

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor

April 4, 2010
Abril 4, 2010

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/
INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

Sat: 5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Sandi Hubka
Tue: 9:00 AM Clara Pereira
Wed: 9:00 AM Kathryn Thomas
Thurs: 9:00 AM Communion Service
Sat: 5:00 PM Ann Holbak Intention
Sun: 8:30 AM Lee Silva
10:30 AM Clara Pereira
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 04/03/10– 04/11/10**

Sat: Vigil – Easter
10:00 AM Morning Prayer/ Walking the Labyrinth/
Blessing of Easter Baskets/Hall
8:00 PM the Great Vigil of Easter/Hall
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment

Sun: Easter Sunday
6:30 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Service/Methodist Church
8:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection
10:30 AM Family Mass
Baptism – Summer & Jack Farage
12:30 PM Misa de Español
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment

Mon: OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/Chapel or Garden
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel

Tues: 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
Wed: 12:00 PM WF Crafting/Fireside
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
7:00 PM Junior High Faith Formation/Fireside
7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Hall
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Room 2

Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
7:30 PM Spanish Choir/Fireside

Sat: Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Spanish Community Retreat/Chapel

Sun: 2nd Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1 & 2
Baptism – Nikolas Munter

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

Total Plate Collection
March: \$22,464.41
Fair Share Budget
\$54,000

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 04/05/10 – 04/11/10**

Mon: Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14-23 Ps 16:1-11 Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-22 Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab-9 Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13,15,22-24 Rv 1:9-19 Jn 20:19-31

**PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR
REZAN POR:**

Mary Mross, Joan Brzezki, Debbie Lindo, Irene Sanocki, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner, Dominic Fruciano Amada Delgado, Bill Sears Sr., Rick Tucci, Jo Riley, Tanya, Linda Jardin, Janice Richardson, Nolan Merkel, Dolores Onofra, Michelle Gaspi, Elsjé & Kathryn Copley, Bill Sears, Claudia Mac Donald, Tanya, Art & Helen, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz

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**

**PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOULS OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Robert W. Thomas (Jack Thomas' Brother)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

FAITH FORMATION

April 23rd is the First Communion Retreat day for child and parent. It is from 9:00am -12noon. Every First Communion child (2nd-8th) is expected to participate in this morning retreat with one parent.

Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, **April 4th and 5th, NO Faith Formation Classes** will be held.

Wednesday, April 7th, 7th-8th Faith Formation **WILL HAVE** class.

Thank you for bringing your St. Anne Makes Change donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can still bring your Lenten donation now.

Sunday and Monday classes resume the week of April 11th. First Communion individual pictures will be taken by Ahern Photography on Tuesday, May 11th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Information will be shared on Sunday at class.

First Communion Parent-Child Retreat is Saturday, April 24th, 9:00am-12noon. During this retreat, we will rehearse for each First Communion Mass. Thank you for letting us help you prepare your child.

Adult Faith Formation Class continues **Monday, April 12th** at 6:30PM in the Office.

Catholic Action Principles

Accept Differences

See each person as an individual and not as part of a group. All humans from all countries and cultures are equal without regard to race, color, creed or gender. Believe with confidence and trust that the vast majority of people whom you meet, befriend or do business with are more similar than different from you.

People are inherently good. Most people act in good faith. Most people believe in God. They mean you no harm and would assist you in time of need. Don't waste your time thinking otherwise. Do not become a party to rumor or gossip.

Reject stereotypes and the divisive and demeaning policies that group people into categories. Be the first to build bridges of tolerance and understanding.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Not church, bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but perhaps a 'wake-up' bell, realizing that, faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow by attending a WWME weekend! Join us for our next weekend May 14 - 16.. For more information call Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>.

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week: We decorated eggs for trees in the CLC.

This week: We will have a Catechetical night and Confirmation prep.

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BREAK REMINDER: NO CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th!!!!

Confirmation:

Retreat April 30-May 2 (5:00 pm to 4:00 pm). Hand outs given to Teens on Wed. 3-3. If you need additional information, please see Michelle after class on Wednesdays.

- Confirmation is Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00 am.
- Important final Confirmation Prep reminders
 - "Where they see God" poster boards due 4/30/10 at Retreat
 - Community service hours turned in by 4/23/10
 - Living Your Strength's Test and Results submitted by 4/23/10
 - \$50 Confirmation fee due no later than 4/16/10 to Parish office
 - **PARENTS:** Watch for packets from kids...important note for **YOU**.

Special THANKS: To Fr. Ron and Sr. Barbara for coming to Youth Day with the Teens, Women's Fellowship, Knights of Columbus, Maru Zulueta, Lisa Kimble, Stephanie Moore, Al Castinado, and Brandon Castinado for all their help with Youth Day.

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



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2010 Bishop's Appeal

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Nurses Notes

Fruits that help Constipation – Part 4

Other Transit tips

Need some other suggestions to get traffic flowing again? First of all, if you've suffered from constipation for a while and it doesn't seem to be getting better, it may be something more than just a nuisance. It's wise to have it checked out by your physician. Here are some other tips for relieving constipation:

1. It's not only what you eat; it's how you are eating. Be sure that you are not rushing to eat meals and eating at odd times. Make sure you chew your food. Digestion starts in the mouth. Saliva has enzymes that work chemically on your food before you even swallow. Each mouthful should be chewed at least 15 times.
2. Stay away from foods that contain white flour and sugar.
3. Drink lots of water- just not with your meals, as it dilutes gastric juices needed for digestion. A cup of hot water with some lemon can help with constipation.

