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April 3, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Easter



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Exposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00pm

Confessions
2:00 -3:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
2:30pm

Benediction
3:00pm

Have Mercy on us and
on the whole world.

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 Parishioner _____ Moving _____ New information _____ Send Envelopes _____

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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 3, 2016

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (*Revelation 1:18*). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the "banns" are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the "banns" in the bulletin. Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, "If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . ." This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Pastor's Column

Divine Mercy Sunday – This feast day was established by Saint Pope John Paul II at the canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. Sr. Faustina (born 1905) was called by our Lord to convey His Divine Mercy to all of humanity. Seeing the depth of human suffering, Our Lord wanted us to know of His infinite Mercy. He asked her to help Him establish this feast day on the first Sunday after Easter, so mankind would take refuge in Him. Our Lord continued, "*The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*" And since we have all been recipients of God's mercy, Jesus also teaches us that "*you are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it.*"

Our celebration of Divine Mercy will be at all the Masses, and at 2pm, we will have the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with confessions available from 2-3pm, and at 2:30pm we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. Benediction will conclude this celebration at 3pm.

Mission Appeal – Each year, the parish invites missionaries to share with us their work in different parts of the world. This not only helps us remember what Jesus asked us to do, but also to see how that work is being carried out in the world and how we can support them. Next weekend, April 9 & 10, Missionhurst's **Fr. Randy Gonzales** will come and share this work with us. Fr. Randy is originally from the Philippines. His congregation, CICM (the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today, **Missionhurst - CICM** serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Unlike some relief organizations that come only when there is a news-making crisis, Missionhurst - CICM missionaries live among the people, share in their privations, and participate in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. They respond to the people's most urgent needs and may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school, or lay clean water supply lines. Please hold him and all missionaries in your prayers.

Fr. Randy will be preaching at all the masses next weekend and the 2nd collection will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst – CICM.

—*Fr. Dan*



Masses for the week

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April 3—April 9, 2016

Sunday, April 3	Presider
7:30 John & Marian Fox (D)	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Telesfora & Arturo Gorospe (D)	Fr. Nascimento
10:30 Baltazar S. Bedania, Sr. (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Ilisa Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, April 4	
6:30 Danny McGee (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Msgr. Fred A. Bitanga (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Tuesday, April 5	
6:30 Christopher Diner, intentions	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Emma Maria Massoni (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, April 6	
6:30 Maxima Posadas (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Philomena Lee Wong, intentions	Fr. Nascimento
Thursday, April 7	
6:30 Rosaleen Adams (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Lorenza Intertas (D)	Bishop Walsh
Friday, April 8	
6:30 Jimmy Lin (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Bea Ver (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Saturday, April 9	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. Irene Donner, intentions	Fr. Nascimento

SAGES continues to 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. St. Boniface sets aside 76 pews for this Project. From early morning until mid-afternoon, the homeless can safely sleep on or 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 this project. 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 it in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox. God bless you. —**Sr. Esther**

St. Anne Spring Clothing & Food Drive— Since last winter's coat drive was so successful, with over 300 coats being collected, Kiana Sisneroz, a graduate of St. Anne's and currently a junior at Sacred Heart Prep, is now launching another drive, this time to collect **lightly used clothing for men, women, and children**, which will be donated to St. Anthony's Foundation. Simply drop the clothing into the **collection barrels placed in the vestibule of the church.** **Non-persishable and canned foods** are also being collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Pius X Awards Dinner, Tuesday, May 3, 2016, St. Mary's Cathedral - The Annual Pius X Awards Dinner honors those who serve in catechetical ministry within our archdiocese. There is a new award this year called the Youth Service Award, honoring high school seniors who have demonstrated dedication to serving their parish, religious education program and/or youth ministry program. Dinner reservation is due April 11.

Lamb of God Oratorio at St. Mary's Cathedral— The inspiring and exquisite Easter oratorio, *Lamb of God*, will be presented at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough and Geary in San Francisco on **Sunday, April 10 at 7:00pm.** The oratorio features the Temple Hill Symphony Orchestra, Choir and Soloists in a joyful effort of the Bay Area interfaith community. Written by Rob Gardner and directed by Alan Chapman, this oratorio has been performed for several years at the cathedral and many other venues throughout the Bay Area, always with great appreciation for its beauty and message. It is a meaningful way to celebrate the Easter season. Admission is free with a ticket, which may be obtained at LambOfGodEaster.com.

Holy Name School celebrates their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, October 9, 2016 and is looking for their alumni. Please forward your contact information to hparishsecretary@gmail.com or visit their Alumni page at <http://holynamesf.org/holy-name-school-alumni/>

Concerned about Your Marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with one another? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Would you simply like to improve communication skills? Call Retrouvaille at (415) 893-1005. It's not too late to register for the April 15th weekend! www.retrouvaille.com

Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, March 19, 20— \$4,398.00
Easter Flowers, March 19, 20—\$1,031.00
Catholic Relief Services— \$1,007.00

Holy Land, March 25— \$1,079.00

1st Collection, March 26, 27— \$14,176.00
Easter Flowers, March 26, 27— \$135.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society— \$1,314.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

Next Week's Second Collection:
Missionhurst-CICM

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For On-line giving, visit: 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

Baptismal Preparation Class:

2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri., 9am—4:30 pm



Come & Learn About
Pope Francis' Encyclical on
Caring for our Common Home (Mother Earth)

- What can we do as a Parish?
- What can we do as a Community?
- What can we do as Individuals?

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016 @ 9am - 12:30pm

Where: St. Anne Church Hall (Moriarty Hall)
(Entrance & Parking on Funston St.,
between Judah & Irving Streets.)

Cost: Free, sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Registration: Go to: <http://www.sfarch.org/green>
or contact Lorena Melgarejo,
melgarejo@sfarch.org, 1-415-724-4987
- Please RSVP by Friday, April 8, 2016 -



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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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