



St. Anne Church

Union City

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:00 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)

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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— JOHN 2:16 —

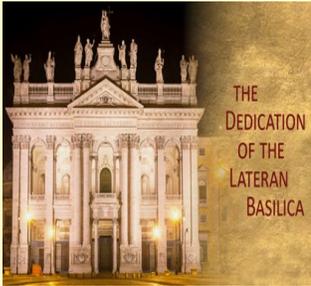


From the desk of Fr. Ben

Dear Friends,

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Feast

In the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, he powerfully reminds us: “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy” (1 Cor 3:16-17).



Today, we gather to celebrate not just a person, but a magnificent building: the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the Church of the Most Holy Savior, in Rome.

According to *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*, the revered Lateran Palace was constructed by Lateranus Palutius, who tragically lost his life at the hands of Nero, who seized his property. In 313, it was generously granted by Constantine the Great to Pope Saint Miltiades and served as the residence for his successors until 1308, when they moved to Avignon, France. The Lateran Basilica, built by Constantine near this historic palace, stands as the first Basilica of the West. Twelve councils have come together within its walls, four of which were ecumenical, the first in 649 and the last in 1512.



To this day, the Basilica of St. John Lateran is the home church of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, and it is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. This ancient church, the oldest in the world, predates even St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City. The inscription on its facade proclaims it as the “Mother and Head of all churches in Rome and throughout the world.” This honor reflects the Basilica’s sacred role as the Pope’s cathedral and the unifying heart of the Universal Church.

Although the Popes have not lived in the Lateran Palace for centuries, the Basilica’s primacy remains unaltered; it continues to stand as the head of all churches. As Saint Peter Damian beautifully expressed, “just as the Savior is the Head of the elect, the church which bears His name is the head of all the churches.” The churches of Saints Peter and Paul, located to its left and right, are the guiding arms of this majestic and universal Church, embracing the entire world, offering salvation, warmth, and protection in its maternal embrace.



This Mother of all Churches was dedicated by Pope Saint Alexander in 324. Although the Lateran Church has endured fires, invasions, and earthquakes, it has always been ardently rebuilt by the Sovereign Pontiffs. In 1726, after one such restoration, Pope Benedict XIII consecrated it anew and established the commemoration of that event for today. Popes Pius IX and Leo XIII further enriched its beauty.

By celebrating its dedication today, we find ourselves united with the Pope. Yet, it is important to acknowledge that not all churches in Rome are in communion with him. A survey by the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1992 noted the staggering number of 294,271 congregations nationwide; 60,300 with fewer than 100 members, 205,556 with fewer than 500, 21,691 with 1,000 to 1,999, and 13,958 with 2,000 or more. Let us fervently pray for the unity of all churches.

Additionally, today’s readings inspire us with two profound truths: first, that God is indeed present in buildings, as illustrated when Christ cleansed the Temple of the money changers, declaring, “Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace”; and second, that God is present within people, as He asserted, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

The feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica serves as a beautiful reminder that the true essence of the Church of Christ lies not in its buildings, but within its people.

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:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

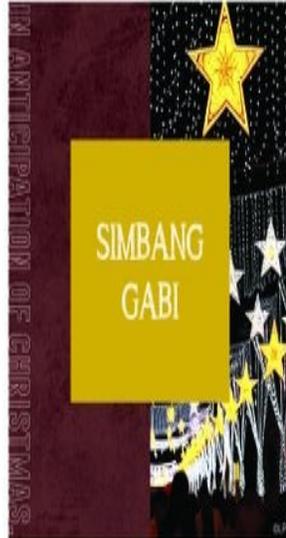
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Confirmation Program 2025-2026

On Sunday, November 9 Parents and 2nd year Confirmation Students will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the Confirmation retreat information meeting (this is a

mandatory meeting). Regular Confirmation class will start at 2:30 p.m. WITH Sponsors. Youth Mass will follow with the Rite of Entrance for the Confirmation students at 5:00 p.m.



Saint Anne High School Youth Ministry 2025-2026

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, November 10. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of

our meeting will be the Alpha session: "Why would I want a Relationship with God?"

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraising

Thank you to all those who supported our Youth Ministry and Confirmation in their cookie dough and popcorn fundraiser. Of the 38 who participated in the fundraiser, they raised \$4609.40 to lower their retreat costs. THANK YOU!

