



# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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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)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024**

**THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD**



## 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-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](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:

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the  
same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

## Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord

**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Saturday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Tarcisius was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

## Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,  
With thanksgiving we entrust  
our year to You: whatever it  
holds, whoever we encounter,  
wherever we traverse. What  
You supply is gift. May our  
comings and goings be aligned  
with Your will. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1  
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday:

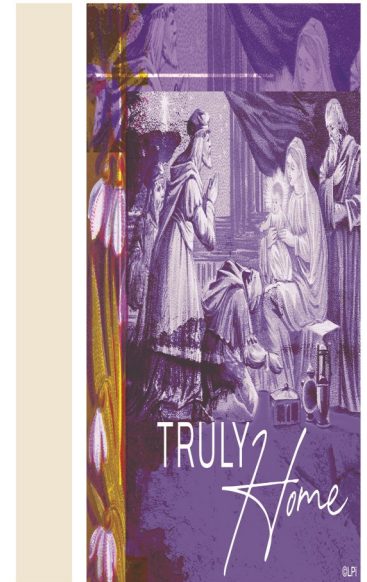
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, **"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."** This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

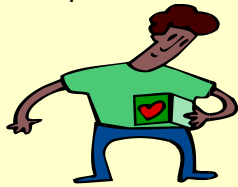


# Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



## St. Anne Youth Ministry

Happy New Year! St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our topic will be:



### Who You Are/Whose You Are: What Jesus Teaches Us about Ourselves

This session challenges us to explore what Jesus revealed to us about our identity. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are inherently good—blessed with a variety of gifts and talents to glorify God. Jesus revealed the Father and the Father's love for us, teaching us that God claims us as His sons and daughters—we are brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and heirs to the Kingdom of God. We are called to respond to God's love, by the grace Jesus gives us, with faith and love.

## St. Anne Confirmation

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



## 2023-2024 Children Faith Formation

Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)  
No Classes on Dec 19- Jan 5. Resume on  
Jan 9, 2024

Email: [cff@saintannecatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto:sighbill@gmail.com)



## 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

32223 CABELLO ST, UNION CITY, CA



**510-468-6980**

**CALL US TO REGISTER**  
(341) 206-0426

**MORE INFORMATION**  
<https://saintannecatholic.org/st-vincent-de-paul>

“ NO ACT OF  
CHARITY IS  
FOREIGN TO  
THE SOCIETY ”



## RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSIONS

January 9, 2024	IX Prayer and Spirituality
January 16, 2024	X Four Last Things
January 23, 2024	XI Mary and The Saints
January 30, 2024	XII Mission: The Vocation of the Laity

## Prayer Corner



**January 6, 2024 - January 13, 2024**

### Saturday, January 6

5:00 pm † Dolores Amores

### Sunday, January 7

8:00 am † Susana Cabardo

10:00 am Riley Quinn Orogo - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm † Alma Dizon

5:00pm For the People

### Monday, January 8

10:00 am † Romana Timbang

### Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am † Nini Directo

### Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am † Julita Vitangcol

7:30pm For the People

### Thursday, January 11

8:00 am † Donata Talon Gamboa

### Friday, January 12

8:00 am Grace & Jeremy Raines - Spe. Int.

### Saturday, January 13

8:00 am † Vicente Angeles

5:00 pm For the People



*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	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	Jose Naranja	Tomas Valenton III
	Edward Oliva	

