



Saint Anne Catholic Church

1st Sunday OF ADVENT



December 3, 2023

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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-Friday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

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:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

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Saint of the week

Servant of God Walter Ciszek was a Jesuit priest and theologian who spent 23 years as a prisoner of war during the World War II and the Cold War. His endurance of suffering for his beliefs and his writings reminds us of the importance of religious freedom and the power of faith.

Prayer

We adore You, Most Holy Trinity, and we thank You for the exemplary life of Your Servant, Father Walter Ciszek. We pray that his strong faith in Your loving providence, his great love for You, and his kindness to all people be recognized by the Church. If it be Your will, may he be given to us as a saintly model of these virtues so that we too may be better motivated to dedicate our lives to Your greater honor and glory. We commend our petition through the prayers of the holy Mother of God. For to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.ciszek.org/Prayers.html>)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening.

Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

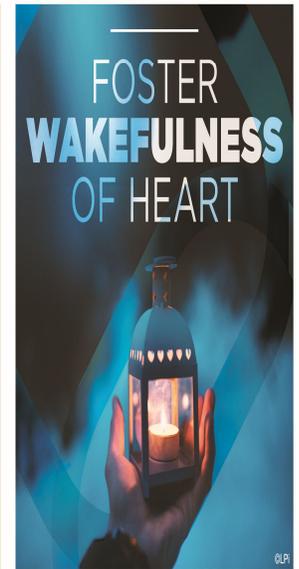
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

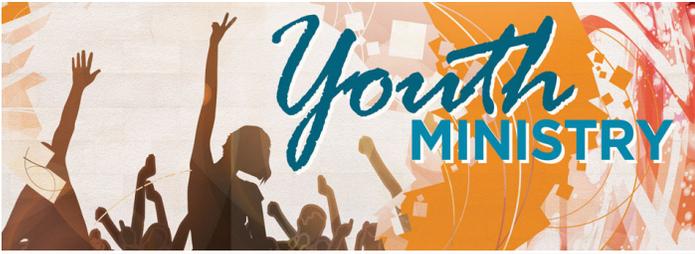
Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? **"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep."** Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates and Parents will meet on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 p.m. for the retreat information meeting. ALL Parents and candidates are required to attend. Parents will be dismissed after retreat information is given out... candidates will have class until 4:30 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2023-2024

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish The theme of our meeting will be "My Individual Plan For Advent. This session guides students in the prayerful creation of personalized plans that will help them put their hopes and dreams into action.

St. Anne Youth Ministry registrations are still open and will remain open through the end of 2023.. 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>



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSIONS

December 5	VII Holy Mass
December 12	VIII The Morale Life/ Human Person/Ten Commandments
January 9, 2024	IX Prayer and Spirituality
January 16, 2024	X Four Last Things



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

**CCD-CYO Children's Mass is on Dec 9, Saturday
5pm
Christmas Poster Contest due Dec 22, 2023
Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org**

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 :

SYBIL PAULE

sighbill@gmail.com

Prayer Corner



December 2, 2023 - December 9, 2023

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm † Virginia Wijangco

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am † Eufrosina Doroquez

10:00 am † Virginia Wijangco

12:00 pm † Paul Voigtlander

5:00 pm For the People

Monday, December 4

8:00 am † Petronila Domingo

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am Mary Ann Carter - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 am † Francis Roque

7:30pm † Dec. Family Mem. of Pablo Gonzales

Thursday, December 7

8:00 am † Matilde Franco

Friday, December 8

8:00 am † Leonides Cabrera

7:30 pm † Petronila Torres

Saturday, December 9

8:00 am † Filomena Razon

5:00 pm For the People



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

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| Reguiberto Abad | Nenet Lacar | Alex Paras |
| Cindy Abapo | Maela Geronimo Lee | Ronald Rayandayan |
| Fred Arante | Ampy Leus | Lourdes A. Reyes |
| Marigold Caluya | Enrico Macandili | Romeo Rivera |
| Gino Castro | Tess Macandili | Leonardo Sabado |
| Rizalino De Ala | Marissa Magno | Danny Sancho |
| Cynthia Dang | Jovita Marquez | Jay Soriano |
| Deven Decena | Sue Morris | Jocelyn D. Tibayan |
| Arlene Doyle | Malosi Meredith | Deity Trocino |
| Janet Lacap | Edward Oliva | 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, December 3, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

