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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

<u>Spanish Mass</u> 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
Monday-Friday

(outside counter) 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.

Worship & Meditation

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them,

for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed

that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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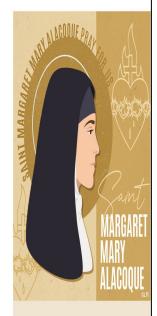
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

Observances for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/ Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

- Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our topic will be the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is rich with tradition but often taken for granted. This gathering will encourage young people to deepen their understanding of the prayer Jesus taught and challenges them to relate it to their everyday experience. themes of The Lord's Prayer are approached and discussed in light of the real needs and concerns of young people: peer pressure, how they view God, forgiveness, relationships, serving others, doing the right thing and so on.

St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates and sponsors will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m. Candidates are reminded that their Saint project is due at class.

Sponsors will attend the entire class with their candidate. Youth Mass follows at 5:00 p.m.



RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION **CLASS SESSIONS**

March 10, 2024 Scrutiny of the Elect

March 16, 2024 Retreat - Confession for

Adult Confirmation



2023-2024 Children Faith Formation

Children Faith Formation (Grades 1-8) First Communion is on May 4, Saturday First Reconciliation is on March 12 & 19 Kristo, the Way of the Cross is a live re-enactmentdramatization of the 14 Stations of the Cross (March 29, Good Friday, 1pm) and the Last Supper (March 28, Holy Thursday, 7pm) Featuring St Anne actors and CCD students in costumes

Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org





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!!!

Prayer Corner



MARCH 9, 2024 - MARCH 15, 2024

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm † Justina Rodriguez

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am † Francisco Flores

10:00 am Izaac Venzon - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm For the People

5:00pm † Ernesto Salvador

Monday, March 11

8:00 am † Sofronio Abuzman

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Gregory Cheng - Spe. Int.

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am † Norberto Jovero, Sr.

7:30pm † Bertram Hidalgo

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am † Irineo Yanos

Friday, March 15

8:00 am † Clarence Dietcher

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am † Stanley Dietcher

5:00 pm † Antonio Ignacio



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Willy & Alicia Borje Marigold Caluya Gino Castro Rizalino De Ala Cynthia Dang Deven Decena Arlene Doyle Leslie Haws Janet Lacap Nenet Lacar Ampy Leus Marissa Magno Jovita Marquez Elaine Martin Malosi Meredith Tomas Miranda Edward Oliva Josephine Ramos Ronald Rayandayan
Danny Sancho
Jay Soriano
Jocelyn D. Tibayan
Deity Trocino
Tomas Valenton III
Faith Victoriano
Sigfredo Yabut

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, MARCH 10, 2024

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

 Sunday, December 31, 2023
 \$ 10,818.00

 Online Giving
 \$ 4,582.00

 Total
 \$ 15,400.90

 Budget
 \$ 14,000.00

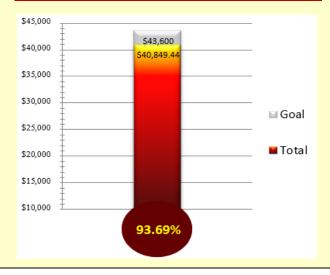
 Over (Under)
 \$ 1,400.90

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
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Claro Gonzales & Family
The Garcia Real Estate Team

Arch Angel Homes LLC
The Rabuy Family
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Thank you Platinum Sponsors!

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





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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, emailnfo@LifeElderCare.org, or visit www.LifeElderCare.org

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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 you name, address, phone number and email address and your statement will be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (March 23-24)

March 23-Saturday @ Sat 5:00 pm

March 24-Sunday @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper (March 28)

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:30 pm

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose and

Adoration (Parish Hall)/Evening Prayer until 12:00 am

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (March 29)

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 12:00 pm

Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

Live Stations of the Cross – outdoor @ 1:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 7:30pm

Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday/The Great Vigil of Easter (March 30)

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY — The Resurrection of the Lord (March 31)

Holy Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm



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 start-



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https://saintannecatholic.
org/st-vincent-de-paul

ST VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE at ST ANNE

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at St Anne Church

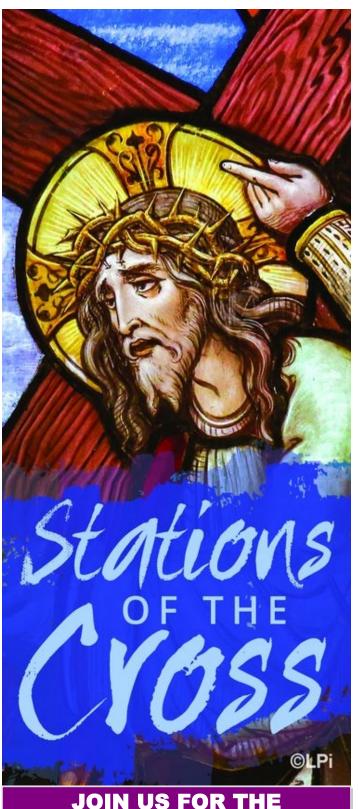
LUNCH AT ST VINNEY'S

Every 2nd Sunday of the month at the SVDP dining room on 3777 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA

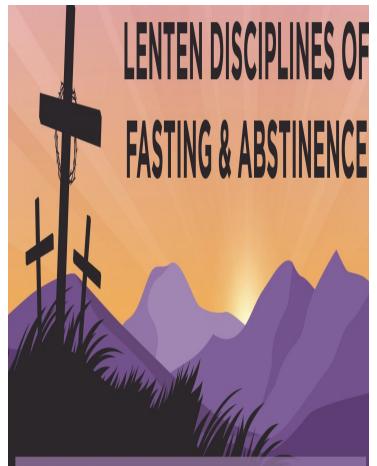
HOME VISITS

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

66 NO ACT OF CHARITY IS FOREIGN TO THE SOCIETY



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
THIS
FRIDAY
MARCH 15, 2024 @ 7PM
ST. ANNE CHURCH



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.