

*St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church*

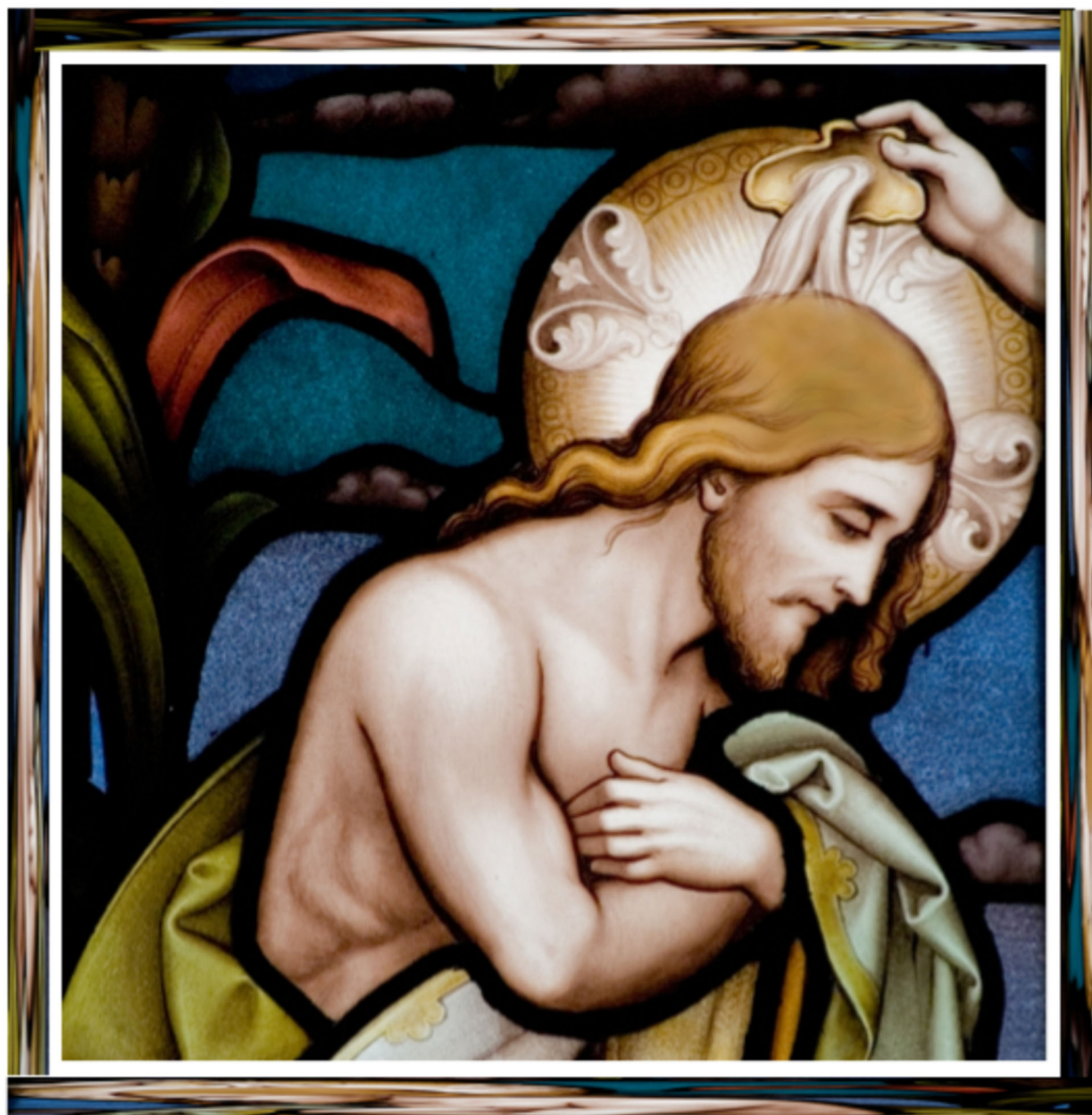
850 Judah St., San Francisco, CA 94122

Rectory: (415) 665-1600, Fax: (415) 665-1603

School: (415) 664-7977, Fax: (415) 661-6904

www.stanne-sf.org

**The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2016**



WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,  
please complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishloner \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ New information \_\_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Please put me on the mailing list \_\_\_\_\_

