



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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:

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction.
(Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to
share with you
not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as
well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they
tell you,
but do not follow their example."
(Mt 23:3)
For they preach but they do not practice."

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ turns the way of the world upside down:
the great become the small and the honored
ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel
his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the
honor of Heaven.



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriettedelille.com/beatification-prayer>)

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday:

Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 21:3-22

Friday:

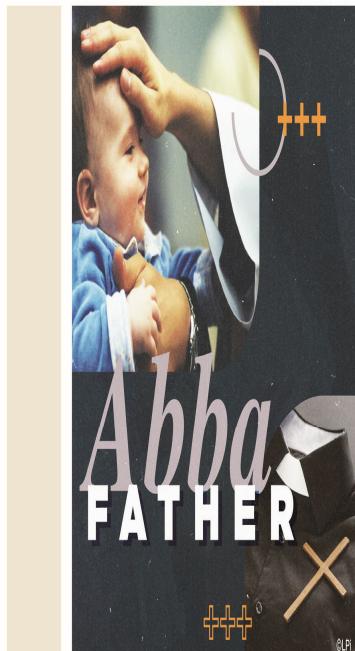
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?'" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — Father John Muir



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St. Anne Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

Just a reminder that those participating in the recent cookie dough-popcorn-tea-magazine fundraiser will pick up their items on Wednesday, November 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All cookie dough orders will be delivered to St. Anne's. Items MUST be picked up that day, as we have no way to store frozen items.

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2023-2024

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on November 6, as this is the first Monday of the month. Our next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. January-April 2024 schedule will come out next week and will be emailed home.

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, November 12 with their Confirmation sponsors. ALL Confirmation students are asked to come to the Hall at 1:30 p.m. with their This Is My Life project to hand in and to sign up for your cabin for the Confirmation retreat. Those not showing up at 1:30 will be assigned a cabin.

Confirmation Class with Sponsors will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Rite of Entrance for candidates and sponsors at the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass.

Future Family Events at St. Anne's

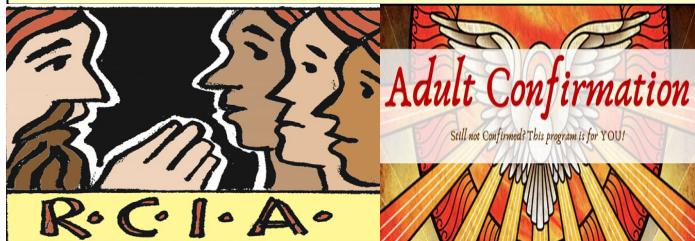
On Saturday, December 2nd the Knights of Columbus and St. Anne Youth Ministry will host a "Pancake Breakfast with Santa" at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy a great breakfast of coffee, cocoa, juice, pancakes and sausages...and Santa will be there for photos! Tickets will be available starting November 6th. Cost will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 and free for children 3 and under. If you would like to volunteer for this event or donate for the breakfast, please contact Jim Soltau at: ym@saintannecatholic.org or call (510) 471-7766 ext. 22

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



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSIONS

November 7, IV. Sacraments I (Overview and Sacraments of Initiation)

November 14 V. Sacraments II (Healing: Anointing of the Sick, Penance And Reconciliation)

November 21 - No Session

November 28 VI. Sacraments III (Commitment/Service: Marriage and Ordination/Consecrated Life)

ATTENTION!!!!

We are still waiting for more bidders for the renovation of the Church Rectory's Kitchen. If you are a Contractor or know a contractor and is interested in the project, please contact the:

Parish Office or Ronnie Leary
of the Facility Committee @ 510-366-4125 or
email:
rdleary54@gmail.com.

Prayer Corner



November 4, 2023 - November 11, 2023

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am † Mirasol Maneja

10:00 am † Vilar & Garcia Dec. Members

12:00 pm † Manny Zurbano

5:00 pm † Paul Voigtlander

Monday, November 6

8:00 am † Valeriana Nicolas

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 am † Flocerpida Olate

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am Menardo Tambolo - Spe. Int.

7:30pm † Norma Dela Rosa

Thursday, November 9

8:00 am † Lamberto De Padua

Friday, November 10

8:00 am † Porfiria Tabar

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am Cordelia Ballar - Spe. Int.

5:00 pm † Cecil Howell



We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:

Reguiberto Abad	Nenet Lacar	Alex Paras
Cindy Abapo	Maela Geronimo Lee	Ronald Raydayan
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, November 5, 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.

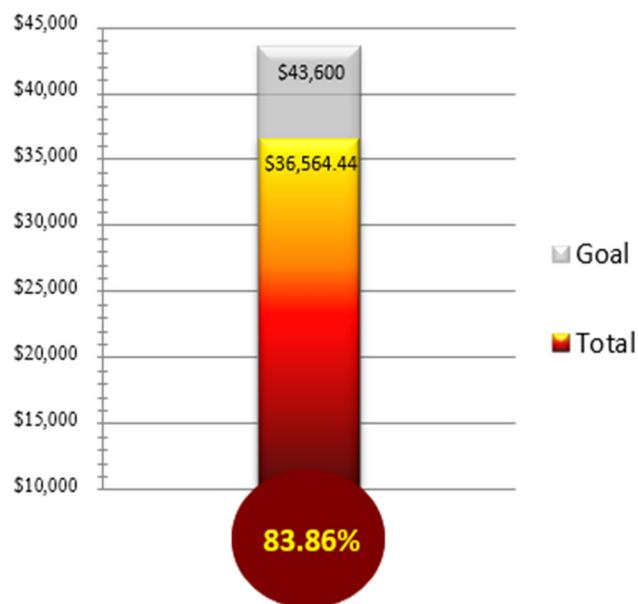
COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

	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



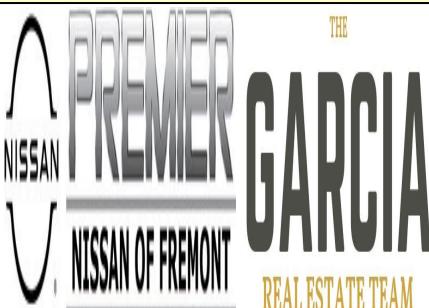
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ONLINE GIVING

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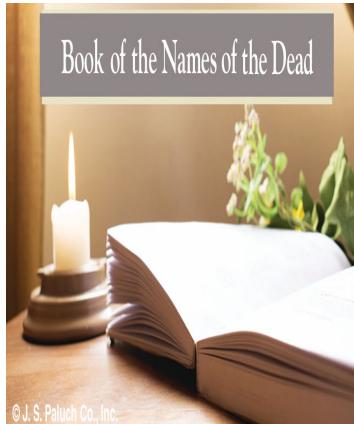
SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.

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 today and click on Donate to sign up and get started.



ALL SOULS

During the month of November, we will be praying for the souls of the dead. **The Book of the Names of the Dead** will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of their deceased family & friends.



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 info 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!!!

VOTIVE CANDLES

Prices of commodities and services have been increasing dramatically including church supplies. So, effective immediately prices of our candles for prayer offering are as follows:

- Memorial (burns up to 6 days): \$10.00
- Devotional (burns up to 6 days): \$10.00
- Unscented Votive (burns up to 6 hours): \$5.00

Come Join St. Anne's Children's Choir

First Sundays of the Month at 5pm

Second Saturdays of the Month at 5pm

REHEARSALS

One hour before Mass starts
(YouTube video links emailed a week before scheduled Mass)

For more information :

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sighbill@gmail.com

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