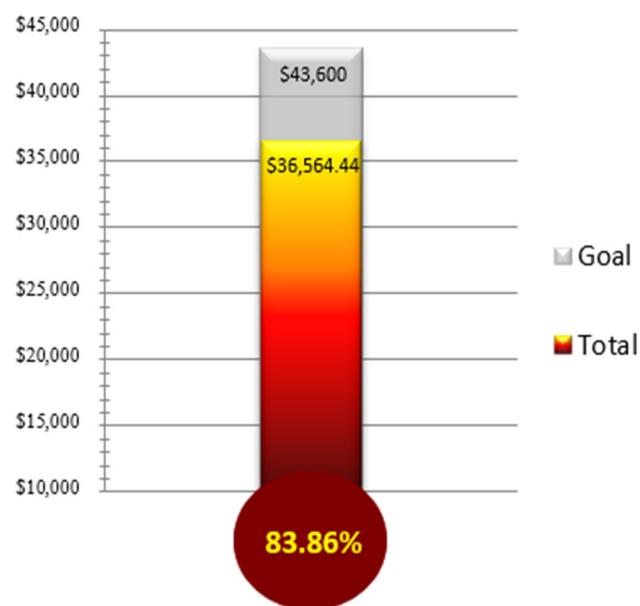
**COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF**

	<b>Sept. 18 - 24</b>	<b>Sept. 25 - Oct. 1</b>
<b>Plate Collections</b>	\$ 9,785.00	\$ 8,877.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 3,877.01	\$ 5,178.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,662.01</b>	<b>\$ 14,055.90</b>

**2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Results**

**Diocese of Oakland  
(as of September 30, 2023)**

<b>Funds Raised</b>	\$ 36,564.44
<b>Overall Goal</b>	\$ 43,600
<b>Percent of Goal</b>	83.86%



## Around the Parish



**Please support our 50th Anniversary  
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### SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.

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](http://saintannecatholic.org) today and click on Donate to sign up and get started.*

### 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,  
[emailInfo@LifeElderCare.org](mailto:emailInfo@LifeElderCare.org), or visit  
[www.LifeElderCare.org](http://www.LifeElderCare.org)



### ST VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE at ST ANNE

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Every 3rd Saturday of the month at St Anne Church

**LUNCH AT ST VINNEY'S**  
Every 2nd Sunday of the month at the SVP dining room on 3777 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA

**HOME VISITS**  
Provide assistance on food, rents, utilities, furniture, and clothing based on our assessment

Please call 510-468-6980  
**MORE INFORMATION**  
<https://saintannecatholic.org/st-vincent-de-paul>

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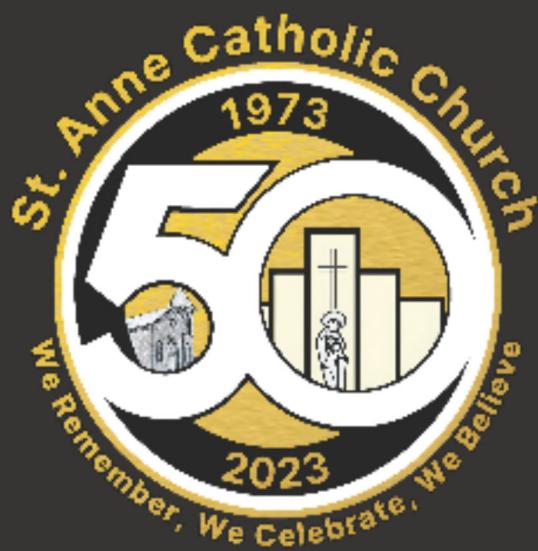
Saturday, October 21, 2023  
11:00am to 12:00pm



ST ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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drive-thru or walk-in





November 4, Saturday  
6PM-12AM

CROWNE PLAZA  
32083 Alvarado-Niles Road  
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