

2nd Sunday of Advent
2nd Domingo de Adviento

December 5, 2010
diciembre 5, 2010

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

- Sat:** 5:00 PM Edward J. Greshner
Sun: 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
 10:30 AM Don Snell
 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 Bob Machado & Maria Macedo
Thurs: 9:00 AM Communion Service
Sat: 5:00 PM Jane Ramos & Dorothy Diaz
Sun: 8:30 AM Emily Kogler
 10:30 AM Don Snell
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/04/10– 12/12/10**

- Sat:** Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 10:00 AM “Warm Coat” Distribution
 2nd Collection – Parish Insurance
Sun: 2nd Sunday of Advent
 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
 9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
 10:30 AM Baptism -Peyton Brem
 11:15 AM Spanish 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
 2nd Collection – Parish Insurance
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
 9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Chapel
 4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
 4:15 PM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1B & 2
 6:30PM Family Faith Formation/CLC
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
Tues: 10:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
 7:00 PM Milagros Eucaristicos Conferencia/Hall
 7:30 PM Finance Committee/Room 1A
Wed: 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Morning Mass/Chapel
 6:00 PM Music Practice for Youth Mass/Hall
 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Youth Mass/Hall
 6:00 PM Pastoral Council/Fireside
 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
Thurs: OFFICE IS CLOSED –Staff Retreat
 6:00 PM Boy’s Ranch/Offsite
 6:00 PM Children’s Guitar Class/Room 2
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside Rm.
Fri: 7:00 PM Posada Demonstration Group/Hall
Sat: Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Advent
 2nd Collection – Religious Retirement
 5:00PM Baptism –Gabriel Salinas
Sun: 3rd Sunday of Advent
FEAST OF OUR Lady of GUADALUPE
 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
 9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
 10:30 AM Baptism - Landon Grijalva & Makenna Zuro
 2nd Collection – Religious Retirement

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

The weekly offering is extremely important to St. Anne Parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that you prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities. For your consideration:

- ⇒ Sign up for the Weekly Envelope Program by registering with St. Anne.
 - ⇒ A convenient method is through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). This method is an easy way to provide St. Anne with your Sunday Offering.
 - ⇒ Enroll in a Script Program. This is a no cost way of supporting our ministries and programs, in addition to our weekly offerings.
- 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 12/06/10 – 12/12/10**

- Mon:** Advent Weekday; Nicholas, Bishop/Dia de Adviento; San Nicolás, obispo
 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26
Tue: Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church/San Ambrosio, Obispo, doctor de la Iglesia
 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-13 Mt 18:12-14
Wed: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY/LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA SANTISMA VIRGEN MARIA
 Gn 3:9-20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-12 Lk 1:26-38
Thurs: Advent Weekday; Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin/Dia de Adviento; San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Fri: Advent Weekday/Dia de Adviento
 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19
Sat: Advent Weekday; Damasus I, pope/Día de Adviento; San Dámaso I.papa
 Sir 48:1-11 Ps 80:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13
Sun: 3rd Sunday of Advent/III Domingo de Adviento
 Is 35:1-10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We must be good stewards of God’s gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: “Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Maisie Owens, Amanda Delgado, Kathy Torres, Alexandra Rose Gowland, Sandy Arteaga, Kelly Chicots, Jun Morales, Joanne, Stan Noack, Rudy Silva, Victoria Malabanan, Jonathan Price, Ruth Guieb, Ben LaRocca, Debbie Ridl, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Jimmy, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Darren Blass, Robert McMillen, David, Lora Chase, Justin, Santos Herrera, Ed Sandoval, Bernadette Russell, Marilyn Potts, Patricia Rykoski, Ann Burgess, Tina Gillie, Teresa, Peter Duncan, Bob Weber, Juanita Estellas, Tim Nixon, Kurt Luke Gary Blackwell, Hollis Cooksey, Mary Mross, Debbie Lindo, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner

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

ADVENT has begun. Families remember to light your Advent Wreath's second candle!

Begin writing your daily good deed and put the note into your GIFT BOX for JESUS.

December 8th at 7:00pm- Mass for All. Families are encouraged to celebrate this Feast of Mary by attending Mass, one of our six holy days of obligation in our Catholic Church. The youth are preparing the liturgy and the music. It will be special.

