



# St. Anne Church Union City

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# FAITH

## THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

First Friday: 7:00 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, OCTOBER 5, 2025



*From the desk of Fr. Ben*

Dear Friends,

As we begin a new season of **Religious Education classes for our children on Tuesday, September 16**, I write with a grateful heart and a hopeful vision for our parish community.

First, a heartfelt **thank you to the many parents who have already signed up early**. Your readiness ensures that our Faith Formation team and catechists can prepare well and welcome your children with love, care, and confidence. The investment you make in your child's formation will be one of the greatest gifts you can give them.



We live in a time when **secularism has become the dominant culture**. Religion has largely disappeared from our public schools and from much of public life. The voices that most often reach our children are the voices of media, technology, and consumer culture. If we do not give them the tools of faith, if we do not root them in Christ, then the world will catechize them in its own image.

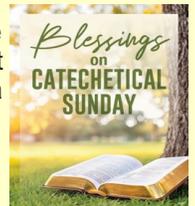
Pope Francis once said, *“Educating is not only giving notions, but it is a commitment to life, so that young people learn to live, to grow, and to be responsible for themselves and for others.”* Our Religious Education program is precisely this: helping our children to live, to grow, and to take responsibility for their lives as beloved sons and daughters of God.

Pope Leo XIV, in his prayer intention for this September, invited us to *“discover God’s presence in all creation, so that we may feel and know ourselves responsible for this common home.”* What better way to honor this call than by ensuring that our children see the world with the eyes of faith—learning to recognize God’s presence in creation, in people, and in the sacraments.



We also have the powerful example of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, a millennial who was canonized on September 7 this year. Carlo loved video games and computers, but he loved the Eucharist more. He used his digital skills to spread devotion to Christ and to remind the world that *“the Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”* His life shows us that holiness is possible for young people today. We, too, can prepare our children to walk the path of sainthood—not by withdrawing from the world, but by engaging it with the light of Christ.

**Thanks to Our Catechists and Faith Formation Team:** None of this would be possible without the dedication of our **Faith Formation team and catechists**. I want to thank our Catechists members, 1st Communion- Year 1: Gilda Benitez, Ben Benitez, Ann Yap Jequinto, Kimberly Au-Yeung, Erlinda Quiogue, Mercy Gapuz  
1st Communion Year 2: Jan Edmonson, Sylvia Barajas, Kirstinne Ibay, Maru Cruz, Nona Eidelberg, Lee Ramos, Minette Cruz.



Continuing Education: Cynthia Dang, Ester Claudio, Kristine Aguilar, Deme Barrazo, Jessica Torres, Eugene Ramirez, Aimee Ramirez, Juni Ranillo, Liberty Gonzales, Amalia Camat, Jun Castro and Juni Ranillo their dedication and hard work. Our staff and volunteer catechists have taken on the sacred task of walking alongside with your children, opening the Scriptures, teaching the truths of the faith, and above all, sharing their own living witness of Christ. Pope Benedict XVI once said, *“The Church’s deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and exercising the ministry of charity.”* Our catechists embody that mission in their teaching and their service.

Dear parents, I urge you: do not underestimate the importance of these early years of faith formation. The lessons your children learn now, the friendships they form in the parish, the sense of belonging they experience in the Church—these will remain with them even when they are older and making their own decisions.

We live in a culture that places enormous emphasis on **sports, academics, and extracurricular activities**. These can certainly help our children grow in teamwork, discipline, and skill—but they are not enough to form the heart. At the end of the day, **sports may shape a season, but faith shapes a lifetime**. Trophies gather dust, games are forgotten, but the gift of knowing Jesus Christ and belonging to His Church endures forever. As parents, we do everything possible to give our children the best education, the best opportunities, the best experiences—but if we do not give them faith, we risk depriving them of the one treasure that can carry them through every joy and trial of life.

Together, let us entrust this new year of Religious Education to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and to Blessed Carlo Acutis, who shows us that sainthood is both possible and urgent for our young people. Parents, by choosing Religious Education for your children, you are saying with courage and love: **“I want my child to know Jesus first.”** That decision is one of the most important acts of love you can make.

Blessings,

*Fr. Ben*

## 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.

# The Word of the Lord Weekly

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity;  
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

#### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

#### Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice  
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

#### Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'  
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

### Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,  
Virgin
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Saturday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

This popular phrase is an affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, a theme that is presented again and again in Scripture: come what may, God will be with us.

### Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,  
Help us to hear Your voice,  
especially when You speak on  
behalf of the voiceless,  
the overlooked, and the forgotten.  
Keep our ears attuned, and work  
through us in a way that loves,  
blesses, assures, supports, and  
strengthens LIFE.  
Amen.

### Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

#### Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

#### Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

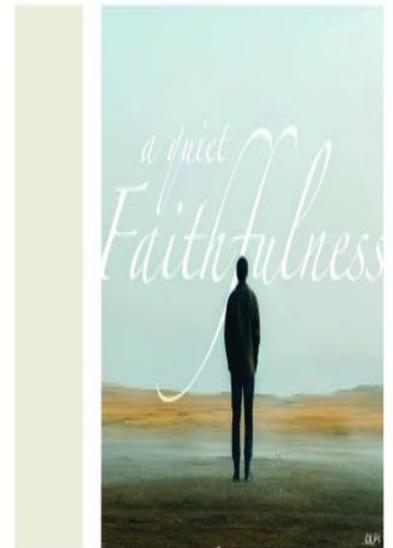
#### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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## Worship & Meditation



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset – one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

# Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



## SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION CCD 2025-2026

Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion &  
Continuing Catholic Education.  
(Grades 1- 8)

CCD Mass, Oct 11, 2025  
Saturday, 5pm

Registration is closing soon!  
Sign up Online: [saintannecatholic.org/cff](https://saintannecatholic.org/cff)

## Saint Anne High School Youth Ministry 2025-2026

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday night, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. Snacks will be available at 6:15 p.m. Our meeting theme will be "Psalm 151 – What are the Psalms and Songs of Gen Z?" It IS NOT too late to register for Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry registration forms will be available on the Youth Ministry link on the Parish website: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym> If you'd like to pick up a registration form they available at the Parish Office. Just a reminder, the Youth Ministry program is considered the first year of the two-year preparation for Confirmation program. **All are welcome!!!**



## St. Anne Confirmation Program 2025-2026

St. Anne Confirmation candidates meet Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.

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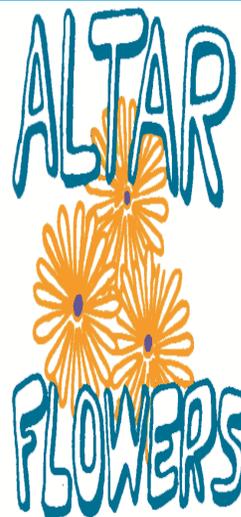
We celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4. Francis is without doubt one of the most well-known and beloved saints in our tradition. He is known for his devotion to the crucified Christ, his simplicity, his compassion for the poor, and his love of creation. Francis' love for God's creation made him the perfect choice to be named patron saint of ecology. In honor of Francis, and to live out the seventh principle of Catholic social teaching, "Care for God's Creation," choose one thing you can do this week to protect our earth. It might be drinking tap water instead of bottled water, or recycling if you aren't already doing so, or walking or riding bikes instead of taking the car somewhere close. Then, at the end of the week, challenge yourselves as families to continue the practice on a regular basis.

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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)



## Art & Environment Group Flower Fund

We are accepting all year round monetary donations for floral arrangements or potted green plants to beautify our **church sanctuary**. You may drop off your donation at the **Parish Office** or send by mail. Thank you!!

Prayer Corner



October 4, 2025 - October 11, 2025

**Saturday, October 4**

5:00 pm † Francisco Jimenez, Jr.

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00 am Alice Gonzales - Spe. Int.

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Felipe Alib

5:00pm † Oscar Rodriguez

**Monday, October 6**

8:00 am † Ramona Timbang

**Tuesday, October 7**

8:00 am Virginia Sousa - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, October 8**

8:00 am † Jose Alleje

7:00 pm † Larry Cornell

**Thursday, October 9**

8:00 am † Natividad Dacuycuy Yanos

**Friday, October 10**

8:00 am † Danilo Ramirez

**Saturday, October 11**

8:00 am † Pedro Angeles, Jr.

5:00pm † Salvador Garcia, Jr.



