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February 28, 2016 ~ The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis'
"24 Hours for the Lord"
March 4-5, 2016



A Celebration of God's Love & Mercy

Friday, March 4

- 1:45pm School Stations of the Cross
- 6pm Lenten Soup Supper (in Church Vestibule)
- 7pm Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross
- 8pm Movie: *The Good Lie* (2014) - played in the Church
Confessions Available during the Movie
- 10pm Closing Prayer. Church closes.

Saturday, March 5

- 8am Church opens for Silent Prayer
- 8:45am Novena to Good St. Anne
- 9:00am Mass with Blessing with Relics of St. Anne
- 9:30am Confessions (1 hr.)
- 10:00am Faith Sharing Book Club "Beautiful Mercy" (in Rectory)
- 11:30am Lunch (in Church Vestibule)
- 12:30pm Movie: *The Impossible* (2012) - played in the Church
Confessions Available during the Movie
- 3:00pm Exposition with Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer
- 4:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm End of 24 Hours for the Lord



Stewardship of Time

JUBILEE OF MERCY
MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



Third Sunday of Lent *February 28, 2016*

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— *Psalms 103:8*

“I AM”

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract “I AM” distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who “are not.” They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, “Great Lent” has a bit of a prelude. On “Meatfare Sunday” the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, “Cheesefare Sunday” has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called “Sunday of Forgiveness,” the church gathers for “Forgiveness Vespers.” The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

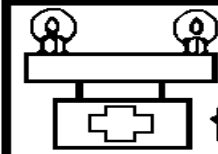
Pastor's Column

24 Hours for the Lord – In 2014, Pope Francis invited all the Churches throughout the world to join him in an initiative entitled 24 Hours for the Lord. As he puts it, it “is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer.” In his letter kicking off the Jubilee of Mercy, he again highlighted his desire to make this available so everyone throughout the world can experience the God of Mercy. At the heart of this time of prayer is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Archdiocese, other suggestions were also given that we are implementing. The cover of today's bulletin shows the schedule of activities. We're offering the richness of our tradition from Silent prayer, Stations of the Cross, Novena to St. Anne, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Mass, to Exposition and Benediction. We're also offering a time for community-building events such as our Lenten Soup Supper, Lunch in the vestibule, Faith Sharing Book Club, and Movies. A couple of movies were chosen to highlight the power of Mercy and Love. *The Good Lie* (2014) tells the story of three orphaned brothers, Sudanese refugees, given the chance to resettle in the US. Their encounter with an employment agency counselor, played by Reese Witherspoon, forever changes all their lives as she grows to know them, love them, and advocate for them. And the second movie, *The Impossible* (2012), tells the story of a tourist family, the parents of which are played by Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor, who are caught in the Tsunami that hit Thailand in 2004. Separated and injured, they experience the mercy and kindness of so many people that treat and help them in the aftermath of the tragedy. The purpose of these 24 Hours is to draw us closer to God and to one another. Invite your friends and family to this event, that they too may experience a closer walk with God this Lent, and rediscover His tender Mercy and Love.

Pilgrimage Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary –

Join us on Saturday March 12 in our Retreat to St. Patrick's Seminary. The Archbishop has designated the Seminary as the site in the Peninsula where pilgrims can enter the Holy Doors and obtain an indulgence, which means that through the good works we perform, God in His mercy will not only forgive but lessen the effects of our sinful actions. The theme of our pilgrimage retreat is *Journeys of Mercy*. We'll depart here at 9am from the school parking lot and return back by 3pm. Cost is \$20. Please RSVP by 3/7.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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February 28—March 5, 2016

Sunday, February 28

7:30 Msgr. James Patrick Keane (D)	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Dr. Paul Dimapilis (D)	Bishop Walsh
10:30 Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Mary Siu (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, February 29

6:30 Yvonne Lewis (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Sr. Barbara Checkhart, RSM (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 Cesar Romero (D)	
8:45 Ann Fry (D)	

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 Luciana Lomparte (D)	
8:45 Bonifacio Camarao (D)	

Thursday, March 3

6:30 John Flynn (D)	
8:45 Intentions, Diego & Miguel Morales	

First Friday, March 4

6:30 Emma Massoni (D)	
8:45 Intentions, Rudolph Russel & Maricor Morales	

Saturday, March 5

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	
5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anne	

Young Adult Retreat! "Seeking God's Dream for Me"

Tools for Christ-Centered Decision-Making
 Saturday, March 5th — 10am –5pm
 Includes 4pm Vigil Mass
 Notre Dame de Namur Campus, Belmont, CA
 \$10.00 (Lunch and Snacks) RSVP by Feb. 29
 online registration <http://bit.ly/GodsDream> Sponsored by
 Bay Area National Religious Vocation Conference
 For more info: Sr. Lisa, DC, 650-949-8890
 or srllaguna@doc1633.org

After the Parish Lenten Retreat, you will still have time to attend the **Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance**, held on **Saturday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Moriarty Hall**. \$30.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner while enjoying Irish pipers and Irish dancers! This event, which is sponsored by the St. Anne Men's Club, usually sells out, so act now if you plan on attending as advance reservations are required. Contact Patty Diner at 415 566-7500. Or fill out and mail her the reservation form found in this bulletin or at the entrances to the church. Deadline for reservations: Monday, March 7.

Bereavement Ministry: Two persons have already expressed interest. Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher of the Archdiocesan Grief Support Office would be happy to lead a training session in Consolation Ministry. Other interested persons may contact Sr. Esther at Saint Anne's at 415 665-1600 x 26

Catholic Charities Lenten Program Tours— Join Catholic Charities for any of the following program tours. Meet experienced staff and learn about the program's impact and volunteer opportunities.

Thursday, March 3

at Adult Day Services 11:30am—1pm

Wednesday, March 16

at Star Community Home 11am— 12:15pm

Tuesday, March 23

at Sullivan Youth Services 1:15pm—3:30 pm

To learn more contact Diana Contreras 415 972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or visit this website: <http://catholiccharities.org/all-opportunities/>

Please keep in your prayers **Elaine Lovett**, our former rectory cook, who is recuperating from surgery. Pray also for the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Rosaleen Adams**, former 4th grade teacher at St. Anne School, who passed away last weekend after a year-long battle with cancer.

First Friday— This Friday, **March 4**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude with **Benediction at 10 a.m.**

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, law-abiding prayer vigil in front of an abortion business, for a total of 40 days straight. This campaign is world-wide and since its inception 10 years ago has saved over 10,000 babies from abortion when their mothers changed their minds because of the campaign; has convinced many people to stop working at the abortion businesses; has convinced many people who were pro-abortion, to change and become pro-life; and has also brought the closure of numerous abortion businesses.

Locally, the vigil will be held in two locations, in **San Mateo**, Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave. and in **San Francisco** at Planned Parenthood, 1650 Valencia St. The campaign began on Ash Wednesday and continues daily 12 hours a day through Palm Sunday, March 20th To ensure there are at least two people present at all times please sign up online at 40daysforlife.com.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, Feb. 20, 21—\$3,345.00
 Property and Insurance Fund —\$1,067.00

This Week's Second Collection:
 St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next Week's Second Collection:
 Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco

is proud to announce the

Annual Benefit Luncheon

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

11:30 a.m. Reception

12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program

Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco

757 Market Street

All proceeds go directly to the many SVDP-SF programs
that help more than 1,000 San Franciscans a day.

Tickets now available for purchase Contact Leah Jones at
ljones@svdp-sf.org or 415 977-1270

St. Anne of the Sunset

Every Friday of Lent

Beginning February 12 to March 18

**Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
With Exposition & Benediction**



preceded by
a simple supper
of soup and bread
in the vestibule
at 6:00 PM

In order to help with planning, please RSVP to Tessie:
415-665-1600 x 22 or tessievellicario@stanne-sf.org

**Join Fr. Dan, Sr. Mary Peter
and Rev. John Dupre
for 5 weeks beginning on
February 16, 2016 for a
new Book Club**

Beautiful Mercy



**Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:00am
with Rev. John Dupre**

**Thursday, February 18 @ 7:00pm
with Fr. Dan**

**Saturday, February 20 @ 10:00am
with Sr. Mary Peter**

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