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### **July 24, 2016 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Happy  
Feast Day  
Sts. Joachim  
and  
Anne*

#### WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,  
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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.  
—Colossians 2:12

### KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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

### Pastor’s Column

**Lessons from Life** – Comedian, inspirational speaker and former member of St. Anne parish who attended daily mass here, **Mr. Michael Pritchard** or as he prefers to be called “Mike”, spoke at the kick off of our novena on July 18. As people gathered in the Church hall that evening upbeat Christian music, played by “The Lord’s Flock,” greeted them. Finally when he spoke, young and old laughed at what he had to say. He shared life lessons from the people he worked with and reminded us that we’re all gifted in different ways. Even those whom we consider “strange” have lessons and life experiences to teach us, if we’re open to listening and learning from them. A few quotes he taught his listeners were: “Hurt people, hurt people,” which is to say that those who hurt people, are themselves hurting and we should be patient with them. Having spent years as a probation officer working with teens in Juvenile Hall here in San Francisco, and having been awarded the California probation Officer of the Year, he continues to encourage them and us that we are all community. That everyone matters and each of us has something to contribute to the whole. Even the ones the world considers “stupid” have something to teach us. He told the story of one teen, who said his classmates called him “dumb.” But he described himself simply as “smart in a different way.” The teen said “do you know that ‘Silent’ and ‘Listen’ have the same letters? So do ‘Rescue’ and ‘Secure,’ and ‘Earth’ and ‘Heart.’” Then the teen also pointed out that “Blame” is just “me” with a lot of “bla, bla, bla.” And “Shame” is “me” with “Sh-a, sh-a, sh-a.” Michael is at a stage in life where he just wants to give back. He’s married, his kids are grown, and he was the best of friends with Robin Williams and still stays in touch daily with Robin’s wife. Having won the San Francisco International Comedy competition in 1980, he still sees humor in life. He reminded his listeners that the important thing in life that he learned from those close to death is 1) To not stress over life. Things do work out. 2) Don’t forget to play, to enjoy the beauty and goodness of life. 3) And lastly, to make time for the people you love. Because in the end, it’s not the work you do that matters most, but it’s the people you love and who love you back that matters most. He also reminded us to give thanks to the “man upstairs,” the good Lord. We have a Heavenly Father who loves us and whom we can turn to when life’s a little difficult to face it all by ourselves. We concluded the evening praying for him, his ministry and the work he does with the disabled, the veterans, as well as the young and old. I want to thank not only Mike, for donating his time and experience to share with us, but also all the people who worked behind the scenes to make this event possible. I also want to thank his friend, **Jane Anne Sullivan**, a member of the Parish Council for introducing him to us, to our Youth Ministers **Danyelle Velonza, Trina & Ryan Dilag** our Pastoral Coordinator **Rachel Leluc** and all of you who helped us promote this event, prepare the food, set up and clean up afterwards. It was a successful and well attended event. Thank you all for making it a success!

- Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## July 24—July 30, 2016

<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	<b>Presider</b>
7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Redemptorist
9:00 Fannie Chiarelli (D)	Redemptorist
10:30 Mary Ann Cuello, healing	Redemptorist
Noon Ilisa Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, July 25</b>	
8:45 Barbara Teutsche, birthday intentions	Redemptorist
2:30 p.m. Mary O'Connor, intentions	Redemptorist
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne	Redemptorist
<b>Tuesday, July 26, FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM &amp; ANNE</b>	
8:45 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Redemptorist
2:30 p.m. Heidi Cortese, intentions	Redemptorist
7:00 p.m. Rosemary French (D)	Redemptorist
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	
6:30 Humphrey and Ellen O'Leary (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Johnson Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	
6:30 Harry Colen (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Kit Sang Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	
6:30 Jerry and Beverly O'Leary (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Paul Chien (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, July 30</b>	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. Maurice Brennan (D)	Bishop Walsh

**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. During the Saint Anne Novena, the Gift Shop will be open before and after each Mass.

### **SAGES (Saint Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors)—**

This July we will be joining our prayers with those of the parish to celebrate the Novena with our patron saint. After the novena, our usual planned activity on the fourth Monday of each month will resume on **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**, this time to **Grace Cathedral** for a **Docent Tour** of this magnificent landmark, beginning at 1:00pm. Save that date!

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—** As of July 15, we have reached **\$33,274** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of \$54,292. We have already met **61%** of this assessment! Thank you!

**NFP friends and family picnic.** Come celebrate the US Bishops' National NFP Awareness week by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on **July 30 at St Raymond's parish in Menlo Park** (1100 Santa Cruz Avenue). Mass is at 10am with Fr Francis Goode, and will be followed by a potluck picnic. Please **RSVP** to Ed Hopfner at **HopfnerE@SFArch.org** or (415) 614-5547 so we know how much food to purchase.

## The Feast of Our Lady of Angels of the Porziuncola

August 2016 marks the 800th anniversary of the "Pardon of Assisi," the feast commemorating the plenary indulgence for pilgrims to the chapel used by St. Francis known as the Porziuncola. Pope Francis will visit the Porziuncola in Assisi on August 4; he has called this feast "a powerful reminder to bring ourselves closer to the Lord in the Sacrament of Mercy, and to receive Communion." The Pardon of Assisi is available at the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in San Francisco. Their website lists various days and conditions for receiving the pardon. In preparation for the August 2 feast day, the Shrine staff offer the following information. Please visit their website or contact the office with other questions, see above. To receive the Porziuncola Indulgence on August 2, one must receive sacramental absolution and receive Holy Communion at Mass during the period beginning eight days before and ending eight days after August 2. Additionally, on the feast day itself, one must visit a church where one prays at least the Creed and an Our Father for the intentions of the Pope. One must be completely free of any attachment to sin; if this condition is not met, the indulgence is partial rather than plenary.

**August 2nd liturgies: Confessions:** 11:00am -12 noon; 2:00 -2:45pm; 5:00 - 6:30pm **Masses:** 12:15, 3:00 & 7:00 pm  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

immediately following 7:00 pm Mass: start with procession from Shrine church to Porziuncola Nuova chapel. A period of Adoration will be from 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

**Tuesday, August 2nd National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo St., SF**

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**St. Cecilia Parish Centennial** St. Cecilia will celebrate 100 years in San Francisco in January 2017. We have planned many celebrations over the upcoming year, and our first event will be **Mass on Sunday, August 28th at 9:30** to officially open our Centennial Year. We welcome all former parishioners, alumni, and friends from neighboring parishes to join us. For more info on Centennial events, please visit [www.stcecilia100.com](http://www.stcecilia100.com)

### **Last Week's Collections**

1st Collection, July 16, July 17— \$3,909.00  
Redemptorist Fathers— \$1,661.00

### **This Week's Second Collection:**

Property and Insurance Fund

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
For On-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

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## ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass

Sat., 5pm; Sun: 7:30, 9, 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

Preparation Class: 2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm



O GOOD SAINT ANNE, PRAY FOR US!

### **St. Anne Mission Statement**

**W**e, 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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