CLASSES: Sunday, Dec. 5th,12th; Mondays- Dec. 6th, 13th; Wednesdays -Dec.8th,15th

Monday, Dec 13th, Los Posadas will be enacted by our 5th Graders at 7:10pm for our closing prayer at the end of Faith Formation classes. Parents, please plan to be in the Hall before 7:10pm to enjoy this presentation.

NO SPANISH FIRST COMMUNION CLASS on DECEMBER 12TH at 11:15am in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations.

MASS ATTENDANCE We expect every faith formation child to be at Mass every weekend with his/her family. Experiencing the Mass first hand is how the child learns to love it.

Your child is being invited to be a junior St.Vincent de Paul member this year. What does he/she do? Every month that has a fifth Sunday (August,Nov,1st, Jan 31st, March 28th, May 16th) we are asking each child or family to bring one item of food for the Food Pantry.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Class continues on Monday, December 6th at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Class this semester is on the Bible. **This week:** Reverencing the Word of God

Catholic Action Principles *Make Everyone Feel Important*

Teach with enthusiasm and your love for your subject will spread. Sell your products or services with enthusiasm and your company will grow. Presume that your students and employees and customers are your equals because they are. Don't teach or sell down to anyone. Speak with and not at or to your students or customers. Learn and use people's names.

Make everyone you meet feel important. You can't be selectively likable. If you try to like some people and not others, you will eventually be seen as a phony, and no one wants to do business with a phony.

When you talk down to people, you shift the focus from your subject or product to your condescending attitude.

Listen. Be Patient. Pay attention. Don't interrupt or fidget. Make eye contact. Smile and nod encouragement. Don't try to top another's story with your own heroic tails.

People love to be involved in projects which they helped design. Help others to identify and develop their strengths. Be quick to praise and slow to criticize. Look for opportunities to teach others about the Catholic faith.

-Bill FitzPatrick, The Catholic Action Principles

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week (12-1): We put the last minute touches on the Parade of Lights Float and this is also a Catechetical night

This Week (12-8): We will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception with a Mass for Teens and their families. We need WHITE ELEPHANT GIFTS for Gift Exchange Next week!!!

Next Week (12-15): Will be a catechetical night...NEED WHITE ELEPHANT GIFTS for Exchange of gifts and a party.

Special THANKS: To the Core Adults and Teens for all of their help! In Particular Bianca Walian, the Evans Family (Pete and Joseph), John Jolly, and Maru Zulueta for heading up the Parade of Lights on December 4th. Watch for us in the PARADE!!!

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



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The Directories have arrived!!!

If you had your picture taken you can pick up your directory in the office.

FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Advent Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing

Escape the craziness all around ... and take time for the **real meaning of the season** ... take time ... to wait ... to pray ... this Advent. The Dominican Sisters invite you to join us for ... Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing. We will use the Gospel for the coming Sunday ... Wednesday Evenings December 8, 15, & 22. From 7:30pm - 8:30pm at the Motherhouse Main Parlor 43326 Mission Blvd (Entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont CA 94539. For more information please call Sister Beth Quire, O.P. at (510) 449-7554 or e-mail at SBquire@hotmail.com.

Nurses Notes

7 principles of good care for diabetes

Take good care of your diabetes for life and be sure to follow these 7 principles

Principle 1 - learn as much as you can about diabetes attend classes or make an appointment to see a certified diabetes educator

Principle 2 - get regular care for your diabetes get regular checkups and regular blood tests

Principle 3 - Learn how to control your diabetes attend classes or make an appointment with a certified diabetes educator

Principle 4 - take care of your A B C's

Know your aic, and keep it less than 7.0, keep your blood pressure under control, ask your doctor what is good for you, and keep your cholesterol under control.

Principle 5 - monitor your ABC's

Keep these values under god control

Principle 6 - prevent long term complications have your eyes examined by a ophthalmologist, have your kidneys checked by doing lab work, get your aic done 2 times a year or more if necessary, have your blood pressure checked 2 times a year or more if necessary, have your cholesterol done 2 times a year or more, and keep this under good control.

Principle 7 - get checked for long term problems and treat them.

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

Covenant Corner

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.

