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March 13, 2016 ~ The 5th Sunday of Lent



*"Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her."*

John 8:7

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,  
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## *Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 13, 2016*

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
— *Phillipians 3:8*

### **STRAIGHT LINES**

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “Benedict” to “Francis,” we named a “treasure” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were initially small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “elders,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop.

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

## *Pastor’s Column*

**Pope Francis’ 24 Hours for the Lord** – The event held last Friday and Saturday turned out very well. There were opportunities for prayer, for reconciliation, for community building, faith sharing, singing and watching 2 movies (with popcorn) highlighting the theme of Mercy and Love that really made the 24 hours a Celebration with the Lord. I want to thank **Sr. Mary Francis Melencion, Freda Motak, Rachel Abaqueta Leluc** and other volunteers who helped plan and prepare the food that made this event such a success.

### **Lenten Reconciliation –**

The Church encourages every Catholic to celebrate this Sacrament of love and mercy at least once a year. Just as we would check in with a doctor for our yearly physical exam, so this Sacrament can also be a good



### **RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

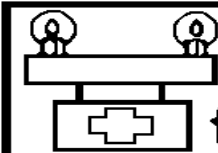
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examination of our spiritual progress in life. In this past year, have I drawn closer or farther from God? Are there areas that I’m struggling with that I need to hand over to the Lord for help? Or what is the Lord asking of me and am I willing to follow? Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday, March 16 @ 7pm** in the Church. The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed for a Holy Hour and we’ll conclude with Benediction at 8pm.

**Chrism Mass** – Each year, the priests and the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join the Archbishop in prayer. On this occasion, especially leading up to Holy Thursday, when the Lord instituted the priesthood, the priests are invited to renew the vows made at their ordination. Once we’ve renewed our vows, then together with the faithful, we pray over the Holy Oils that we will use throughout the year: the Oils of the Sick, Catechumen, and Sacred Chrism. The mass will be celebrated **at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 17 @ 5:30pm**. All are invited.

**Star Auction & Gala** – Our school is holding an evening of food, drink, and fun with music and dancing. The funds raised will benefit the school’s academic program and improve our facilities. The event will be held on **Saturday, March 19, 2016 beginning at 5pm**. Please contact the school at 415-664-7977 to register or to make a donation. Visit <http://stanne.com> for more information.

**—Fr. Dan**



# Masses for the week

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## March 13—March 12, 2016

<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	<b>Presider</b>
7:30 Robert Griffin (D)	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Healing, Tanya Ronga	Bishop Walsh
10:30 Pedro, Sulvina, & Maxima Bello (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, March 14</b>	
6:30 Fernando Lomparte (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b>	
6:30 Michael Flynn (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Santiago Morales (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	
6:30 Dennis Le Donne (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Intentions, Patrick & Therese Green	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Thursday, March 17</b>	
6:30 Patricio Melencion, Sr. (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Rev. Francis Filice (D)	Bishop Walsh
<b>Friday, March 18</b>	
6:30 Audberto LLuch (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 John and Marian Fox (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, March 19</b>	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5 p.m. Terry Sullivan (D)	Fr. Nascimento

**Six volunteers** are needed  
on **March 24, Holy Thursday evening**  
for the **Presentation of Oils.**

If you are interested in helping with this procession before the Mass, please contact Jan Trusty, 415-564-2217 or email her at: [leetrusty@gmail.com](mailto:leetrusty@gmail.com) by March 21. Thank you.

**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](http://40daysforlife.com).

Instead of a March event, **SAGES will sponsor parishioner donations to a very worthwhile cause: The Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church.** This is a wonderful way to celebrate Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy; and a response to our Archdiocesan invitation to meet the urgent needs of our homeless brothers and sisters this inclement winter season. The Gubbio Project has now partnered with St. John the Evangelist Episcopalian Mission District Church. St. Boniface sets aside 76 pews for this Project. From early morning until mid-afternoon, the homeless can safely sleep on/near these pews and eat next door at St. Anthony's Dining Room. St. Boniface supplies their guests with socks, blankets, and toiletries. Presently, up to 300 homeless people are served by both Churches, the majority of them at St. Boniface. So pray about this and, when you feel called to contribute to this very worthy cause, please make a check payable to St. Anne Church (with SAGES on the Memo line), attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox. By the end of March, all donations will be sent to The Gubbio Project. A bulletin announcement will inform you of the amount raised for this very worthy cause, one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. God bless you. —**Sr. Esther**

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

**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](mailto:volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or visit this website: <http://catholiccharities.org/all-opportunities/>

**Archdiocesan Conference for Parishes: Go Green!**  
On Saturday, April 23 from 9am to 12:30pm right here at Saint Anne's, the Archdiocese will be hosting an orientation and workshop for parishioners from the archdiocese to learn more about environmental justice and how we might make our parishes more "green." Not only is this good for the planet, but it will save us money! For registration and information, visit [sfarch.org/green](http://sfarch.org/green)

### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, March 5, 6—\$6,328.00  
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund—\$1,259.00

**This Week's Second Collection:**  
Building and Maintenance Fund

**Next Week's Second Collection:**  
Catholic Relief Services

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
For On-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

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## ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass:

Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am  
& 12pm (Chinese)

### Daily Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am  
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

### Holy Days of Obligation:

6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon, & 6pm

### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

### Reconciliation: Sat: 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

### Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class:

2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

### Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri., 9am—4:30 pm



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## 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](mailto: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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