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

Rolly Apostol	Janet Lacap	Beatrice Park
Betty Ayupan	Ampy Leus	Josephine Ramos
Cindy Abapo	MariSSa Magno	Danny Sancho
Jose Caluya	Jovita Marquez	Jay Soriano
Paige Brady	Elaine Martin	Deity Trocino
Mary Campos	Vienvenar Mendoza	Tomas Valenton
Pacita Castillo	Malosi Meredith	Norma Veloso
Veronica Chiong	Tomas Miranda	Roseann Cabrera-
Arlene Doyle	Ricardo Morelos	Ward
Millette Fulgar		
Lita Kayas		

**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.

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Stewardship Corner

	Plate Collections + Online Giving	Over/ (Under) Weekly Budget of \$15,450.00
2025		
08/11-08/17	\$17,601.00	\$2,151.00
08//18-08/24	\$14,689.00	\$(761.00)
08/25-08/31	\$13,141.57	\$(2,308.43)
09/01-09/07	\$17,357.00	\$1,907.00
09/08-09/14	\$15,129.00	\$(321.00)
09/15-09/21	\$14,858.00	\$(592.00)
09/22-09/28	14,169.00	\$(1,281.00)



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**SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.**

*This summer, 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.**

## Called To Serve



Did you know that the ministry of ushers/greeters is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church? In the Old Testament, they were called "gatekeepers."

Their ministry was so important that they were given living quarters in the temple! Here at St. Anne Church, we could use some new volunteers to help out in the usher/greeter ministry. Here are the Mass days and times we need Ushers. You are welcome to help at the Mass you normally attend and as much as your schedule allows.

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm and 5pm

For questions or to sign up, please contact Ben Benitez at 510-366-4293 or speak with one of our current ushers at Mass. We would love to have you join us!

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DO BE DONE IN

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### VIRTUS Safe Environment Training

All those who minister (volunteers, employees, and clergy) in the Diocese of Oakland are required to complete the Safe Environment Training. The training is mandatory-first before starting work or volunteering and then every three years thereafter. Please check your email if you are due to retrain. Visit <https://oakdiocese.org/safe-environment> or existing login and / or new volunteer registration.

## Pastoral Team

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## Support Team

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Housekeeping Attendant  
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## Around the Parish



# Knights of Columbus®

### 2025-2026 Activities

EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1ST FRIDAY NOVENA WITH SHE MINISTRY. WEAR YOUR RED SHIRT

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 5PM- KNIGHTS CHOIR. REHEARSAL IN RM 103 @ 4PM. WEAR WHITE CHOIR SHIRT

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7P- OFFICER'S MEETING IN RM 104.

EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7PM - COUNCIL MEETING IN RM 104. WEAR RED SHIRT

## JOIN US!

**LEAD, SERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND**

WE ARE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN WHO  
WE SHARE A DESIRE TO BE

**HUSBANDS, FATHERS, BROTHERS, SONS,  
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**WE ARE ST. ANNE COUNCIL #8627**

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## Society of St. Vincent De Paul 510-516-3573

We're inspired by the Gospel to serve our neighbors in need. You're invited to help us! We appreciate contributions through collections, donations on the parish website, or checks and gift cards delivered to the parish office. Maybe you can join us or volunteer for a few hours. The parish website has more information about our ministry:

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

### October Activities

#### **10/6, Monday**

6:00 to 7:00 pm in Room 106: Monthly Meeting

#### **10/10, Friday**

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Prepare and deliver food bags for unhoused neighbors.

#### **10/12, Sunday**

11:00-1:00: Serve lunches at the St. Vincent de Paul Store.

#### **10/17, Friday**

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Set up for the walk-up food distribution.

#### **10/18, Saturday**

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Walk-up food distribution

### September Assistance

- 108 lunches served at the St. Vincent de Paul Store
- 82 households (205 people) served by the food distribution in Room 106
- \$170 in pantry food (5 people)
- \$440 in gift cards (4 people)
- \$250 for transportation assistance (2 people)
- \$450 in rent assistance (1 person)



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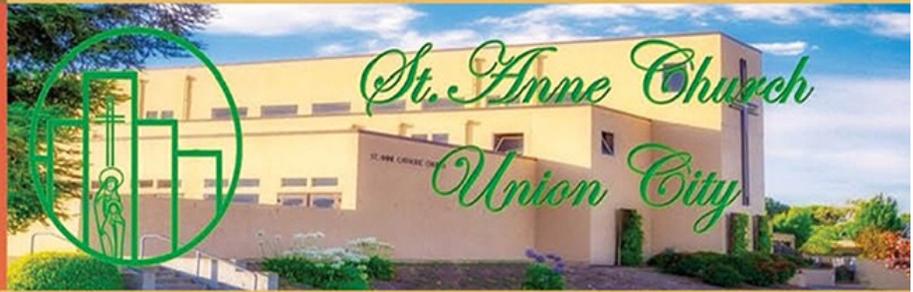
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Union City, CA  
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## Day of Recollection in the Jubilee Year of Hope