Inquiry

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please join us on Tuesday December 21st at 7:00 pm in the Fireside room for Inquiry. Inquiry is the first step in the journey of full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Inquiry is for adults who have not been baptized or have been baptized in another Christian faith. Also baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at lisap@stannechurchbyron.com or 634-6625 If you have every wondered why Catholics do what they do Inquiry is the place for you to get some answers.

Married Couples: Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Meals prepared! Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! If that sounds good to you, join us for our next WWME weekend February 25 - 27 in Pleasanton. For more information call Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Thursday, December 9th

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Sunday, December 12th

Feast Day – Our Lady of Guadalupe-See bulletin for schedule of events

Week –December 16th – 23rd

Christmas Posada Celebration

December 27th – 31st

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Saturday, January 8th

First Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, January 23rd

St. Anne Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Weekend of February 12th -13th

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

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

Blessed are the Sorrowing

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an eight-week Widow and Widower support group at no charge, starting on Thursday, January 6th at 2:30 PM in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. It begins a long hard journey. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same loss. You will be provided with input on the various aspects of grief and you will have the opportunity to talk about your own loss and listen to others. Going to a support group is no a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. If you have any questions, please call Al Fleischer at 513-0978

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish

3351 Contra Loma Boulevard, Antioch, CA 94509

925-778-0768 www.stignatiusofantioch.com

Advent and Christmas Concerts are open to the public. Free-will donation. Reception immediately follows in the parish hall.

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm

December 3 Contra Costa Children's Chorus

December 17 The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers

November Remembrance of the Dead

If you did not have an opportunity to take your pictures they on a table in the foyer next to the Kiosk. Please feel free to come by and pick them up. The building is open Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM -5:00 PM.

Women's Fellowship Holiday Boutique

Yes, it is that time of year – the Holiday Boutique is open. We have some great ornaments that will speak to your heart.



Remember, your purchases are a donation to St. Anne AND the price includes taxes. Come and see what we have and buy a lot. For purchases over \$20 you will receive a beautiful dove ornament as our gift to you. We will be open at the 8:30, 10:30 and hopefully at the 12:30 masses

from November 8 until December 20. We have surprises this year. Stop by and look for them.

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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 the Fireside Room.

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



Fair Trade Holiday Market

Sunday, November 28 through December 24, 2010

Join us in exploring the celebration of Christmas with hand crafted Fair Trade Nativities and Gifts. We have gathered Fair Trade Arts, Crafts and Foods from around the world. We think they would make unique and welcomed Holiday presents. The Fair Trade Market begins Sunday, November 28 and runs until Christmas Eve. Please come and support sustainable Fair Trade Communities by doing your Holiday shopping with us soon!



THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Gifts that illuminate and books that enlighten

Located on the Cathedral Plaza at 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA
Open daily from 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (510) 496-7280 www.ctlcathedral.org

On Thursday, December 9th the office will be closed for a Staff Retreat.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/11 & 12/12

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Mary Flann & Joji Ponco
Lector 1: Art Meyers
Lector 2: Tony Hicks
Euch. Min: Cup – Cal & Colleen Buckles
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Barbara Stoiber, Danette & John Jolly
Lector 1: Chuck Woods
Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley
Euch. Min: Bread – Mathilda Rizkalla, Linda Thomas & Ernest Zuccato
Cup – Jay McLaughlin, Bob Rasp, Jack Thomas & Lynn Tiemeyer
Altar Servers: New Team in Training
Hospitality:
A/V: Suzanne Clements

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Ro Sweet, Jim & Anne Doran
Lector 1: Michelle Castinado
Lector 2: Jean Ann Bauer
Euch. Min: Bread – Al Castinado, Margaret Zuccato, Catrina Mygrant
Cup – Bernadette Van Slambrook, Karen Randle, Marian Landoline & John Dyer
Altar Servers: Team 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Stephanie Hardman

Hospitality:
A/V: Suzanne Clements

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: David & María Caballero
Lector 1: Vicente Vásquez
Lector 2: Karla Rodriguez
Ministros de Eucaristía: Gustavo & Faviola Rodriguez
Ofrendas: Martin & Imelda Cisneros
Colecta: Zuliana Caballero, Luis Nunes, Grecia Perez & Janett Leon
Monogillo: Team B

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

Reminder: It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration packets are available in the magazine rack in the foyer. Please fill out and return by mail, or simply drop in the collection plate at mass. You can also register on our website at: www.stannechurchbyron.com