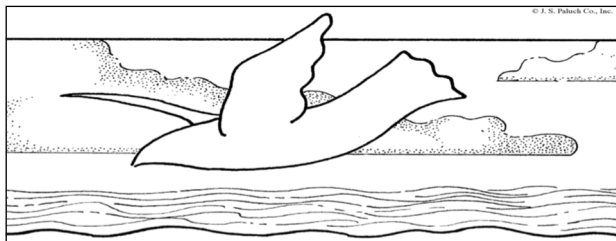
## *The Baptism of the Lord* *January 10, 2016*

### **MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (*Titus* 3:5, 6).

*Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

*—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## *Pastor's Column*

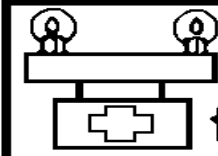
**Members of the Family of God** – The Great Catholic Scripture Scholar, Fr. Raymond Brown, wrote that "*the day when a person is baptized is more important than the day when a person is ordained priest and bishop.*" That's because in Baptism we are welcomed into the Family of God. The word Church comes from the Greek *kyriake oikia* which means, "The family of the Lord." So to be baptized and received into the Church is to be welcomed into the Family of God.

As we celebrated Christmas, we were reminded that because God saw humanity in darkness and struggling without being able to save ourselves, God came among us to be our Light and salvation. Jesus revealed to us that God is not out to punish nor condemn us, but to save us. Everything He taught, revealed who we are to God and who God is to us. God is for us, and so everything that Jesus left behind— His Church, the Sacraments, and the Bible— are all meant to help us in the journey of life.

As we celebrate today this gift of Baptism, we are reminded that God wants us to be part of His Holy Family. We are neither orphans nor an accident of creation. We are wanted, created in love and showered with love each day. The Sacraments are there for us from the moment we are born; God blesses us and welcomes us in Baptism. As we mature and are able to reason, He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. As we begin our journey to adulthood, we are gifted with His Spirit to guide us. In our service to family and community, He gives us the Sacraments of marriage and Holy Orders to strengthen us. In our frailty and for our healing, He gives us the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

He gives us His Mother to be our Mother, and the Church to be our extended family. And our Church will only be as good as those who contribute to it, commit to it, and help it to become the Family that God intended us to be. As we celebrate today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us be grateful for the blessings of this family of faith. And let us also commit ourselves, with the time, talent, and treasure that God has given us, to making her the best she can be to continue the work of salvation that Christ has entrusted to us.

*— Fr. Dan*



# Masses for the week

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## January 10—17, 2016

### Sunday, January 10

7:30 Paul Krois (D)

9:00 John & Marian Fox (D)

10:30 Brian McAllister (D)

Noon Helen Wang (D)

### Monday, January 11

6:30 Joseph Crow (D)

8:45 Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo (D)

### Tuesday, January 12

6:30 Dolores Bonner (D)

8:45 Robin Chung (D)

### Wednesday, January 13

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne

8:45 Robert Germanis (D)

### Thursday, January 14

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne

8:45 Jaime Olarte (D)

### Friday, January 15

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne

8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)

### Saturday, January 16

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne

5 p.m. Intentions of Flora, Lucas,  
Sidney, & Alexander Yap

### Presider

Fr. Nascimento

Fr. Nascimento

Bishop Walsh

Fr. Zhai, SVD

Bishop Walsh

Fr. Zhai, SVD

Bishop Walsh

Fr. Nascimento

Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh

Fr. Zhai, SVD

Fr. Nascimento

**St. Anne School** is now accepting applications for students entering Preschool through seventh grade for the coming school year. If you are looking for an outstanding education for your child, you should visit our website and tour our school. Discover what a Catholic education can offer your child and your family. School tour dates are listed on our school website:

[www.stanne.com](http://www.stanne.com)

Tuition assistance is available.

## 2016 Walk for Life West Coast

Save the date for the **12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 23**. The day will start with **Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco at 9:30 a.m.** Archbishop Cordileone will be the **principal celebrant**. Following the Mass the event continues with a **Rally at Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 p.m.** and the subsequent 1.3 mile Walk along Market Street to the waterfront near Justin Herman Plaza.

Be one of the over 55,000 participants expected to converge in San Francisco this year to proclaim that "Abortion Hurts Women" and "Women Deserve Better than Abortion."

**Memorial Service for 2015 Homicide Victims, Walk for Peace:** Restorative Justice Ministry in the Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns for the Archdiocese of San Francisco organizes prayer services each time someone is killed in the Archdiocese. These victims are remembered again in an annual interfaith memorial service. On Saturday, January 16 Bishop Justice will lead the opening of the third annual service with a reflection and prayer, after which the Prayer Walk will take place, followed by the memorial service. All are welcome to pray for world peace, walk, and help carry crosses for our brothers and sisters killed in 2015.

