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June 26, 2016 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62

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.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joy in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

Pastor's Column

Welcome Deacon Alvin Yu – During the Seminary Summer break, Deacon Alvin is staying with us. He briefly introduced himself to us at all the Masses last Sunday but here's a little bit more about him from *Catholic San Francisco's* article on Oct. 16, 2013:

"I was born and raised in San Francisco. My home parish is Ss. Peter and Paul Church, where I also went to elementary school. I attended Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory and did my undergraduate studies at San Francisco State University. After finishing college, I entered Saint Patrick's Seminary & University, where I am currently in my second year of theological studies studying for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Reflecting on my journey toward entering the seminary and studying for the priesthood, I did not have a Damascus moment where God dramatically and unexpectedly called me to become a priest. Instead, my journey was one where God has gradually fostered my vocation through the different people and circumstances in my life.

"I was blessed to have had a solid Catholic upbringing at home. I was raised in a devout Catholic family. My family and I always went to Mass together every Sunday, on holy days of obligation, and during the Easter Triduum. My grandmother, who took care of my younger brother and me when my parents were working, taught the two of us the basics of the faith. She taught us some basic catechism, showed us how to pray and to make the sign of the cross, and made sure that we would pray before meals and before going to bed. My grandmother instilled in me a great devotion to the holy Mass and to Our Lady. Even today when I talk to her on the phone, she always reminds to pray the Mass devoutly and to keep up a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother.

"The parish environment at Ss. Peter and Paul, made up of the church, the school, and the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club, also played a huge role in fostering my vocation. The Salesian Sisters provided us students with a solid religious education, as they

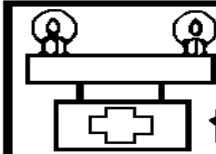
were women who were full of love and joy. Serving as altar boy and having that close contact with the priests at the parish, I was attracted to their example of holiness and piety. The late Salesian Father John Malloy was of particular inspiration for me. As a high school freshman unfamiliar with the church's moral teachings and growing up in an increasingly secular culture that saw the mayor at the time (Gavin Newsom) first issue same-sex marriage licenses, it was Father Malloy's work in the area of defending life and traditional marriage that provided me a moral compass as to how to live a solid Christian life. And I was drawn to Father Malloy's message precisely because it was not a message of hate or condemnation, but one of love as he never lacked charity and humility. So when most kids at a young age say they want to be an astronaut, firefighter, or a baseball player, I told people that I wanted to become a priest.

"During my college years, with the help of good priests who challenged me, I continued to pursue those thoughts of priesthood. I attended vocations retreats and also discerned religious life. With the help of a spiritual director and the vocations director, I applied to study at the seminary during my final year at San Francisco State and entered the seminary in August 2012. It has been a wonderful journey at the seminary marked by many graces and also challenges. I am blessed to have had the wonderful support of many people, from the faculty and staff at the seminary to the priests and parishioners of the archdiocese, and of course my brother seminarians, those from the archdiocese and elsewhere.

"My advice for anyone who is discerning their vocation is to be open and attentive to the many different ways that God can be calling us. Coming to know God's will for us requires that we foster a relationship with him. I recommend spending some time in quiet prayer, perhaps going before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, frequenting the sacrament of penance, going to daily Mass, and having a devotion to the Blessed Mother, who always cares for us and leads us to her son. I am also reminded by what Bishop Tom Daly of San Jose warned against at a vocations retreat. He said that men and women should watch out for the danger of becoming a perpetual Internet discerner. I recommend finding a good spiritual director and contacting the vocations director, who are people who can be of assistance in fostering a prayer life and be of guidance toward realizing what is God's will."

Deacon Alvin, thank you for sharing your journey of faith with us. Know that we will hold you in prayer as you continue to follow the call of our Lord.

-- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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June 26—July 2, 2016

Sunday, June 26

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
9:00 Telesfora & Arturo Gorospe (D)
10:30 Mark Morales (D)
Noon David Chan (D)

Presider
Fr. Nascimento
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Bishop Walsh
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, June 27

6:30 Virginia del Rosario (D)
8:45 Paula Chow (D)

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 Virginia del Rosario (D)
8:45 thanksgiving, Ryan Pastor

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 intentions, Jerome Sarmiento
& family

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Nascimento

8:45 Mary Han Zhai (D)

Thursday, June 30

6:30 healing, Teresita S. Sarmiento
8:45 Mary Han Zhai (D)

Fr. Nascimento
Fr. Zhai, SVD

First Friday, July 1

6:30 intentions, Kay Unguitchian
8:45 Mary Han Zhai (D)

Saturday, July 2

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne
5 p.m. Procesa Lasola (D)

First Friday— This Friday, **July 1**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude with **Benediction at 10 a.m.**

Upcoming St. Anne Dates to Remember—

Parish Picnic in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, July 10. Donations and volunteers needed. Contact Bev Perea at 415 823-4380 or Mie Mie Kwong at 415 606-5776.

109th Saint Anne Novena, July 18—26. Masses will be at 8:45am, 2:30pm, and 7:00pm. Solemn procession will be after the 10:00am Mass on Saturday, July 23.

Saint Anne Dance & Exercise Class Fundraiser, Sunday, July 24, 2016. Saint Anne Gym, 3:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner, Performances, Raffle, Ballroom & Line Dancing.. \$20 per person. Contact Linda Hwang at 415 665-1586 or Nita Wong at 415 810-1591.

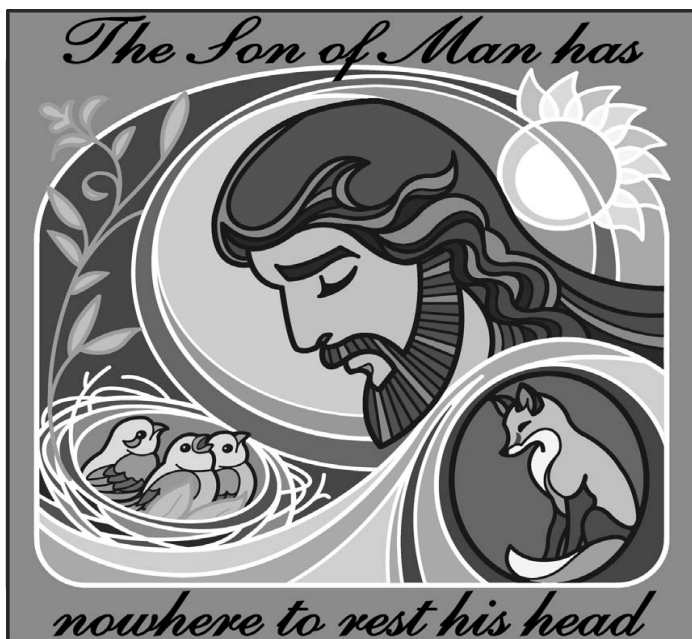
Peter's Pence Collection— Today we have an opportunity to unite with Pope Francis in this Year of Mercy as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Through our generous offering, we can join with the Holy Father and be a witness of charity, standing in solidarity with Catholics throughout the world in support of the charitable works and outreach of the Holy See.

Fortnight for Freedom June 21—July 4 Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), these two weeks of prayer and activities are intended to help us in our defense of religious freedom. Many helpful resources, including a video, prayers, and fact sheets, can be found at FortnightForFreedom.com

Assisted Suicide in California: Pastoral Resources

Physician-assisted suicide became legal in California on June 9. The California Catholic Conference has developed and gathered many resources to guide Catholics through this new and challenging area. Please visit their website at CACatholic.org to access FAQs on end-of-life care, Church teaching, Catholic Advance Health Care Directive form, and more.

Help Out at Catholic Charities— Catholic Charities of San Francisco needs volunteers for a variety of tasks, including accompanying clients to medical appointments, working at a summer barbeque, one-time cleaning projects, serving lunch and helping in preschools, and tutoring school-age children. For more detailed information and procedures for volunteering, please visit their website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/all-opportunities



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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016— As of June 10, we have reached **\$21,192** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of \$54,292. We have already met **39%** of this assessment! Thank you!

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, June 18, June 19— \$3,236.00
Property and Insurance Fund— \$922.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Peter's Pence

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

Looking for Gifts? Our Gift Shop is open Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; and on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Francis and her helpers will be happy to assist you.



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday, June 29, 2016

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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