

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**El Bautismo del Señor**

**January 10, 2010**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/  
INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Families of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00AM Families of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Elders of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
10:30 AM Families of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Norma Macias Intention

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 01/09/10– 01/17/10**

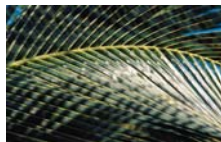
**Sat: Vigil – Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reconciliation Retreat  
**Sun: Baptism of the Lord**  
11:45 AM Catechist Meeting/Room 2  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
9:45AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/Garden  
5:00 PM Children’s Choir/Hall  
5:30 PM Children’s Guitar/Fireside  
6:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel  
**Tues:** 6:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Hall  
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1A  
**Wed:** 12:00 PM Craft Club/Room 2  
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Room 2  
7:00 PM Jr. High Faith Formation/Fireside  
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel  
**Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy’s Ranch/Offsite  
6:30 PM Women’s Fellowship Mtg./Room 2  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel  
**Sat: Vigil – Baptism of the Lord**  
5:00 PM Baptism – Jonathan Leese  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Seminary  
**Sun: Baptism of the Lord**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Seminary

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**We need your Blessed  
Palms**

Please remember to bring your blessed palms and place in the basket by the Baptismal Font. The palms are burned and the ashes are used on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lenten Practice.



**LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING/  
OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA PASADA**

**"Weekly church collection results will no longer be posted in the bulletin. Instead, summary results for the previous month will be reported to the parish the first Sunday of each month."**

St. Anne is a “Fair Share Parish.” As a Fair Share Parish we ask those who are able to give a weekly fair share offering of **\$48.00**. We also ask those who are able to prayerfully consider giving extra share for those who are unable to give. For your convenience, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) forms are available. This is an easy way to give your fair share each week. Forms are available in the foyer and office.

*Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you.  
Make an investment in the reign of God today!*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 01/11/10 – 01/17/10**

**Mon: Weekday**  
1 Sm 1:108 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20  
**Tue: Weekday**  
1 Sm 1:9-20 1Sm 2:1-8 Mk 1:21-28  
**Wed: Weekday; Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church**  
1 Sm 3:10-20 Ps 40:2-10 Mk 1:29-39  
**Thurs: Weekday**  
1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-25 Mk 1:40-45  
**Fri: Weekday**  
1 Sm 8:4-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12  
**Sat: Weekday**  
1 Sm 9:1-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17  
**Sun: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 62:1-5 Ps 96: 1-10 Jn 2:1-11

**PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR**

**REZAN POR:** Janice Richardson, Nolan Merkel, Dolores Onofra, Michelle Gaspi, Elsje & Kathryn Copley, Bill Sears, Claudia Mac Donald, Tanya, Art & Helen, Jeanette Michaelis, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Patrick Buckles, Linda, Norma Macias, Donna Koehler, Luisa Fong, Stan Nelson, Dominic Fruciano, Jeanette Schmid, Rick Peacock, Douglas Carr, Corinne, Maureen, Gary Blackwell, Joan Wisniewski, Craig Standridge, Cynthia Morga, Narcisa Estrelles, Quincy Hernandez, Steve, Amada Delgado, Susan Cooper, Markie Chadwich, Mamie Lusk, Katrina, Tamara Kuehl, Sandra Lizette Arteaga, Randy Fair, Mary Kirch, Bertha Cruz, Kathryn Thomas, Dana Wilson, Carmen Galbraith, **Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYER**

## FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation Classes** resumed last week. We were missing some of you, so we are looking forward to the return of all our students this week. Also, families please bring your children to worship every week with the praying community at Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening). What your priorities are, will be the priorities your children adopt also. Let's lead by example. The Liturgy of the Word nurtures us each week with wisdom and challenges, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is Jesus humbly offering Himself to us ... how can we stay away?

**First Communion Families** please save **Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, to celebrate your child's **First Reconciliation**. It will take place in the Community Life Center at 6:30pm. The whole family is invited to share this special moment.

**Catechists meeting** will take place on **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45am in Room 2. This is for all Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade catechists and aides. Thank you for saving the date.

**Adult Faith Formation** Class continues Monday, January 11<sup>h</sup> at 6:30PM in the Fireside Room

## Catholic Action Principles

*Submit to a Higher Power*

Look at the big picture. You build your life upon your Catholic faith. You aren't afraid to tell others of your beliefs. You stand for positive values. You are ethical in your dealings. You pray and meditate to have the courage to face your fears. You pray and meditate to have the strength to accept, endure and triumph over the hardships and small daily annoyances that the path to success will present. You celebrate the good that you find in the world.

With humility, submit. You are but one fragile, fallible human. Every religion has prayers. A prayer is your conversation with God. Your success and happiness is God's answer. Your selfless good works in helping others are your prayers put into action.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

**St. Anne's gets credits through script for Ace Hardware and Safeway. Sign up.**

## TEEN MINISTRY:

*Teen Ministry mission is to help Teens become closer to Christ through the Eucharist.*

**This week:** Will be our first week back after break.

**Next planning meeting:** Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass in the Fireside Room.

**Classes Resume:** on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Day:** We have **20 TEENS interested in attending this year!!!!**

Thank you for everyone's support in purchasing Holiday items, the car wash, and fall festival to raise funds for this special event. Youth Day is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim.

**Special THANKS:** Mat and Amy Wisz, Danette Jolly, Rosa and Jerry Day, Karla Rodriguez, Karen Randle, and Maru Zulueta for all of your help with the teens this year.

**Volunteers needed:** if you would like to volunteer for Teen Ministry, please Contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 or 925-437-0015.

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

As many of you have commented it is time to cut the weeds and we are looking to our parishioners to help with Weed Control. On Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>, @ 10:00 a.m., we will be cutting down the weeds on our property and are in need of volunteers with Gas Weed Wackers. With 6 or 7 Volunteers we can finish the job in an hour. We will furnish the Gas and Refreshments. If you and your weed wacker are available please contact me at the office 634-6625, Ext. 223. Thanking you in Advance. Tony Hicks, Facility Manager

## *Nurses Notes*

### **HEALTH BENEFITS OF HONEY – Part 3**

For centuries honey has been regarded as a wonderful gift of nature in which the properties of an excellent food, beneficial alike to adults and children, are combined with medicinal properties. Ancient Russian manuscripts attached great importance to honey as a medicine. Popular medicine has successfully used it for many diseases from time immemorial. The results of experiments and observations made by the medical science in recent decades have proved that honey is an important medicine possessing many-sided therapeutic properties.

Honey is very effective in the treatment of some pathological conditions of the intestinal tract, the respiratory organs, the heart, and the nerves.

The knowledge that bee venom possesses medicinal properties has come down to us from remote antiquity. Written evidence, as well as the observations of many beekeepers and our own long experience, confirm the effectiveness of been venom in the treatment of rheumatic fever, neuritis and some other diseases.

Honey may also be effective in the treatment of your ulcers. In Europe, honey has been used internally to help cure ulcers, particularly stomach ulcers. Burns, too, heal better with honey, studies show. The advantage of honey is that it not only prevents infections from occurring, it actually accelerates skin healing. Since the sugar in honey absorbs water it helps to trap some of the moisture so that the bacteria and other microbes can't grow as easily as in other food.

Other Benefits of Honey -Easily digested: Because sugar molecules in honey can convert into other sugars (e.g. fructose to glucose), honey is easily digested by the most sensitive stomachs, despite its high acid content. It helps kidneys and intestines to function better.

**PLEASE-** Remember to use the phone in the office or at the AV area in the hall and not a cell phone to call 911. Your cell phone will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be wasted.

*Your Faith Community Nurses*

### **Rosary for Peace**

Please join our Prayer Ministry in saying the Rosary and prays for peace. They meet Monday Mornings after the morning mass in the garden weather permitting otherwise in the Chapel. For more information, please contact Fran Hodge at 925-513-8606.

### **St. Anne Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Discovery Bay Elementary Gym, 1700 Willow Lake Dr. This event is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14.

10 and 11 yrs. old from 6:45-7:45;

12, 13 and 14 yrs. old from 7:45-8:00

No charge – free to all

Copy of Birth Certificate required

Call Bob Pfeffer at (925) 784-9798 for more info

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

01/16 & 01/17

### **SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Joji Ponco & Madonna Leeper

**Lector 1:** Robert Meagher

**Lector 2:** Tony Hicks

**Euch. Min:** **Cup** – Cal & Colleen Buckles

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### **SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Shari Pica, Tim & Connie McCabe

**Lector 1:** Lucy Peterson

**Lector 2:** Stephanie Moore

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Dick Macdonald, Glenda & Pet DuBois

**Cup** – Jay McLaughlin, Ernest Zuccato, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**Hospitality:** Madonna Leeper & Mary Ann Hansen