### Schedule (all in San Francisco)

**9 a.m.** Opening Prayer, St. Anthony Church, 3215 Cesar Chavez Street

**10 a.m.** Prayer Walk begins, with stops at 24th & Mission Streets and at 16th & Mission Streets

**12 noon** Memorial Service, Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th Street

### Second Collection for St. Patrick Seminary, January 24:

Since 1898, St. Patrick Seminary has been dedicated to the ministry of forming seminarians to be priests for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Most of the priests you know have baptized, married and buried your loved ones. We need your help to insure that what began over a century ago continue into the future.

Your donation will assist seminarians to develop humanly, spiritually and intellectually. It will enable them to become effective pastors who lead parishes, counsel parishioners and proclaim the Gospel in many languages both in the pulpit and in the midst of the many communities in our culturally rich Church. **Thank you for your prayers and generous support.**

### Last Weeks' Collections

Christmas Novena, Dec. 15—23 —\$772.00

Christmas, Dec. 24, 25 —\$13,996.00

Christmas Flowers —\$1,920.00

1st Collection, Dec. 26, 27 —\$4,075.50

St. Vincent de Paul —\$718.00

Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Jan. 1 —\$1,214.00

1st Collection, Jan. 2, 3 —\$5,632.00

Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund —\$856.00

### This Week's Second Collection:

Building & Maintenance Fund

### Next Week's Second Collection:

Property and Insurance Fund

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

We're getting closer to meeting our obligation, but we still owe over \$7,000 on our assessment of \$47,200

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**

For On-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**SAINT ANNE PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Daniel Nascimento, *Pastor*  
(415) 665-1600 x24 frdan@stanne-sf.org  
Rev. Mr. John Dupre, Permanent Deacon, x22  
*In Residence:*  
Most Rev. Daniel F. Walsh  
Rev. Peter Linyong Zhai, S.V.D., x36  
zhaisvd@gmail.com  
Fr. Gerald Van Overbeek, O.S.A.

**Priest on Duty pager (415) 866-6455**

Ken DelPonte, *Parish Manager, R.C.I.A., Facility Rentals*  
(415) 902-2040 sfdelpo@aol.com  
Tessie Evelyn Velicaria, *Parish Secretary, x22*  
Thomas White, *Principal, St. Anne School*  
Judy Glaeser, *Director, St. Anne Preschool, (415) 731-2355*  
Eva Wong, *Director, Chinese Language School,*  
(415) 665-3929  
Sr. Mary Peter, *Director, Religious Education, x38*  
Mathew De Silva, *Sacristan, x37*

**SAINT ANNE PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:00 p.m. (Cantonese)

**DAILY MASS**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8:45 a.m.

**MASSES—HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

First Friday: 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM**

2nd Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

2nd Sun. - 1:30 p.m.

*(No Baptisms scheduled during Lent.*

*No Baptism Classes on Mother's Day & Easter Sunday)*

**PENANCE**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.-4:55 p.m. or by appointment

**SAINT ANNE DEVOTION**

Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. Mass

**Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

**SAGES** (*Saint Anne Growing Exploring Seniors*) will have a **Docent Tour of Saint Dominic Church** on this the 800th Jubilee Year of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans.) The Tour will be held on **Monday, January 25th beginning at 10:30 a.m.** Saint Dominic Church is on 2390 Bush St. at Steiner. Lots of parking!

**Reservations are due by Sunday, January 10.**

Please make your check for \$5 payable to SAGES

And deposit it in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox,  
attn. Sr. Esther

*Have a blessed Christmas Season!*



*Good Saint Anne, Mother of Mary,  
Pray for us!*

### **St. Anne Mission Statement**

**W**e, the people of Saint Anne, envision a Christ-centered community, enriched by the gifts of a diverse heritage. We remember the past and are open to the future; living out the Gospel values with enthusiasm, joy and celebration under the protection of Saint Anne.

We commit ourselves to sharing the mission belonging to all followers of Christ: caring for one another and reaching out to those in need.

We commit ourselves to revitalizing our parish community; to participating meaningfully in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, to developing a strong sense of stewardship; and to regularly evaluating our work and ministries.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Anne of the Sunset Church #513512  
850 Judah Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122

TELEPHONE

(415) 665-1600 Ext. 22

CONTACT PERSON

Tessie Evelyn Velicaria

EMAIL: [tessieevelynv@comcast.net](mailto:tessieevelynv@comcast.net)

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2013  
Adobe Acrobat XI  
Windows 7

TRANSMISSION TIME

Tuesday 1:10 p.m.

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

January 10, 2016

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 6

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS