



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel:

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God is greater than this world, and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.

Observances for the week of October 22, 2023

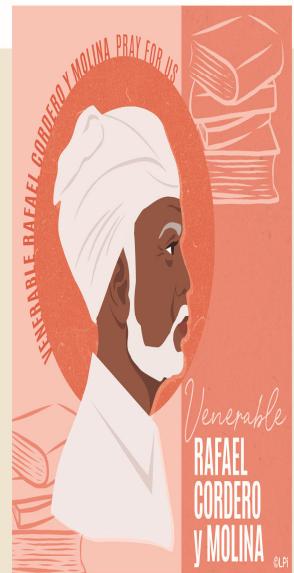
Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Rafael Cordero y Molina dedicated his life to the free education of children in Puerto Rico. Born into a black family and, thus, barred from the local schools as a child, he established a school committed to inclusion and provided free education for any in need.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, You instilled in your Servant, Rafael Cordero y Molina, a Puerto Rican layman, an ardent zeal for the integral education of children and a luminous charity toward the poor and helpless. Help me to also respond with the generosity of service to those in need in around me. I ask of You, if it is Your will, that You grant me (my intercession) so that Your servant Rafael is elevated to sainthood.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://elvisitantepr.com/rafael-cordero-ejemplo-de-humildad-y-servicio/>
translation by LPi.)

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday:

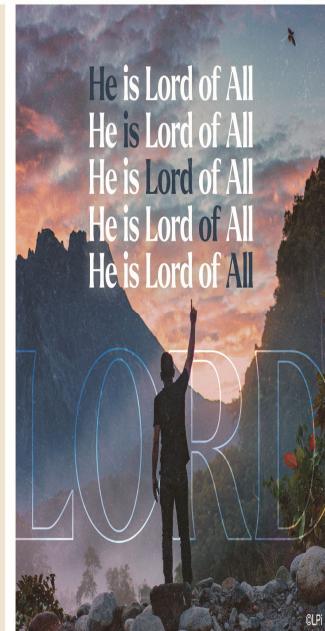
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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Worship & Meditation

He is Lord of All
He is Lord of All



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

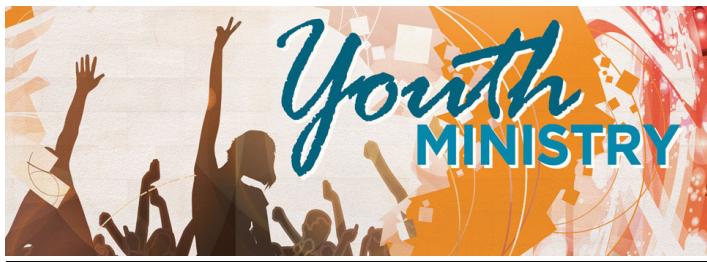
With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics – and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God – but he is indeed God's.

– Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Youth Ministry 2023-2024

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our Youth Ministry meeting will be: "FEAR." We can't avoid fear, but it is important to remember that when we experience fear, that God is on our side. Actually the most repeated advice throughout the Old and the New Testaments is, "**Do not be afraid!**" We're going to take a look at that and try to incorporate that into our daily lives.

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>

Confirmation Preparation Year Two 2023-2024

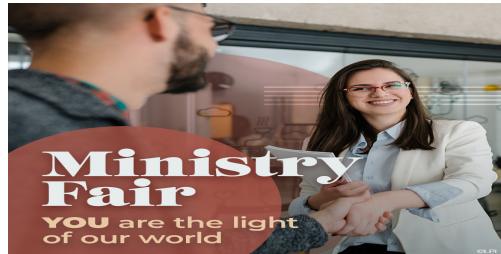
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, October 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Church. The topic for our gathering will be "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m. with refreshments on the patio after Mass.



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



ST. ANNE MINISTRIES & MEMBERS!!!!

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

SEE YOU ALL AT THE HALL!

SAINT ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY TRUNK OR TREAT

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2023 | 4:30PM - 6:30PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SWEETS AND TREATS!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE BY DECORATING A VEHICLE
AND TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**JEFF ALICANTE: JEFFYALICANTE@GMAIL.COM
ERNEST CAPALLA: ERNCAPALLA@GMAIL.COM
JIM SOLTAN: YM@SAINTANNECATHOLIC.ORG**

Prayer Corner



October 21, 2023 - October 28, 2023

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm † Avelina Abapo Cala

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am † Corazon Guiao

10:00 am † Aurora Astom

12:00 pm For the People

5:00 pm Ralf Bengan - Spe. Int.

Monday, October 23

8:00 am Neena Batallones - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 am † Conchita Lim Siguia

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 am Frank Carter - Spe. Int.

7:30pm † Francisco Rayandayan, Sr.

Thursday, October 26

8:00 am Remigio & Gloria Garcia - Spe. Int.

