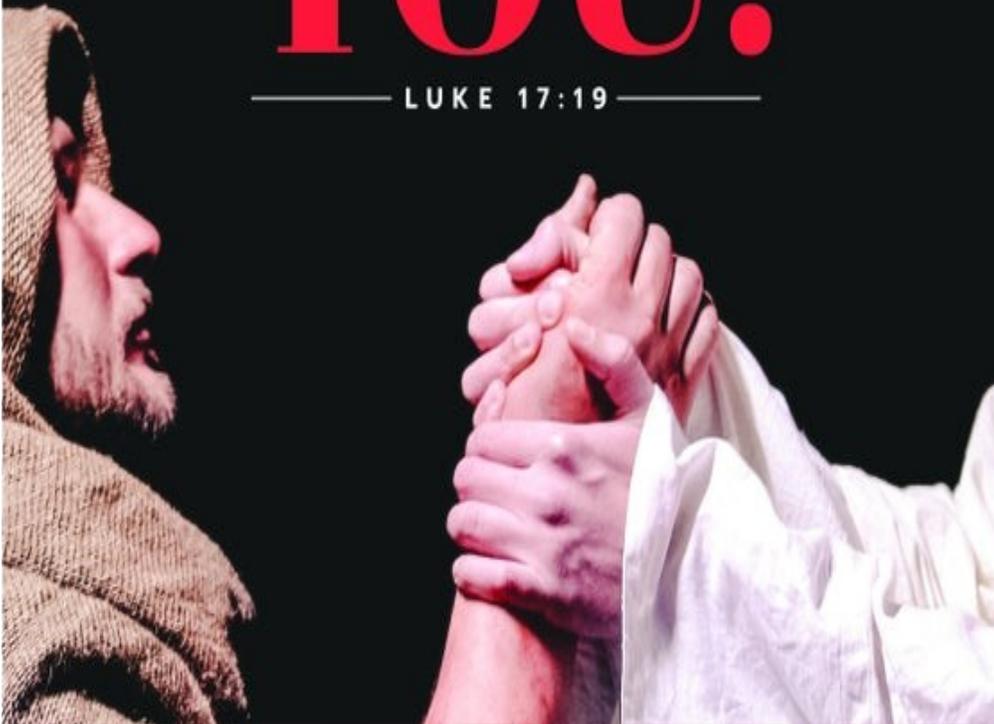


St. Anne Church Union City

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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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)



From the desk of Fr. Ben

Dear Friends,

Bishop Teodoro Bacani shares a touching story about a boy who wrote a letter to his mother: "Dear Mama, this morning I cleaned our lawn, which will cost you twenty pesos. After lunch, I washed the dishes and utensils, worth thirty pesos. This afternoon, when you asked me to buy some items at the grocery store, I incurred a charge of fifty pesos because it was so hot and the store was far away. The total amount you owe me is one hundred pesos. Signed: Your Obedient Son." In response, the mother wrote back:

"Dear Son, I carried you in my womb for nine months without charging you anything. I endured a difficult childbirth that nearly cost me my life, and I charged you nothing. When you were two years old and fell ill, I stayed awake for three days caring for you without expecting anything in return. In total, you owe me nothing because I love you. Signed: Your Loving Mother."

This story reveals the boy's ingratitude; he failed to show appreciation for the countless sacrifices his mother made. While this is just a story, it reflects a reality we might encounter. Imagine a fisherman and his son caught in a violent storm at sea. Fearing for their lives, the father prays to God, promising to light a candle in a church if they survive. Eventually, they find a large log to hold onto until they reach the shore. Passing a church, the son reminds his father of the promise he made. The father, frustrated, replies, "Keep your mouth shut! I didn't really mean it; I was only joking!" This illustrates how easily promises can be forgotten.



Today's gospel teaches us a vital lesson about gratitude. The evangelist recounts a pivotal moment in Jesus' life with ten lepers—nine Jews and one Samaritan—who approached Him for healing. They were like customers seeking assistance, believing in Jesus' power to cure them. He healed them freely, unlike modern hospitals that often require a deposit.

After healing them, Jesus instructed the lepers to go to a priest to confirm their healing, as required by Jewish law. Their leprosy not only disfigured their bodies; it also led to their banishment and rejection from society. Yet only one—a Samaritan—returned to thank Jesus. The other nine, having received their healing, did not come back. They believed that as the chosen people of God, they were entitled to such blessings without the need for gratitude.

Expressing gratitude is a powerful action, and it's not difficult to say "thank you" to those who help us. It can lighten our burdens and uplift those around us. Gratitude softens hearts and inspires love.

Leprosy was one of the most feared diseases in Jesus' time, evoking strong feelings of revulsion. Lepers were cast out, kept away from healthy individuals, and in the Middle Ages, a leper was treated as a dead man walking, with priests conducting burial services for them.

Leprosy was considered both a physical illness and a spiritual affliction, a reflection of one's soul. Those with leprosy were often viewed as punished by God for their sins or the sins of their families.



Today's gospel is also about a leper. Interestingly, spelling "LEPER" backward gives us "REPEL." This story speaks not only of those with physical ailments but also of individuals we "repel" socially.

In society, we have "untouchables" at both ends of the spectrum: the wealthy, including corrupt politicians who evade accountability, and marginalized individuals, such as tribal Filipino brothers and sisters living in the mountains. This group is often neglected by both the government and the church and is frequently exploited.

