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August 21, 2016 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Strive to
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Luke 13:24

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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

Universal Salvation

(Luke 13:22-30)

Our Gospel story records Jesus with His disciples continuing their journey toward Jerusalem. While traveling through Gentile towns and villages, someone asked Jesus about the number of people that might be saved. Now, the great prophet of Israel, Isaiah, had earlier given light through messianic prophecy to this question. Isaiah proclaimed, “I come to gather nations of every languages; they shall come and see my glory” (*Isaiah 66.18*). Isaiah continued, “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord.” The Israelites had been the first chosen people who had been given God’s law through the prophet Moses at Mount Sinai. The words of the prophets and Jesus reveal God’s intention that the Gentile nations be included in the kingdom of God, universal salvation.

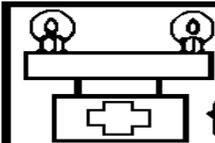
The evangelist Luke, a Gentile physician, emphasized particularly the salvation of the Gentiles. Jesus said in response to the question about who will be saved, “And people will come from the east and the west and from the north to the south and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last” (*Luke 13.30*). Salvation had first been offered to a few, the people of Israel. Now, this same promise of salvation will be offered to all nations. The universal kingdom of God begins small, select, and hidden. Later, this same promise of salvation becomes an offering to all the nations. As the psalmist proclaimed, “Lord, every nation on earth shall adore you.”

The good news of the Gospel reveals that God has chosen to offer His kingdom to peoples of all nations, cultures, and languages. The many shall become the one mystical Body of Christ, the universal Church. God’s plan and promise is universal salvation through the paradoxical reversal of theological fortune; that is, the first shall be last and the last shall be first.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

- Rev. Mr. John Dupre
Permanent Deacon

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Masses for the week

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August 21 to August 27, 2016

	President
Sunday, August 21	
7:30 Louise Alberty (D)	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)	Bishop Walsh
10:30 Edward McCue (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 22	
6:30 intention, Gail Ayala	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, August 23	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 thanksgiving, Casaklang Family	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, August 24	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Cesar Sabeniano (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, August 25	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 thanksgiving, Sr. Mary Francis Melencion, ASSF	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, August 26	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Ilisa Chan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, August 27	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. Bea Ver (D)	Bishop Walsh

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.

SAGES (St. Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors) will sponsor another Docent Tour on **Monday, September 26th**, this time to the **Marine Mammal Center** in the Marin headlands for a 1:00 p.m. 45-minute tour of this wonderful facility. Since paid reservations are due the beginning of September, St. Anne Church will pay for 12 people (maximum number allowed). So for this event, please make your check of \$5 payable to St. Anne Church, memo line SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the rectory mailbox. As always, SAGES' events are open to all parishioners and friends of St. Anne's. (If you cannot afford these fees, please notify Sr. Esther.) Thank you.

An Airport Encounter and Unexpected Gift

"The worthy priest is ... the living image of Christ in this world," said St. Jean Eudes (1601-1680). The Archdiocese recently received a letter from Rhode Island and a check for a hundred dollars "as a gift for your diocese." The gentleman who wrote had been traveling in July, and at the airport in Washington, Dc, he fell into a conversation with another traveler who was heading home to San Francisco. "His flights had been delayed several times," wrote this stranger, "but his disposition was calm and peaceful. I had a pleasant conversation with him, and I only learned that he was a priest of the San Francisco archdiocese at the very end of our conversation. I did not learn his name. But how blessed we are to have him! I wish to salute him and the Holy Church for his priesthood. God bless you and the young priest I met, and thank you for your service to God." What a welcome reminder, as summer ends, travelers come home, schools open, and we settle back into our routines, of "how blessed we are" every day in the men and women who serve our communities as clergy and religious. Thank you for your service to God on our behalf.

- The Bridge, August 15, 2016
Weekly chancery bulletin linking the three counties in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF. Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, September 4. That same day, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will celebrate with Mass at 11:00am in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Archbishop Cordileone presiding. All are welcome to this Mass in gratitude for the gift of this new Saint. An exhibit on the life of Blessed Teresa will take place in the Cathedral's event center, St. Francis Hall, as follows: August 27-28: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm • August 29 – September 2: 3:00 – 5:30 pm • September 3: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Join in this remarkable event with your prayers and presence.

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 welcomes all former parishioners, alumni, and friends from neighboring parishes to join us. For more info on Centennial events, please visit www.stcecilia100.com

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection, August 13, August 14 - \$3,127.00
Building and Maintenance Fund - \$725.00

This Week's Second Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—\$36,444—67%
Assessment—\$54,292

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 Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for Us!
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22

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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