Friday, October 27

8:00 am † Venancio Arenas

Saturday, October 28

8:00 am † Arturo Birco

5:00 pm † Ric & Milet Dequina - Spe. Int.



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

Reguiberto Abad	Nenet Lacar	Alex Paras
Cindy Abapo	Maela Geronimo Lee	Ronald Rayandayan
Fred Arante	Ampy Leus	Ruben Real
Marigold Caluya	Enrico Macandili	Lourdes A. Reyes
Gino Castro	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
		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, October 22, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 8, 2023	\$ 10,532.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,393.01
Total	\$ 15,925.01
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 1,925.01

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

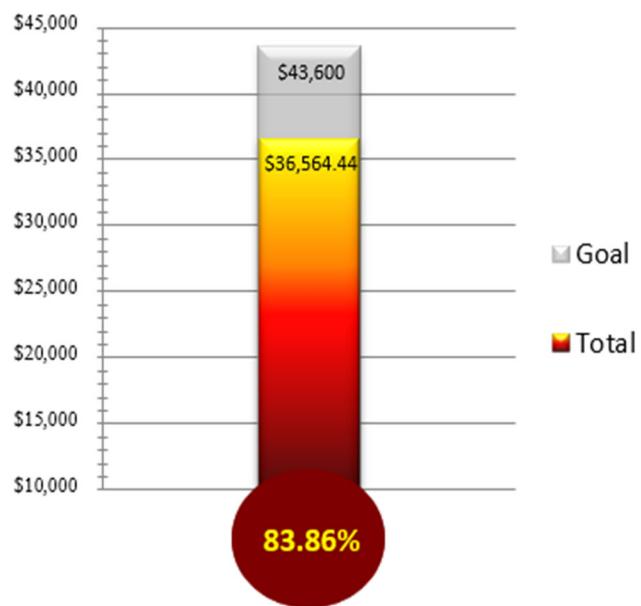
COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

	Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	Oct. 2 - 8
Plate Collections	\$ 8,877.00	\$ 10,532.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,178.90	\$ 5,393.01
Total	\$ 14,055.90	\$ 15,925.01

2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Results

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

Funds Raised	\$ 36,564.44
Overall Goal	\$ 43,600
Percent of Goal	83.86%



Around the Parish



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

Thank you Diamond Sponsors!

Huong Tra
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and
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Housekeeping Attendant**

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ST VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE
at ST ANNE**



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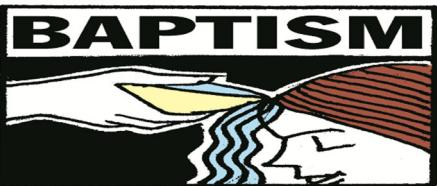
free lunch, pet food,
produce & groceries



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

**ST ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH
32223 Cabello St, Union City, CA**

drive-thru or walk-in



Congratulations to these children and their parents!

We welcome you into our community of faith in Jesus Christ

OCTOBER 2023
**CAPATI, RIO KEITH MIRAVETI
SORIANO, JACE JORDAN
AVELINO, VENUS EYVA ARIGO**

**SHARE THE WARMTH.
MAKE AN IMPACT.**

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 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, or visit 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 SVDP dining room on 3777 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA

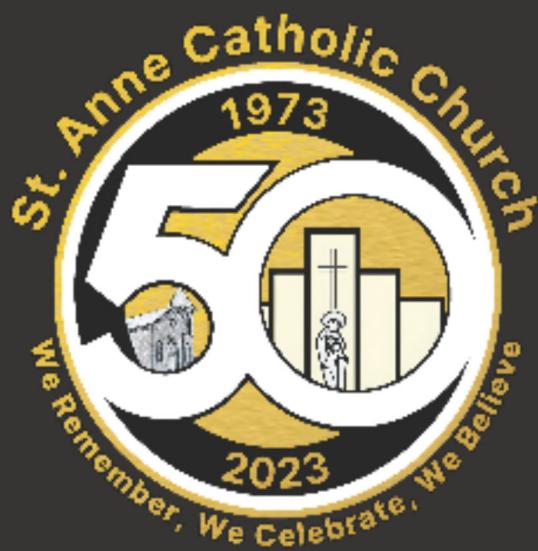


HOME VISITS
Provide assistance on food, rents, utilities, furniture, and clothing based on our assessment

Please call 510-468-6980

MORE INFORMATION
[https://saintannecatholic.org/st-vincent-de-paul](http://saintannecatholic.org/st-vincent-de-paul)

“ NO ACT OF CHARITY IS FOREIGN TO THE SOCIETY ”



November 4, Saturday
6PM-12AM

CROWNE PLAZA
32083 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City

Music by BUSTA-GROOVE

To purchase your tickets email
gala@saintannecatholic.org

**Book your room at Crowne Plaza at (510) 489-2200 at
the preferred rate under Saint Anne Catholic Church**

Ticket cost - \$150
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