You'll find that making a conscious effort to add fruits to your diet will make a lasting difference in helping you avoid constipation.

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

Community Vacation Bible School 2010

June 14 -18, 2010

Join us for a week that will be Out of This World on our Galactic Blast Adventure! Camp meets every morning 8:45 to 12:00 during the week for Art, Games, Music, Science, Snacks, Bible Study, and fun! VBS is open to kids entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. A nursery program is available for younger children of parents who help during the week. Scholarships are available. Mark your calendars now! Registration begins April 3rd, Easter weekend! For more information contact Tammy Douglas-Dodson at 784-1429.

Covenant Corner

The **Pereira and Thomas Families** would like to **THANK** all the Women from the Women's Fellowship who helped with the Funerals for Clara and Katherine. The food was great and so was your service.

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. Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

04/10 - 04/11

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Joji Ponco & Madonna Leeper
Lector 1: Bob Van Slambrook
Lector 2: Art Meyers
Euch. Min: Cup – Mary Flann & Tami Melo
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Judy Baker, Dennis & Catherine Kutsuris
Lector 1: Kurt Luke
Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley
Euch. Min: Bread – Danette Jolly Fran Hodge & Dick McDonald
Cup – John Jolly, Ernest Zuccato, Jay McLaughlin & Lynn Tiemeyer
Altar Servers: Team 11

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Lisa Plasch, Jane Perry & Ro Sweet
Lector 1: Lisa Promani
Lector 2: Linda Knapp
Euch. Min: Bread – Suzanne Gillick, Fran & Don LaPerle
Cup – Rosa Day, John Dyer, Ernesto & Rosana Navarro

Altar Servers: Team 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Buzz Pedrotti

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Estela & Chico Lopez
Lector 1: Ruth Romero
Lector 2: German Romero
Ofrendas: Jesus & Mariana Perez
Ministros de Eucaristía: Jose Luis & Esther Herrera
Monogillo: Team

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Apr - Jun are on the website at www.stannechurchbyron.com

San Damiano Retreats

Young Adult Day Retreat on Saturday, April 10, 2010, Fr. Evan Howard, OFM

Recovery Retreat Weekend on April 16-18, 2010, Fr. Tom Weston, SJ
Silent Christian Meditation on April 23-25, 2010, Fr. Laurence

Freeman, OSB

Mid-Week Retreat on April 27-29, 2010, Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM & Paula D'Arcy

Mary & Mothers Day Retreat on Friday, May 7, 2010, Shoshana Kobrin, MFT

For more information on these or other retreats please visit their website at www.sandamiano.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Donation of Automobiles, Boats or Trailers:

Can be made by calling 1 (800) YES SVdP; 1(800) 937-7837. All donated vehicles are tax-deductible based on fair market value. We will arrange to pick-up your vehicle at your convenience. Automobiles do not necessarily have to be running.

Engagement & Stewardship Corner

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's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 2.

For membership information contact Anne Doran at adoran712@comcast.net or Peggy Ann Valley at 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.

Garden Ministry

St. Anne Garden Ministry is in its 2nd year of operation and has produced over 1000 lbs of produce for those in need in our community. We hope to produce double that for this coming year with the added space Fr. Ron has allowed us to use for the Garden. To make this happen, we need your support. We are selling See's Candy and garden items after each Mass. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, there will be a sign-up sheet at the table. Please come by the Garden table and help us serve others!

New Class for the Serra Catechetical Institute

April 17th 9:00 am – 2:30 pm St. Isidore Church, Danville

Do you want to know your Catholic faith better and be able to hand it on more effectively? The Serra Catechetical Institute (SCI) is the diocesan program for obtaining Basic Certification. The program includes a total of 60 hours of formation in spiritual development, doctrine, catechetical process and methodology. The classes are offered over 12 months, with meetings once a month. Come join us in Danville, our newest location, and join hundreds of people who have enrolled in our programs. For more information contact Julia Ramos 510-267-8370 or visit the website www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral.

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Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Weekend April 9-11, 2010

Confirmation Retreat/Offsite

Thursday, April 22nd

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, May 1st

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Saturday, May 8th

CPR Class 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday, May 9th & 16th

1st. Communion at the Sunday Masses

Saturday, May 22nd

Confirmation 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 23rd

Sr. Barbara's 50th Jubilee Mass & Celebration

Thursday, May 27th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, June 5th

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Week of June 14th

Vacation Bible School – See blurb in bulletin for more information

Thursday, June 24th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

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

Help Shape the Future of Catholic Schools

The Bishop and the Oakland Diocese Department of Catholic Schools is beginning a strategic planning process to look at the future of Catholic Education in the 21st Century. Catholic Schools are an important ministry that has served the poor, helped immigrants transition to a new culture and educated future Catholic leaders. With shifts in demographics it is important for us as a diocese to look together on how we all can continue to support and serve this critical ministry of the local Church. As part of this process the Bishop and the School Department ask that you would participate in an anonymous Community Online Survey that can be accessed through the following links from April 1st – 30th.

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dioceseofoaklandcatholicschools>

Español:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dioceseofoaklandcatholicschools-spanish>

The Community On-Line Survey will also be available on the Diocese of Oakland website, beginning April 1, www.oakdiocese.org.

There is much interest in our area for a Catholic School. If you are serious about this issue I would encourage you to participate in this survey.—*Fr. Ron*