WELCOME ST. ANNE STUDENTS!

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

AUGUST 24, 2016

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD...  
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BACK TO SCHOOL

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.

Name__________________________  Address________________________

New Parishioner______ Moving______ New Information______ Send Envelopes______

Telephone #__________________ E-Mail__________________ Please put me on the mailing list______
A Student’s Report

To encourage our students to practice their faith in the Summer, I invited a few students to share their faith experiences while they were on holiday. 7th grader Ms. Mia Leluc shared the following from her visit to Barcelona, Spain. Thank you, Mia! -Fr. Dan

The Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) is a piece of art created and partly executed by Antoni Gaudi, known to many as God’s architect. Antoni Gaudi was a very Catholique person who was entirely devoted to God. When Antoni Gaudi created this basilica he wanted people who aren’t catholique to be able to learn from just looking at the church. The Sagrada Familia took a long time to be built. In fact, it isn’t even done. Constructors predict that thanks to computers the Sagrada Familia will be done in approximately ten years. Gaudi knew that this wasn’t going to be a short project, so to motivate people to continue his masterpiece after he died, he smartly created one façade. This façade was the breathtaking Nativity. You might be thinking, “Wow, that is cool.” Well, it gets better. Inside, Gaudi made a forest with stained glass showing light at different times of the day, the columns are trees, the stairs are snails, and the lights are stars. He made the inside filled with nature because to him nature symbolizes new life and he wanted his church to be filled with new life. The towers of the Sagrada Familia are really tall. The tallest one is the tower of Jesus which is 175 ft. Gaudi only made the tower of Jesus this high because he knew Mont Juic, the tallest God-made hill in Barcelona, was 175 ft. and he thought it would be disrespectful to make something bigger than what the Lord has already created.

(Mia in the center, with a couple of friends)

Pastor’s Column

Sign-Up for Sunday School – As the children return back to school, our Religious Education program for Public School Students will also begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016 @ 9am in our Elementary School Building. As many of you know, Sr. Mary Peter resigned from being the Director of Religious Education to return and serve in the Philippines. Prior to her departure, she introduced Mrs. Rachel Penalosa Gee to continue her work. Mrs. Gee is well qualified for the position. She has taught at St. Thomas the Apostle school for 10 years, she’s been a Youth Ministry Director for 5 years and a Religious Education teacher for another 5 years. Her own daughter now attends public school and has attended Sunday school at St. Anne in the past year. Her heart echoes the motto of our Religious Education program which is To Know Christ Better, and to Make Christ Better Known. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Gee as the new Religious Education Coordinator and don’t forget to sign-up your children for Religious Education. A sign-up table will be at the Judah St. entrance of our Church or you can sign up on line by visiting our website, www.stanne-sf.org.

Welcome Back to School – Our faculty and staff began preparing for our children’s return earlier last week and our school officially began on Wed., Aug 24th. We welcome our new Kindergarten teacher Ms. Candice Galdo. Mrs. Kathryn Henderson retired last school year after teaching here for 32 years. We wish her a blessed retirement as she and her husband begin a new chapter in life, and we welcome Ms. Candice Galdo as she enthusiastically begins a new school year with us. As she so beautifully shared with us, she loves teaching Kindergarten because that’s where the children learn the basic building blocks for the rest of their lives. And she’s excited to help them begin well so they can grow and blossom to their fullest potential in the years ahead. Welcome Back to School!

Thank You Fr. Lawrence Ng – I want to thank Fr. Lawrence Ng, who covered for me while I was on vacation the last few weekends. Fr. Lawrence is a priest of the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. We met when we were students in Taiwan learning Mandarin in 2008. He is currently a Doctoral student at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. Thank you, Fr. Lawrence.

- Fr. Dan
August 28 to September 3, 2016

Sunday, August 28
7:30  David Arca (D)  Presider  Fr. Nascimento
9:00  Mario Asturias (D)  Fr. Nascimento
10:30  Cetas Simon, Sr. (D)  Bishop Walsh
Noon  Mrs. Sue Lee (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, August 29
6:30  healing, Lynn Lee  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Ruby Araga (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, August 30
6:30  intention, Karin Zeiler  Bishop Walsh
8:45  healing, Mary Dineen  Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, August 31
6:30  Jonathan Ko (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  intentions, Zaida Nancy Paresa  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, September 1
6:30  Flordeliza del Mundo Angat (D)  Fr. Nascimento
8:45  Mary Han Zhai (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

First Friday, September 2
6:30  Parishioners of Saint Anne  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Joseph Chen (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, September 3
8:45  Confraternity of Saint Anne  TBA
5 p.m.  intentions, Estreilla Morales & