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January 31, 2016 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week



January 31 ~ February 6, 2016

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter.

On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.

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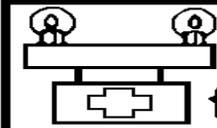
Pastor's Column

Pride in our School - As St. Anne students, we believe in living our lives based on the teachings of Jesus, learning new things every day for the rest of our lives, respecting all of God's creation, and caring for our worldwide family. This is the creed the students recite every morning during assembly, after their prayers and before the Pledge of Allegiance. This simple creed reminds the students that love and service are the cornerstone of our values. And they are given opportunities throughout their time in the school to reach out and to give back, from writing letters to the homebound, collecting toys before Christmas to share with those in need, to serving at St. Anthony's dining room for the homeless. Although our student body is approximately 80% non-Catholic, they all learn the same positive values of our faith that make for a happy, healthy, and holy (whole) person.

And of course, our academic program is excellent. Besides learning the 3Rs, Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic, this year a Spanish language program was added to the curriculum. And with the after school Chinese program, our students are given the opportunity to learn the 3 major languages of our world. Our Pre-School started a pre-K program for 4-year-olds last year, and 20 families from pre-K have applied for our Kindergarten next school year. Another 40 families from other schools have also applied for Kindergarten here, which gives us hope for the future.

The after school activities continue to be rich for our students, from sports, which includes volleyball, basketball, softball and soccer, to band, Karate, Kung-Fu, theatre, scouts, and robotics. These rich activities, coupled with a strong academic and spiritual program, truly help our students to become their best. I am grateful to our Principal, Mr. Tom White, and the wonderful and experienced faculty and staff of our school for their service to the students and their parents. Because of their dedication, we have a school that we can be proud of. The students that graduate have been formed *on the teachings of Jesus, are open to lifelong learning, and are taught to respect all of God's creation and care for our worldwide family.* Doesn't that give you hope for the future? Thank God for St. Anne School and all Catholic Schools.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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January 31—, 2016

Sunday, January 31

7:30 Leung Chau Wai (D)
9:00 Winifred M. Gerkin (D)
10:30 Melanie Ann Magday (D)
Noon Helen Wang (D)

Monday, February 1

6:30 Fr. Bobby Sison (D)
8:45 Gilea Alonzo (D)

Tuesday, February 2

6:30 Intention, Nathaniel Jay Morales
8:45 Joselito Malay (D)

Wednesday, February 3

6:30 Beatrice Bertana (D)
8:45 Gilea Alonzo (D)

Thursday, February 4

6:30 Rosemary French (D)
8:45 Elsie Grey (D)

First Friday, February 5

6:30 Bonnie Cassinelli (D)
8:45 Parishioners of St. Anne

Saturday, February 6

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne
5 p.m. Araceli Lasola (D)

Presider

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Lent begins early this year, with Ash Wednesday falling on February 10. (Easter Sunday will be on March 27.) As a refresher, here are the Regulations on Abstaining and Fasting During Lent (from the Office of Worship, Archdiocese 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.

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.

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. Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, followed by a reception. Suggested donation per family: \$20

Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminars

Please join us on one of the dates below to learn about end of life bioethical decisions, estate planning, and funeral and burial planning.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016

10 am—11:30 am at St. Gabriel Church,
40th Avenue at Ulloa, San Francisco

Or Saturday, February 20, 2016

10 am—11:30 am at St. Teresa Church,
19th Street at Connecticut, San Francisco

The workshops are free but we ask that you please register to attend. For reservations or more information, you may contact Fr. Anthony Giampietro at 415 614-5580 or Development@SFArch.org

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 Street, San Francisco.

First Friday Devotion:

February 4, 9:15 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. We



invite you to consider spending 30 minutes to an hour in adoration. Please remember that The Blessed Sacrament must not be left in solitude. We conclude with Holy Hour/Benediction in the church at 2:00 p.m. Please pass the word around.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, Jan. 23, 24 —\$4,695.00
Saint Patrick Seminary— \$1,479.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

Our assessment was \$47,200
Total Amount Received: \$45,710
(non-online & online cash received)

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit www.stanne-sf.org

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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

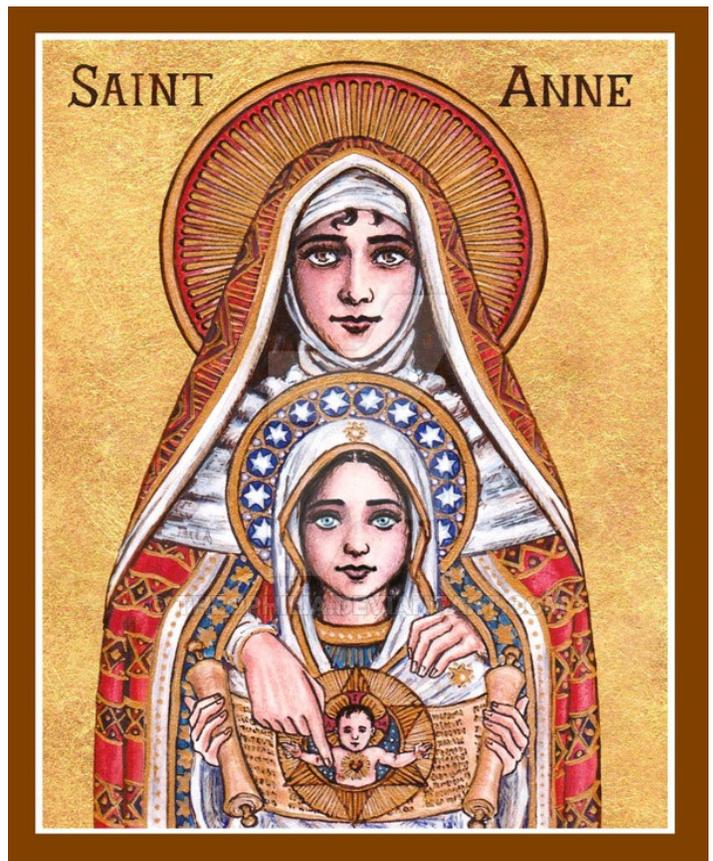
SAINT ANNE DEVOTION

Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. Mass

Office Hours

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

SAGES will host a **Lenten Morning Retreat on Monday, February 22nd**. Bishop Daniel Walsh will lead the morning reflection from 10:30 AM – noon in the Cliff Heintz Room. To cover the cost of a gift to our Retreat Director and some refreshments, please make a **check for \$10, payable to SAGES**, attention Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. The retreat will be a very meaningful way to continue our Lenten journey and to prepare for Easter.



*Good Saint Anne,
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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