November 9, 2025 • Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 11 marks the celebration of Veterans Day. We honor those who have fought to defend our country and its citizens, including those who paid the ultimate price and sacrificed their lives. Many of today's veterans suffer from mental or physical illnesses, stress, and financial difficulties. Our Church has a long tradition of supporting our Armed Forces while always looking for the most peaceful resolution to conflict and the denial of human rights. Your challenge this week is to look for ways to honor a veteran in your community. Is there a homeless shelter where you can serve, seeking out a veteran who is present? Is there a veteran in your neighborhood whom you can thank—through a card or a personal greeting—for his/her service to our country? Take time to reach out to someone who has served faithfully. Give veterans the human dignity and respect they deserve. © Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / www.pastoral.center. All rights reserved.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION CCD 2025-2026

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

Registration is closing soon!

Sign up Online: saintannecatholic.org/cff

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

"Bingo Night" at St. Anne. Join us on November 22 (Saturday) at 6:00 pm at the Parish Social Hall for games, prizes, fun and fellowship! All for a good cause: This fundraising is for the Social Hall's floor stripping, cleaning and polishing. Tickets are \$30.00 (for 5 game cards, 1 marker and snack). See you there!

Prayer Corner



November 8, 2025 - November 15, 2025

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm † Francis Nghlem Phu

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am † Honorata Benitez

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Manny Zurbano

5:00 pm † Lamberto Depadua

Monday, November 10

8:00 am Mario Ramirez - Spe. Int.

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 am † Gilberto Benitez

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 am † David Ruizzorrilla

7:00 pm † Salvador Garcia, Jr.

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am † Purificacion Camacho

Friday, November 14

8:00 am † Gina Okialda

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am † Alberto Pagtakhan

5:00pm Jaime Santos - Spe. Int.



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, November 9, 2025

Stewardship Corner

	Plate Collections + Online Giving	Over/ (Under) Weekly Budget of \$15,450.00
2025		
09/15-09/21	\$14,858.00	\$(592.00)
09/22-09/28	\$14,169.00	\$(1,281.00)
09/29-10/05	\$17,170.00	\$1,720.00
10/06-10/12	\$15,833.00	\$383.00
10/13-10/19	\$15,508.00	\$58.00
10/20-10/26	\$13,618.11	\$(1,831.89)
10/27-11/02	\$23,555.00	\$8,105.00



SHARE THE WARMTH. MAKE AN IMPACT.

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.

This fall/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.

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!

LET ALL THAT YOU
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.

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Around the Parish



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COUNCIL 8627

2025-2026 Activities

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

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

JOIN US!

LEAD, SERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND
WE ARE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN WHO
WE SHARE A DESIRE TO BE
HUSBANDS, FATHERS, BROTHERS, SONS,
NEIGHBORS AND ROLE MODELS
AND PUT CHARITY AND COMMUNITY FIRST

WE ARE ST. ANNE COUNCIL #8627
FOR INQUIRIES PLEASE CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL
ART PASION, Grand Knight
510-220-5755 or ARTPASIONSR@YAHOO.COM

LEARN MORE & JOIN



CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY *VIVAT DEUS!* JESUS LIVES! SEMPER!



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>

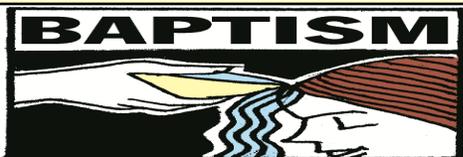
November Activities

- 11/3, Monday**
6:00 to 7:00 pm in Room 106: Monthly Meeting
- 11/7, Friday**
9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Prepare and deliver food bags for unhoused neighbors.
- 11/9, Sunday**
11:00-1:00: Serve lunches at the St. Vincent de Paul Store on Decoto Road.
- 11/14, Friday**
9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Set up for the walk-up food distribution.
- 11/15, Saturday**
9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Walk-up food distribution
- 11/22, Saturday**
10:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Help prepare bags for the Outreach Lunch.