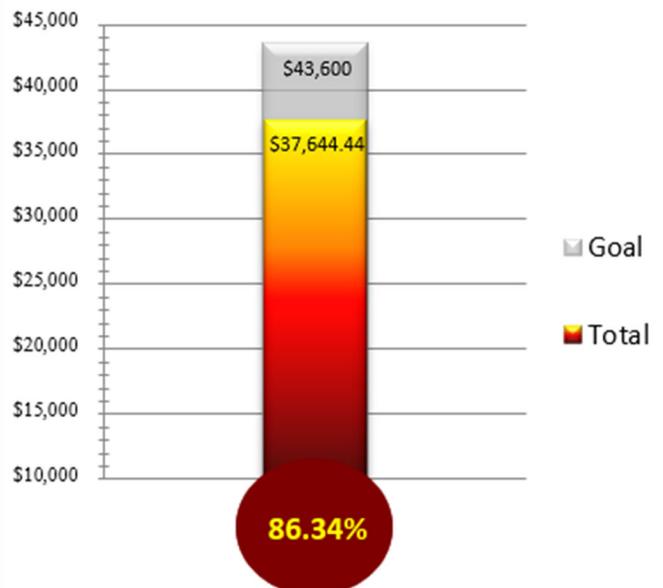
Sunday, November 6, 2023	\$ 9,833.00
Online Giving	\$ 6,429.90
Total	\$ 16,253.90
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 2,253.90

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

Dates	Plate Collections	Online Giving	Totals
10/9-15	\$ 9,749	\$ 4,240	\$ 13,989
10/16-22	\$ 9,429	\$ 4,538	\$ 13,967
10/23-29	\$ 8,524	\$ 4,177.15	\$ 12,701.15
10/30-11/6	\$9,833	\$ 6,429.90	\$16,253.90

2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Results
Diocese of Oakland
(as of September 30, 2023)

Funds Raised	\$ 37,644.44
Overall Goal	\$ 43,600
Percent of Goal	86.34%



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
Arch Angel Homes LLC
The Rabuy Family

Thank you Platinum Sponsors!

+ In Memory of Amy Narciso
Carlen Gregorio & Family
Ana Canuto ,DDS



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

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It's time for our
**GIVING
TREE!**



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take an angel from the Advent Giving Trees at the church entrances and sponsor a needy person/family. Attach the angel on the gift card (Walmart, Smart and Final, Food Maxx and gas gift cards) and submit it to the Parish Office by **December 14, 2023**. Experience the joy of giving this Christmas Season.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS St Vincent de Paul is collecting non perishable foods, grocery gift cards (Walmart, Smart and Final, Food Maxx & etc.) and gas gift cards for our Christmas Baskets for the unhoused and low-income families in our community. Christmas Baskets will be distributed on **December 16, 2023**. Please drop off food donations at the food barrel located at the church main entrance or at the Parish Office or you may donate a food basket for a family. If you know a needy family who needs a basket, please call St. Vincent de Paul at **510 468-6980** and leave their names and phone number. Thank you!!!



ST. ANNE PARISH SIMBANG GABI 2023 Please join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2023 @ 5:30am. To support our Simbang Gabi, Mass Intentions forms are now available at the church main entrance after every weekend mass or at the Parish Office during weekday. Deadline to submit form is on **December 11, 2023** Please see our volunteers. Thank you!!!

OUTREACH LUNCHEON

This month, St. Anne's will be reaching out to our unhoused sisters and brothers by providing warm meals and supplies to them on Saturday, **December 9, 2023**. We would like to offer gift cards to McDonald's in the amount of \$5.00. We invite you to consider donating your time, talent or treasure to this effort. Kindly give monetary or gift card donations to the Parish Office and please reference the "outreach luncheon." If you are interested in helping with this effort, please contact the Parish Office at **510-471-7766** or email office@saintannecatholic.org. Thank you for your consideration.



**SHARE THE WARMTH.
MAKE AN IMPACT.
SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.**

This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving.

Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. 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.



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at ST ANNE**



**TEAM UNION CITY
FOOD DRIVE**

free lunch, pet food,
produce & groceries

**Saturday, December 16, 2023
11:00am to 12:00pm**

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

drive-thru or walk-in



St. Anne Catholic Church

Simbang Gabi

Novena Mass Schedule

December 16-24, 2023
Mass Time at 5:30am