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**July 31, 2016 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Watch out!* Be on your guard  
against all kinds of *greed*;

life *does not* consist in an  
*abundance* of possessions.

Luke 12:15

**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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## **Pastor's Column**

**Thank You, Redemptorist Fathers** – The Redemptorist are from the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori with the special purpose of serving the poor and neglected by sharing with them God's love and God's word. In accordance with the instructions of St. Alphonsus, their preaching is to be down-to-earth and understandable to all who are listening. Their primary work is to do missions and retreats, like what they do here at our Novena, to invite people to a deeper love for God and a fuller practice of the Christian life. We've been blessed this year to have not only **Fr. Patrick Keyes** lead the Novena, but he was also ably assisted by **Fr. Lamar Partin, Fr. Eugene Bantungbacal**. Although Fr. Ted Lawson is now busy as a pastor in a parish in Chicago and wasn't able to be here with us the full 9 days, but he was able to still get away for a few days to be with us for the big procession on Saturday (7/23) and the Sunday liturgies. He let nothing prevent him from coming to our Novena celebration on Saturday even when his connecting flight in San Diego was cancelled on Friday night. He drove up instead to be with us at the Saturday morning's 10 a.m. celebration. As he explained at the mass, the Novena was important to him, and there was no other place he wanted or needed to be.

The theme of the Novena was on Pope Francis' Year of Mercy. The Fathers preached beautifully and movingly from their personal faith experience and many were touched by their words. As **Tessie Velicaria** shared about her experience of the novena, "it's awesome and very solemn." **Cora Intertas** shared, that it was a wonderful experience, as she prayed and thanked God for the healing of one sister and is praying for the healing of another sister from cancer. **Shirley Dimapilis** found the whole experience to be wonderful and blessed. Another grandmother thanked God for the miracle that her own daughter brought her 2 children to mass and received the children's blessings and returned to complete the novena. She credits that "miracle" to the power of prayer and faith. Fr. Lamar Partin, who returned a 2nd time this year for the St. Anne novena, preached in one of his homilies about the importance of persistence in prayer. He

himself found the novena to be a prayerful time and was glad to have been part of it.

I want to thank all the people who worked behind the scenes to prepare for this event, such as **Jan Trusty** who prepared our worship aids and banners used throughout the church and in procession. **Sr. Mary Francis, Regina Lirazan, Bernadette Hynson** and a few other volunteers also beautifully decorated the church and the shrine of St. Anne with flowers. **Mina Sunga, Freda Motak, Sr. Mary Francis** and all their helpers cooked and prepared for the hospitality after the 8:45 am and 7 pm novena masses each weekday. **Catherine Steinbach** coordinated the big reception after the Saturday procession. **Cora Intertas** also coordinated the lunches for the Redemptorist priests and parish staff and volunteers in the rectory each day of the Novena, thank you Cora. For all of you who cooked and contributed food to our 9 day celebration, thank you. **Griselda McDonald and Jun Alvar** who coordinated and worked with different cantors and choirs to enliven our liturgies. For **Mathew DeSilva**, our Sacristan, for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, members of the Liturgy Committee, **Ernesto Cuello**, our photographer, those who helped to sell candles, who manned the gift shop and the Confraternity of St. Anne membership table, for all of you who came and prayed and contributed to the mission of the parish and the Redemptorist Fathers, thank you! Last but not least, on your behalf I want to thank **Frs. Patrick, Ted, Lamar & Eugene** for taking time out of their busy lives to be with us, to help renew our faith, intercede for us and help us appreciate the goodness of God's love and mercy. May God richly bless you in your ministry and service to Him. Thank you! Xie-Xie! Salamat! Gracias!

- Fr.. Dan



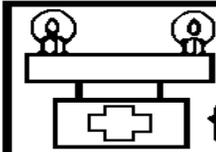
**Thank You Saint Anne for all the many blessings we received the last nine days.**

**Saint**

**Anne**

**Pray**

**For Us!**



# Masses for the week

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## July 31 to August 6, 2016

	<b>Presider</b>
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	
7:30 Parishioners of St. Anne	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Delio Iturburua (D)	Fr. Ng
10:30 Francisco Lam (D)	Fr. Ng
Noon Jimmy Lin (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, August 1</b>	
6:30 Special Intention	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Rodolfo Morales, Intention	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	
6:30 All Volunteers at St. Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Eufracia Conge (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	
6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Felisa A. Nunez (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Thursday, August 4</b>	
6:30 Redemptorist Missionaries	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Lai Fong Lau (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>First Friday, August 5</b>	
6:30 Healing, Chrisma Morales	TBA
8:45 Arturo Gorospe (D)	TBA
<b>Saturday, August 6</b>	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne	TBA
5 p.m. Michael Fitzgerald (D)	TBA

**First Friday Devotion:** This Friday, **August 5th**, there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

### Religious Education Program

We invite all parents to register their children for the 2016 –2017 School Year

Early registration (until August 21st)  
\$50.0 one child  
\$100.00 two or more children

Regular registration (until September 25th)  
\$100.00 one child  
\$150.00 two or more children

Registration forms are available in the church website, [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org) and in the side and front entrances to the church.

**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. Drop by and Sr. Mary Francis and her associates will be happy to assist you.

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—** As of July 22, we have reached **\$34,174** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of \$54,292. We have already met **63%** of this assessment! Thank you!

**SAGES (St. Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors)** will sponsor another **Pilgrimage on Monday, August 22nd, 1:00 PM, this time to Grace Cathedral** located at 1100 California Street between Jones and Taylor Streets, for a **Docent Tour** of one of San Francisco's magnificent landmarks. Grace is the Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of California. The tour will feature its beautiful mosaics, two labyrinths, varied stained glass windows, and much more. Please make a **check of \$5 payable to Grace Cathedral, memo line: SAGES**, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. **SAGES' events are always open to all Parishioners and friends of St. Anne of the Sunset. Reservation deadline is Monday, August 15th.** (Parking availability will be provided to those who register.) Thank you.

### 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. 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**

**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](mailto:holynamealum@gmail.com)

### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, July 23, July 24— \$3,408.00  
Property and Insurance Fund— \$724.00  
**No Second Collection This Week**

**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

## *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 31, 2016*

*“Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,  
Vanity of vanities!*

*All things are vanity!*

*-Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2*

### **HITTING IT BIG**

*It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.*

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!*

*Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.*

- Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

**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)

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