**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, January 7, 2024**

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

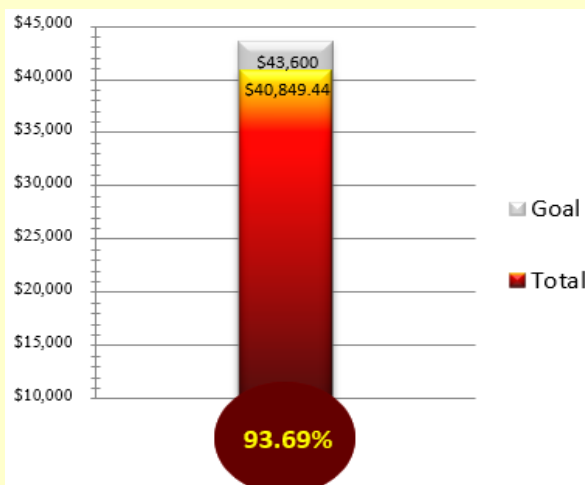
Sunday, December 31, 2023	\$ 10,818.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,582.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,400.90</b>
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 1,400.90

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

Collections December 2023	Totals
Christmas Day	\$ 13,352
Christmas Eve	\$ 4,369
Simbang Gabi 12/16-24	\$ 17,116
12/23-24	\$ 11,579
12/16-17	\$ 13,926
12/9-10	\$ 15,000
Religious Retirement 2nd collection	\$ 4,381
Immaculate Conception	\$ 3,091
12/2-3	\$ 16,691.90

### 2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Results Diocese of Oakland (as of December 15, 2023)

Funds Raised	\$ 40,849.44
Overall Goal	\$ 43,600
Percent of Goal	93.69%



## *Around the Parish*



### **Thank you Diamond Sponsors!**

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

**Arch Angel Homes LLC**  
**The Rabuy Family**  
**Gene & Estela Lintao & 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](http://www.LifeElderCare.org)

## **Pastoral Team**

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## **Support Team**

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**Housekeeping Attendant**  
**510-471-7766**



## 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address, phone number and email address and your statement will be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you!

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All 2024 schedules for the use of the parish facilities need to be in the Parish Office no later than January 12, 2024. The Parish Office staff does not automatically schedule for the new year unless we have a written schedule from each organization or ministries. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

## ATTENTION!!!

Those who wish to receive a hard copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory Office. or it can be emailed to you directly. Thank you!!!



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

## SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.

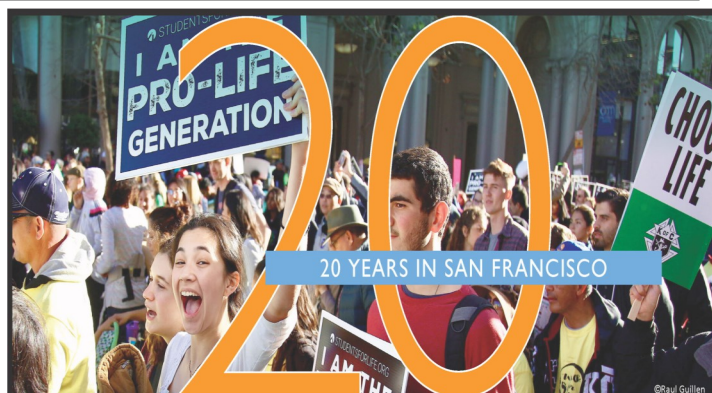
***This winter, act generously and  
experience the joy of giving.***

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



Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

# WALK for LIFE WEST COAST

20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00AM  
Saturday, January 20, 2024



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

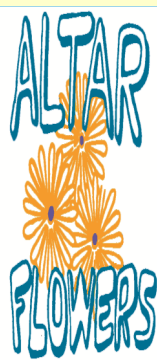
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
(415) 658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

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## 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!!!



♦ Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other.  
♦ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can enhance your marriage to be the best it can be. Join us and see how your relationship can grow.

♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on March 1-3, 2024 in Danville or May 3-5 in

San Juan Bautista or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!

♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!



**Please join us in celebrating the Feast of Sto. Niño on Saturday, January 13, 2024 for Mass at 10:00 AM.**

**To be preceded by the offering of flowers at 9:45 AM.**

**Reception after Mass at the Social Hall.**

*(Everyone is invited. Bring your Santo Niño statues and children for a blessing)*

**Also, we are holding a Novena starting on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024 to Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Church. All are Welcome!**