As today is Indigenous People's Sunday, we must reflect on how we can help them. Our first step is to evaluate our attitudes. Do we perceive them as second-class citizens? When we see a dirty child, do we think, "You are like a B'laan" or use other derogatory terms? We should challenge ourselves to change our perspective and treat every individual with respect and dignity

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 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.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

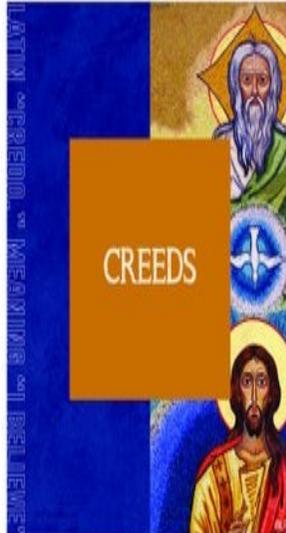
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Tuesday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

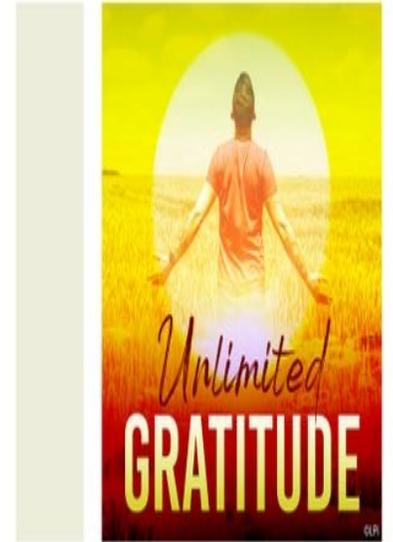
Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



Ministry 2025-2026

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, October 13 due to the previous weekend Youth Rally. Our next gathering will be on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Snacks are available outside the Hall starting at 6:15 p.m. The theme of our meeting will be session two of the Alpha Youth Series, "Jesus Is..."

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

TRUNK OR TREAT on Halloween!!

St. Anne's needs your car!!! Actually, we're looking for Parishioners willing to decorate their cars on Halloween afternoon, Friday, October 31st. The time commitment is 3:45-6:30 p.m. in the St. Anne Church. This can be a family event! Please consider joining us by signing up to decorate your car. Please contact jeffyalicante@gmail.com or cff@saintannecatholic.org

October 12, 2025 • 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19), only one of whom returned to thank Jesus for being healing. Lepers were considered outcasts in Jewish society, sometimes being forced to wear bells around their necks to warn others of their approach so people could avoid them completely. How starved for human contact they must have been! Jesus' healing of the lepers was more than a cure for a skin disease. He gave back to them the precious gift of interaction, of connection, of touch. Your challenge this week is to reach out to someone who has been rejected by others. It might be the kid at school whom everyone picks on, or the co-worker who messes up all the time, or the family on the block who doesn't keep their yard as tidy as the neighbors think they should. It might be a whole immigrant community. Whoever you choose, spend some time with this person or group, learning something about them which reminds you that they, too, are created in God's own image and likeness. They, too, deserve respect and dignity. Keep them in your prayers. © Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / www.pastoral.center. All rights reserved.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION CCD 2025-2026

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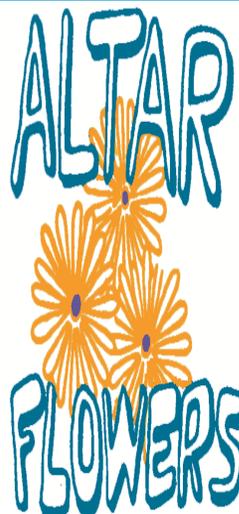
**CCD Mass, Oct 11, 2025
Saturday, 5pm**

Registration is closing soon!
Sign up Online: saintannecatholic.org/cff

Come Join
St. Anne's
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First Sundays of the Month at 5pm
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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 11, 2025 - October 18, 2025

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm † Salvador Garcia, Jr

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am Anne Belen - Spe. Int.

10:00 am Luca Cheng Lee - Spe. Int.

12:00 pm For the People

5:00pm † Gregorio Iguico

Monday, October 13

8:00 am † Al Whelan

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am † Aurora Abuzman

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am † Ken Newell

7:00 pm Tess Rodriguez - Spe. Int.

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am Mark Valadao - Spe. Int.

Friday, October 17

8:00 am † Mario Ocampo

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am † Eduardo Asuncion

5:00pm † Corazon Guiao



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Rolly Apostol	Janet Lacap	Beatrice Park
Cindy Abapo	Ampy Leus	Josephine Ramos
Crismarie Agbayani	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 12, 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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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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Around the Parish



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

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

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

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<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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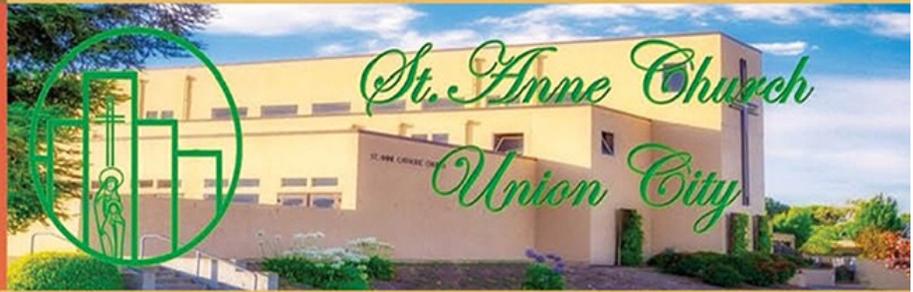
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Day of Recollection in the Jubilee Year of Hope

“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:

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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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