“The Door of Hope is Always Open”

### YOUTH AND ADULT DAY WITH JESUS

St. Anne Catholic Church  
32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

Saturday, November 15, 2025  
8:30am - 4:00pm



Dynamic Speakers Healing Confession Adoration



Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC  
We want to see Jesus



Fr. Stan Fortuna C.F.R  
We are not left alone



Fr. Benedict Wonganant  
I am the vine; you are  
the branches

**Adult Registration Fee: \$25.00** ■ **Youth: Ages 0-18 are free**

Please make check payable to St. Anne Catholic Church, memo line should indicate for Spiritual Journey event  
We encourage online payments

To register online please scan the QR code or click on this link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintannecatholic/forms/a-day-of-recollection-november-15-2025>

Please register early (on or before November 4, 2025) to reserve a free lunch.

Also, the St. Anne Church has limited seating capacity.

For more information: Please call: Office: 510.471.7766 or 510.386.7737 or 510.449.1350





# A DAY OF REFLECTION SCHEDULE



7:00 am Check-In & Light Breakfast (At the Hall)

## At the Church

9:00 am First Talk: I am the vine; you are the branches

\*Fr. Benedict Wonganant

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Second Talk: We Are Not Left Alone

\*Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R.

10:45 am Break

11:00 pm Holy Mass – Fr. Stan Fortuna

12:00 pm Lunch Break (Boxed lunch provided)

Confession

1:00 pm Talk 3: We Want To See Jesus

\*Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC.

1:45 pm Love Offering for Our Beloved Priests (Speakers)

2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Healing Session (Pray Over by Group)

\*Fr. Michael Barry

## At the Hall – Youth Talk

8:30 am First Talk: 1000 Often

Frustrated Ways

\*Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R.

9:30 am Break

10:00 am Second Talk: I am the vine; you are the branches

\*Fr. Benedict Wonganant

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Holy Mass at the Church

\*Fr. Stan Fortuna

12:00 pm Lunch Break (Boxed lunch provided)

Confession

1:00 pm Second Talk: Our Entire Task In this Life

\*Fr. Stan Fortuna

1:45 pm At the Church

*Jeremiah 33:6 I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security*

## SPEAKERS BIO

Fr. Michel Barry, SS.CC., was the former Director of the Charismatic Renewal Center for the Diocese of San Bernardino. Fr. Barry is a charismatic priest, best known for his healing ministries, primarily through Retreats, Healing Masses, Healing The Family Tree, Inner Healing, and Spiritual Direction. He feels a special call to the Inner Healing of the person. He was born and raised in Cork, Ireland. A Queen of Peace Seminary graduate, Fr. Barry was ordained a member of the Congregation of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.) on June 14, 1964. After earning his Master of Arts in Theology from the Catholic University of America, Fr. Barry spent many of his early years working in education. He held several teaching positions at Catholic schools throughout the country—a priest and member of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary for over 50 years. Fr. Barry served as the provincial for his congregation's western province in the United States when Pope John Paul II granted him the Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia Award. Father Barry is the Founder, President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Mary's Mercy Center. His vision for outreach to the Poor and Less Fortunate began in 1987 with Mary's Table. Over time, Fr. Barry grew the ministry to include Veronica's Home of Mercy and Mary's Village. Today, Mary's Mercy Center is a living testament to Fr. Barry's lifelong commitment to the Gospel's teachings: "Blessed are the Poor." Mt 5:3.

Fr. Stan Fortuna C.F.R., a Roman Catholic priest ordained on December 8, 1990, is one of the eight founding members of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (an order established in the Archdiocese of New York under the jurisdiction of John Cardinal O'Connor in 1987). Prior to his conversion, Fr. Stan was a professional jazz musician who studied with the legendary Lennie Tristano (the 'father of improvisational jazz'). Fr. Stan has since independently released over twenty one (21) CD's in various genres as well as DVDs and books. Assigned to the work of preaching full-time, Fr. Stan travels extensively across the country and around the world celebrating Mass, giving talks, leading pilgrimages and performing concerts with proceeds from bookings and sales going directly towards CFR hands-on work with poor and underprivileged families.

Fr. Benedict Wonganant was born in Thailand and immigrated to the United States in 2007. Ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Oakland in 2013. He has been serving as the pastor of St. Anne since February 2025, where he continues to minister with dedication and compassion to the St. Anne community, Union City.

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