### **SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Wright-Broughton Family

**Lector 1:** Jean Ann Bauer

**Lector 2:** Michelle Castinado

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Toni Schulte, Phil Karls & Ray Neubauer

**Cup** Corinne Neubauer, Ron Kapphahn, Ken Landoline & Will Schulte

**Altar Servers:** Team 4

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Buzz Pedrotti

**Hospitality:**

### **SUNDAY 12:30 PM**

**Recividores:** German & Ruth Romero

**Lector 1:** Enrique Magana

**Lector 2:** Evangelina Magana

**Ofrendas:** Juan & Rocio Cuevas

**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Humberto & Adriana Magana

**Monogillo:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for Jan – Mar are on the website at [www.stannechurchbyron.com](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com)

## **Covenant Corner**

Thank you to **Felipe Pena** in volunteering his time and talent in helping to cut and control the weed growth around the Church property.

The **Covenant Corner** is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

## Engagement & Stewardship Corner

### A Focus on Talent Themes

#### MAXIMIZER

People who are especially talented in the Maximizer theme focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal group excellence. They seek to transform something strong into something superb.

#### St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Stephanie Moore, Father Ron, Linda Thomas, Maureen Murray, Karen Randle

#### Quote

*"But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving."*

(2 Corinthians 8:7)

To learn more about your *unique Talents and Strengths* please come by the office and purchase your very own copy of "*Living Your Strengths*" (comes with the StrengthsFinder Assessment) and meet with one of our very own Strengths Performance Coaches.



### Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship Happenings:

#### Friends & Fellowship Crafting:

❖ Wednesdays at Noon in Rm. 2

#### "Women Only" Crab Feed

❖ Friday, January, 29<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6 PM; Dinner starts at 7PM

**Waitresses are needed for this event. If interested please contact Lucy Peterson at 437-9675 or email her at [lucyp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lucyp@sbcglobal.net)**

#### **NOTE: Date Change for Monthly Meeting**

**Women's Fellowship's January Meeting will be on THURSDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Rm2**

**For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Peggy Ann Valley at [peggy@peggyvalley.com](mailto:peggy@peggyvalley.com)**

*Women's Fellowship of St. Anne Catholic Church welcomes and strives to serve the needs of all women, offering opportunities to share gifts and talents and encourage and strengthen faith and friendships within our community.*

### Holy Rosary School Enrollment for 2010

Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available during school office hours beginning Monday, January 4th. Prospective families are invited to join us at our 9:00 mass on Sunday, January 24th followed by our annual Open House from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast in the Dominican Hall, stop by our Book Fair, and visit our classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office at (925) 757-1270.

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

#### **Weekend of January 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**

Tamales on sale after masses

#### **Friday, January 29, 2010**

King Tut Bus Trip

#### **Friday, January 29, 2010**

Women's Fellowship Crab Feed/Hall. See below for more info.

#### **Saturday, February 6, 2010**

Monthly Labyrinth Walk 10:00AM – Noon in the Life Center Hall

#### **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Knight's of Columbus "Fish Fry". Watch bulletin for info

#### **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

Via Cruz/Chapel 7:00PM

#### **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**

Stations of the Cross/Chapel 7:00 PM

#### **Weekend of February 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**

Tamales on sale after masses

#### **Weekend of March, 5-7, 2010**

Lenten Labyrinth Days Retreat – Watch bulletin for more information

#### **Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Knight's of Columbus "St. Patrick Day Dinner/Dance". Watch bulletin for more information

#### **Saturday, March 20, 2010**

Piano Fundraiser Recital. Watch bulletin for more information.

**If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.**

Women's  
Ladies Only



Fellowship  
Crab Feed

**Friday, January 29, 2010**

St. Anne Community Life Center Hall, Tickets: \$40.00

Cocktails: 6:00 PM; Dinner: 7:00 PM

Door Prizes, Raffles and lot's of fun

Tickets on sale after masses, in the church office or call Karen Barsanti at 858-9303

### **Join Bishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland**

as He Celebrates a Mass in Honor of 75 Years of Service by Catholic Charities of the East Bay on Sunday, January 10, 2010 @ 10:00 AM at the Christ the Light Cathedral in Oakland, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, California 94612. Reception to Follow. Thank you for all your support and many blessings. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Miller at 510-768-3115 or email [cmiller@cceb.org](mailto:cmiller@cceb.org). For more information you may visit our website [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org).