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August 7, 2016 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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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 $5.00 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.

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

St. Cecilia Parish Centennial—St. Cecilia will celebrate 100 years in San Francisco in January 2017 and has planned many celebrations over the upcoming year. Their first event will be Mass on Sunday, August 28th at 9:30 to officially open their Centennial Year. St. Cecilia’s welcome all former parishioners, alumni, and friends from neighboring parishes to join us. For more info on Centennial events, please visit www.stcecilia100.com

WORRY

Don’t tell me that worry doesn’t do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen. —Anon.
Masses
for the week
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August 7 to August 13, 2016

Sunday, August 7
7:30 William Kvaternick & Mary Zuppe (D) Fr. Ng
9:00 Parishioners of St. Anne Fr. Ng
10:30 Ramon & Flora Anne Quesada Family and Kelvin & Lisa Yap Family, intentions Bishop Walsh
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, August 8
6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne Bishop Walsh
8:45 Quinland Pastor, thanksgiving Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, August 9
6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne Bishop Walsh
8:45 Raymund Masaganda (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

Wednesday, August 10
6:30 Stephen Villa, special intention Bishop Walsh
8:45 Paul Chien (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, August 11
6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne Bishop Walsh
8:45 Ann Fry (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

Friday, August 12
6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne Bishop Walsh
8:45 Kam Yeung (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, August 13
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. Alfonso & Emma Massoni (D) Bishop Walsh

Talks at St. Ignatius Parish at 650 Parker Ave., San Francisco from 10:50 to 11:50am on the following days:
- August 7: Fr. Thomas Reese S.J., Religion and Politics in an Election Year
- August 14: Author Larry Tye will discuss his book Robert Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon
All are invited to these free events. No prior registration required. For more info, please call Fr. John Coleman, S.J. at 415-422-5302

Dr. Peter Kreeft to speak on Answering Atheism—Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., will present a talk on Answering Atheism at Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd in San Francisco on August 20 at 7pm. Dr. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at Boston College. His 75 books include: Handbook of Christian Apologetics, Christianity for Modern Pagans, and Fundamentals of the Faith. $15 per attendee; children 17 and under are free. For more information, please visit the parish website at StarParish.com or call 415-751-0450

Save the Date: Annual Police/Fire Memorial Mass
The 69th Annual Police/Fire Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30am at St. Monica’s Church in San Francisco. All police and fire personnel and their families are invited to attend. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate the Mass, with Rev. John Greene preaching. Mass will be followed by a reception sponsored by San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San Francisco Police Officers Association. Attendees will find ample parking on 23rd Avenue.

St. Patrick’s Seminary Gala—Make plans now to attend the St. Patrick’s Seminary & University Gala on Saturday, September 10 at 5:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park. This is the major and only yearly fundraiser that St. Patrick’s Seminary sponsors. St. Patrick’s Seminary maintains as its primary purpose the initial and ongoing formation of Roman Catholic priests in a contemporary multicultural world, especially for the dioceses with the Western United States and the Pacific Rim. Through human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral development, Christ-centered men grow and excel as collaborative, culturally-aware pastoral leaders committed to Jesus and His Church. This year St. Patrick’s will honor the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please visit STPSU.edu/2016-stpsu-gala

Religious Education Program
We invite all parents to register their children for the 2016 –2017 School Year
Early registration (until August 21st)
$50.00 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 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!

Thank you all for helping keep our beloved church a clean and beautiful sacred place of worship!

Last Week’s Collection
1st Collection, July 30, July 31 — $2,938.00

Next Week’s Second Collection
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

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: 7:30, 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

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.