"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me."

John 10:27
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 17, 2016

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”  
—Acts 13:47b

Prophetic Promise: Eternal Life  
John 10.27-30

Our Gospel story for Good Shepherd Sunday records the prophetic promise of eternal life for those who believe and choose through the free gift of faith to follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd and savior of the world. Most of the great patriarchs served as shepherds, most notably King David and Moses, the great prophet of the Hebrew people. Jesus utilizes the parable of the Good Shepherd to describe His intimate relationship with the children of God, as folds and flocks of sheep led by a shepherd. Now, Jesus reveals himself symbolically to be the new David, prophet-king, and the new Moses, servant-priest.

Jesus revealed that He is the true model for the Good Shepherd by His intimate knowledge of His flock and His willingness to lay down His life for the sheep. Jesus said, “I know My sheep, and they know Me . . . . they hear My voice.” The pastoral mission of Christ requires a capacity to die to self for the common good of the fold. The prophetic promise of the shepherd is to protect us from all danger, temptation, and harm. Jesus promises never to abandon us or to allow anyone or anything to take us from the hand of His Father with whom He is One.

The prophetic promise of Jesus is eternal life in the Kingdom of God. This promise belongs to those who by their faith choose to follow the Good Shepherd. If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart and follow Him.  

Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen!  
—Deacon John Dupre

Pastor’s Column

Conference on Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Environment – In May of 2015, Pope Francis wrote an encyclical on the environment entitled “Laudato Si – On Care for our Common Home.” Addressed to every person living on this planet, he calls us to have a dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. The ecological problems we face need to be addressed and he invites us to look at this through the lens of “integral ecology,” how humans and nature can live in harmony with each other. The Archdiocese is sponsoring a Conference to be held here at St. Anne Church Hall, on Sat., April 23 from 9-12:30pm. Besides learning about Pope Francis’ encyclical, we are also invited to look at how we can make a difference at our parish level, at home and collectively in our neighborhoods. All are welcome to this free event. Please register at http://sfarchdiocese.org by clicking on “Caring for our Common Home” or calling 415-724-4987 or emailing mgarejol@sfarch.org.

Congratulations to our Confirmands – This Thursday, April 21 at 6pm, Bishop Emeritus Daniel Walsh will celebrate Confirmation with 24 of our teens. I want to thank them for their “Yes” to God, and to their parents for helping them in their journey of faith. I also want to thank their teachers, Ms. Alma Zamora, Ms. Kim Bingham, Ms. Kathy Kelly, as well as our Director of Religious Education, Sr. Mary Peter and our Principal Mr. Thomas White, who helped teach and inspire faith in our youth.  

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Fr. Peter reported that his mother died peacefully at the age of 76, surrounded by her family on April 7. She was married to Dehu Zhai, raised 6 children, taught in primary school and also worked in the fields to provide for her family. She was a woman of deep faith. Of her 6 children, 2 are Religious Sisters, 2 are Priests, and the other 2 sons are married. They had their funeral mass for her in China on Wednesday, April 13 and will arrange for a Memorial Mass after Fr. Peter returns on Friday April 15. Please hold Fr. Peter and his family in your prayers.  

Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her and her family.

—Fr. Dan
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St. Paul School Centennial: April 30—May 1, 2016
All are invited to celebrate 100 years of Catholic education at St. Paul School in San Francisco. Cardinal William Levada will celebrate the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, April 30 followed by a reception in the parish center. On Sunday, May 1, the men of the parish will provide a pancake breakfast after the 9:15 A.M. Family Mass. School memorabilia will be on display in the classrooms throughout the weekend.

First-Degree Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina and St. Leopold of Castelnuovo will be displayed throughout California during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, including periods at the National Shrine of St. Francis in San Francisco during the months of May, September, and November, 2016. “The Holy Father has chosen these Capuchin saints as patrons of God’s merciful call to reconciliation and grace.”

Holy Name School celebrates their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, September 24, 2016 (changed from October 9, which is Fleet Week), and is looking for their alumni. Please forward your current contact information to holynamealum@gmail.com

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, atttn. Sr. Esther. —Sr. Esther

2016 Loaves and Fishes Award for Faith in Action by Catholic Charities will honor Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ on Monday, April 18, 7:00 P.M. at The Gathering Space, Dominican Sisters, San Rafael. Sister Pimentel will speak on Mercy at Our Borders. All are invited to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for questions. Call Kate Martin at (415) 453-8303 if interested.

Retrouvaille: A Catholic Ministry, Retrouvaille (which means “rediscovery”) is designed to help heal and renew marriages. It offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not just for hurting couples; it welcomes all couples wanting to bring new life to your marriage. Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is not a retreat, marriage counseling or a sensitivity group. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting, but a time for healing. For more information go to www.retrouvaille.org Next SF weekend—November 6—8, 2015.

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.

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Last Week’s Collections
1st Collection, April 9, 10—$4,901.00
Missionhurst-CICM—$1,095.00
Building and Maintenance Fund—$748.00

This Week’s Second Collection:
Property and Insurance Fund

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For On-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org
**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
Chinese Summer Night Party

Dinner, Performances, Raffle, Ballroom & Line Dancing

Sunday, July 24, 2016
3:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Saint Anne Gym

Attire: Semi-formal

Tickets: $20 per person
(dinner included)

All proceeds will be donated to Saint Anne’s Church

PLEASE RSVP by July 17, 2016
Contact Persons:
Linda Hwang (415) 665-1586
Nita Wong (415) 810-1591

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.