October Assistance

- 115 lunches served at the St. Vincent de Paul Store
- 78 households (157 people) served by the food distribution in Room 106
- \$125 in pantry food (4 people)
- \$460 in gift cards (2 people)
- \$500 in rent assistance (2 people)
- \$100 for transportation assistance (4 people)

This month, St. Anne's will be reaching out to our unhoused sisters and brothers by providing warm meals and supplies on Saturday, **November 22, 2025**. We invite you to consider donating your time, talent or treasure to this effort. Currently, we are in need of monetary donations to purchase warm meals and supplies. Kindly drop off monetary donations with reference to "outreach lunch" to the parish office. **Monetary** donations are **preferred**. **However**, during the week of November 18, we will **accept** donations of ready-to-eat, non-perishable food items such as canned soup or chili, protein or granola bars, crackers, and chips. **On November 22**, we **need** volunteers of all ages to help assemble supply bags as well as adult volunteers to help distribute meals and bags. If you are interested in volunteering your time to this effort in any way or have any questions, please email saintanneoutreach@gmail.com or call (510)556-0575. Thank you for your generosity!

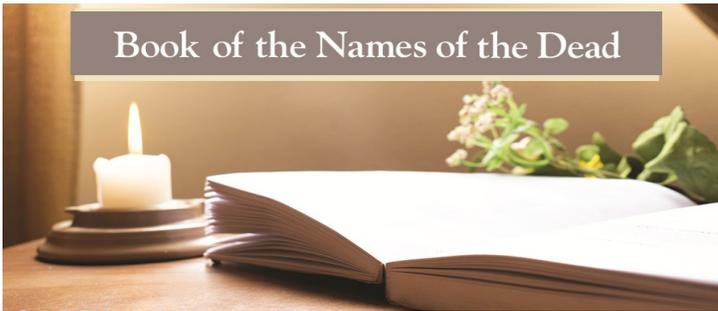


Congratulations to these children and their parents!
We welcome you into our community of faith in Jesus Christ

OCTOBER BAPTISM

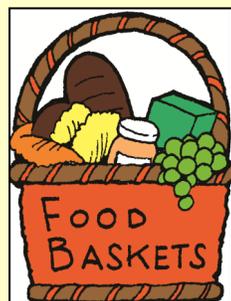
- Chow, Genevieve Lilia Navarro**
- Leano, Gianna Tan**
- Inton, Noel John**
- Massa, Lennox**
- Apuli, Austin Jeremiah Lopez**
- Dillon, Clara Adalind Bradfish**
- Dillon, Kierra Nicole Bradfish**
- Dillon, Maiya Jasmine Bradfish**
- Mello, Mason Paul**
- Sundita, Janae Estelle Lachica**
- Zarandona, Elora Gaile**

Book of the Names of the Dead



ALL SOULS

During the month of November, we will be praying for the souls of the dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of their deceased family and friends.



THANKSGIVING 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 Thanksgiving Baskets for the unhoused and low-income families in our community. Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed on **November 15, 2025**. 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 **510 516-3573** and leave their names and phone number. Thank you!!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Veterans Day November 11, 2025

In observance of Veterans Day, all Parish Departments will be **closed** on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. We thank all our military veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice to our country.

THANK YOU
VETERANS!

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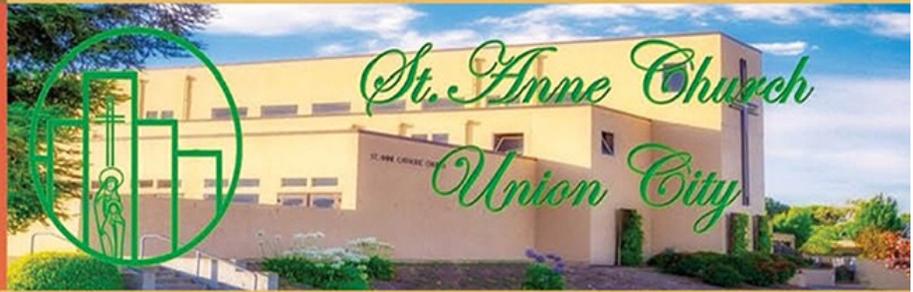
December 15-23, 2025
Mass Time
7:00 p.m

ST. ANNE CHURCH SIMBANG GABI 2025
Please join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses on December 15-23, 2025 @ 7:00 pm. To support our Simbang Gabi, Mass Intentions forms are now available at the church main entrance or at the Parish Office during weekday. Please see our volunteers. Thank you!!!

Thanksgiving

MASS TIMES

St. Anne will only have **ONE** mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 11/27/25 @ 10:00 AM



*St. Anne Church
Union City*

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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