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January 24, 2016 ~ The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY

January 18 ~ 25

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
—Luke 4:18a

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.

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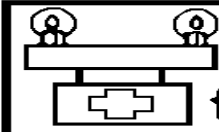
Pastor's Column

Prayer for Christian Unity – Each year from January 18 through January 25, we pray with Christians throughout the world for the Unity of all Christians. We should hold in special prayer those who suffer persecution, Christians in the Middle East and in Communist countries. And this year, we should also hold the Episcopal Church in prayer, because of their recent 3-year suspension from the Anglican Communion for allowing gay marriage. Let us pray that this time may be productive and lead to unity and reconciliation among their members. Hold too in prayer, a local priest, Msgr. Steve Lopes, who has been named by Pope Francis as Bishop-elect over Anglicans and Methodists who desire to be in communion with the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict XVI, in order to facilitate those who desire to enter into communion with the Catholic Church, created a special diocese for former Anglican communities and clergy seeking to become Catholic. Currently, there are 35 separate parishes in the US and Canada and this will allow them to retain many aspects of their heritage, liturgy, and traditions.

Catholic Schools Week – Next week the US Church will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It reminds us of the gift of our schools to the students and their families, the Church, and our civic communities. Our celebration will begin next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, and we'll honor especially the 25th and 50th anniversary graduates. Open house at the school will follow, and on Wed., Feb 3, there will also be a Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are invited to see their grandchildren in the classroom and have lunch with them.

Faith Sharing Book Club – What will you do to enrich your spiritual life this Lent? The parish is recommending a companion for the Year of Mercy, a book entitled "Beautiful Mercy." As Pope Francis calls on us to live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, different authors in this book—from Pope Francis, to Matthew Kelly, Cardinal Wuerl, and Dr. Scott Hahn—contribute a reflection on one of these Works. You can read this privately and join us in a discussion to help us gain a richer perspective of our faith. The Faith Sharing Book Club meets for 5 weeks during Lent on Tuesdays @ 10am, Thursdays @ 7pm and Saturdays at 10am. Sign-ups will follow in the coming weeks.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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January 24—30, 2016

	Presider
Sunday, January 24	
7:30 Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Harry Colen (D)	Fr. Nascimento
10:30 Elsie Grey (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, January 25	
6:30 Msgr. James Patrick Keane (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Lisa Antonia Nascimento (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, January 26	
8:45 In thanksgiving, Paulita Mendoza	Fr. Nascimento
6:30 Alfredo Velicaria (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, January 27	
6:30 Anthony Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 Bea Ver (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Thursday, January 28	
6:30 Ann Fry (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 For healing, Barbara Sabella	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, January 29	
6:30 Wan Lee (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Jean Louis Larrondo (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, January 30	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento

Regulations on Abstaining and Fasting During Lent (from the Office of Worship, Arch. of SF)

ABSTINENCE: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.**

FAST: Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

40 Days for Life 2016 starts on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Join people from the Archdiocese for Prayer Vigil during Lent every day in front of Planned Parenthood, 1650 Valencia St., S.F.

St. John of God Community invites you to celebrate the life of Fr. Tom Seagrave on February 7, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by Pot-luck Brunch Reception. For further information, please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com; Kay, (415) 566-5610.

Mark your calendars for **The Archdiocese of San Francisco Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, February 20, 2016**, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., SF. All husbands and wives celebrating 5-year wedding anniversary (10, 15, .. 35, 40), or over 40 years are invited to attend and be there! Mass at 10:00 will be celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, followed by a reception. Suggested donation per family: \$20

Interested in **Bereavement Ministry?** Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, of the Archdiocesan Grief Support Office, would be happy to lead a training session in Consolation Ministry. If interested, please contact Sister Esther at St. Anne's 415 665-1600 x26.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, March 4-6, 2016, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.** 650/949-8890, srllaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-of-Charity.com

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 Week's Collections

- 1st Collection, Jan. 16, 17 —\$4,028.00
- Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,000.00
- Midwestern Disaster Relief —\$199.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Saint Patrick Seminary

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

Our assessment was \$47,200
Total Amount Received: We are waiting the Report from the Archdiocese which would include amount received on-line

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

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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 host a **Lenten Morning Retreat on Monday, February 22nd**. Bishop Daniel Walsh will lead the morning reflection from 10:30 AM till noon in the Cliff Heintz Room. Please contact Sr. Esther if you plan to attend:

415-665-1600 x 26;

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

St. Anne Mission Statement

We, 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.

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