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April 10, 2016 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



***Jesus said to his disciples, "Come and have breakfast."
This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his
disciples after he was raised from the dead.***

John 21:12

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Name _____ Address _____

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REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (*Revelation 5:11, 13*). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

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

Pastor's Column

Congratulations! – At the Easter Vigil, three adults and two children were baptized into our faith. The two elementary students were **Liana Mei** (in 5th grade) and **Nikita Mei** (in 7th grade). And the adults were **Daphne Chan, David Woo, and Raymond Mah.**



We welcome them to our community of faith. Along with them that evening, **Jacob Endrina** (in 7th grade) and **Tatum Yee** (in

8th grade) also celebrated their First Holy Communion. And on April 17th, two students who were away for the Easter break will also celebrate Baptism and First Holy Communion. We look forward to baptizing **Samantha Ghanem** (in 8th grade) and celebrating First Holy Communion with **Anastasia Renko** (in 7th grade). The youth are all



students at St. Anne. In addition to these students, approximately 20 students from our elementary school and public school will be receiving Confirmation on April 21 at 6pm.

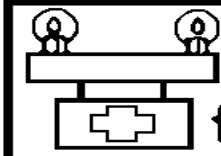


I want to thank their teachers, **Ms. Kathy Kelly, Ms. Kim Bingham, Ms. Alma Zamora, and Ms. Veronica Wong** for preparing these students for the celebration of the Sacraments.

Mission Appeal – As I shared with you last week, this weekend we're blessed to have **Fr. Randy Gonzales** come and share with us the work of his congregation, **CICM (the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)**. He is originally from the Philippines, but has served as a missionary in various countries. His congregation serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This weekend's 2nd collection will go to support their missionary work. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers Needed – **Fr. Peter Zhai**, Director of Chinese Ministries in the Archdiocese and also a priest in residence here at St. Anne's, returned home to China because of his mother's failing health. Please hold Mary Zhai, her family, and all the sick in your prayers. *"Father God, we pray for all who are facing sickness in their minds, bodies, and souls. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worries. Give them your peace and comfort. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!"*

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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April 10—April 16, 2016

Sunday, April 10	Presider
7:30 Christopher James Wong, intentions	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)	Fr. Gonzales
10:30 Josefa Kabahit (D)	Bishop Walsh
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, April 11	
6:30 Cleotilde Calacal (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Nelson Canto (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, April 12	
6:30 Elizabeth Huynh (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Octavio Bermudez (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, April 13	
6:30 Nina Lucier (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Juan T. Canto, Jr. (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, April 14	
6:30 Carlos & Maria Tan, thanksgiving	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Shu Kwei Tim (D)	Bishop Walsh
Friday, April 15	
6:30 Rita Asturias Burns (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Emma Massoni (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, April 16	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh

SAGES continues to sponsor parishioner donations to the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church. 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. If you wish to contribute, make a check payable to St. Anne Church (with SAGES: Gubbio Project on the Memo line), attn. Sr. Esther, and leave it in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox.

SAGES April event promises to be a truly blessed one. We will sponsor a **Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi** in North Beach, 610 Vallejo St. at Columbus. There are two parking garages close by. Docent tour will include the Church itself (established 1849), the Porziuncola, and a visit with Pastor Fr. John De La Riva, OFM Capuchin, whom Pope Francis chose as a designated Missionary of Mercy on Ash Wednesday in Rome. So, mark your calendars for **Monday, April 25, 10:15 AM at the Shrine.** Please make your check of \$10 payable to the Shrine of Saint Francis and leave in the Rectory mailbox, attn. Sr. Esther. —*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 today, **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 inter-faith 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 hnparrishsecretary@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 Week's Collections

1st Collection, April 2, 3— \$4,058.00
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund— \$817.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Missionhurst-CICM

Next Week's Second Collection:
Property and Insurance Fund

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

夏日聯歡晚會

SUMMER NIGHT PARTY

DINNER, PERFORMANCES, RAFFLE, BALLROOM & LINE DANCING

食物 舞蹈 表演 抽獎

WHEN: Sunday, July 24, 2016

日期: 2016年7月24日 (星期日)

TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

時間: 下午三時至八時三十分

WHERE: St. Anne Church's Gym 850 Judah Street at 14th Ave.

(Between the parish & the church)

地點: 聖亞納教堂體育館

ATTIRE: Semi-formal

服裝: 一般晚裝

TICKETS: \$20/per person (Dinner included)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

門票: 每位二十元 (包括晚餐)

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PLEASE RSVP by July 17, 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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