July 3, 2016 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord...
Psalms 33:12

“It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty.”

-John Adams

Liberty Freedom Justice
One Nation Under God...

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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PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today’s readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the “LORD’s power shall be known to his servants” (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the “peace and mercy” on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disci- ples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

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Fare Thee Well

With a heavy heart, Sr. Mary Peter informed me that she is resigning from her position as the Director of Religious Education (DRE) here at St. Anne, effective July 1, 2016. She wrote that her decision to resign was “a difficult choice after careful consideration of several factors, particularly my health.” She decided also to return to the Philippines but will continue in her ministry of Education there, which is dear to her heart. Sr. Mary Peter Tengco is the founder of their community, Adoration Sisters of St. Francis (ASSF) and of Our Lady of Peace Fraternity. Sr. Mary Francis will continue to serve here and help with the Religious Education Program (aka – CCD). Their community seeks to observe the Holy Gospel as taught by our Lord Jesus Christ and to follow the example of St. Francis by striving to live with joy the virtues of poverty, humility, simplicity and fraternity. The Mission of the Adoration Sisters of St. Francis is to evangelize through Education and by personal witness in their daily lives. The Mission of Our Lady of Peace Fraternity is to support the Sisters in their Mission. (You can visit and Like them on Facebook.) As she leaves us, she will continue to serve the Lord. But from her 8 years with us, she shared that she has “seen tremendous growth and spirit among the Catechists.” And she is so proud also of her students and grateful for the role their parents have played in supporting and encouraging their children in the journey of faith. Sr. Mary Peter, we will miss you. Your gentle ways, guided by the Spirit, have touched many hearts and many lives. I am personally grateful for your support and ministry among us. May God bless you as you begin a new chapter in life and faithful service to our Lord.

Parish Picnic - You’ve been hearing for the past few Sundays announcements about our Parish Picnic at Golden Gate Park (GGP). Besides jumpy houses for the kids, there’ll be plenty of good food and good fun. The youth ministers Danyelle Velonza and Trina & Ryan Dilag will be inviting the Jr. High and High School teens to the picnic as well. They’re coordin-ating games with the teens and youth. The picnic will be next Sunday, July 10 at 11:30am followed by food and games.

The location is at Elk Glen Picnic Area in Golden Gate Park. Enter the park at 25th Avenue at Lincoln, and the picnic area will be on the right.

Hope to see you there (it’s free)!

-- Fr. Dan
### Masses for the Week

#### July 3—July 9, 2016

| Sunday, July 3 | Presider | 7:30 | intentions, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Asturias | Fr. Nascimento |
| 9:00 | Parishioners of Saint Anne | Fr. Nascimento |
| 10:30 | Esperanza Conge (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| Noon | Paula Chow (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| **Monday, FOURTH OF JULY** | | 8:45 | Our Country | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| **Tuesday, July 5** | | 6:30 | Virginia del Rosario (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 | John & Marian Fox (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| **Wednesday, July 6** | | 6:30 | Virginia del Rosario (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 | Felisa A. Nunez (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| **Thursday, July 7** | | 6:30 | Pat & Lorenzo del Rosario (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 | Eulogio, Severina, and Percival Samson (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| **First Friday, July 8** | | 6:30 | thanksgiving, Ashlar Pastor | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| 8:45 | Bea Ver (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| **Saturday, July 9** | | 8:45 | Confraternity of St. Anne | Fr. Nascimento |
| 5 p.m. | Rita O’Mahoney (D) | Fr. Nascimento |

**In observance of the federal holiday, the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. And there will only be one Mass celebrated that morning at 8:45. Have a very happy and safe Fourth of July celebration!**

### 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.

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—

As of June 28, we have reached **$22,642** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of $54,292. We have already met **42%** of this assessment! Thank you!

### Catholic Charities Office Volunteers Needed—

Catholic Charities is looking for summer volunteers who like fact-checking, are sticklers for accuracy, and enjoy engaging non-profit staff on the phone to work on updating the Community Resource Guide for parishes in the Archdiocese. If interested, please call Michele Rimando at (415) 972-1246 or mrimando@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

### Holy Name School celebrates their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, September 24, 2016 and is looking for their alumni. Please forward your current contact information to holynamealum@gmail.com

### Mark Your Calendars

**Family Comedy Night with Michael Pritchard**

**Mon., July 18, 7:00PM**

Moriarty Hall

Saint Anne of the Sunset

### Last Week’s Collections

- **1st Collection, June 25, June 26—$3,912.00**
- **Peter’s Pence—$802.00**

**This Week’s Second Collection:**

Church Accessibility Access Fund

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**

For On-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

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Dear Saint Anne Parishioners,

Oh yea! Oh yea!

The feast of St. Anne is upon us once again. Last year I had a wonderful, spirit-filled experience of the novena. Through her intercession, one of the petitions that I prayed for was granted. I prayed for a friend who was seriously ill, and a couple months later my friend informed me of her excellent recovery. Thank you, Saint Anne, for your intercession.

This year we look forward to seeing all of you once again as we come together in prayer to our dear Saint Anne. I invite you to join us for the nine-day celebration from July 18-26. The times are 8:45AM, 2:30PM and 7:00PM. This year’s theme is Mercy.

I hope to see you during the Saint Anne’s Novena. God bless all of you!

In Christ the Redeemer,

Fr. Eugene T. Batungbacal, C.Ss.R.
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.
May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
—Galatians 6:14
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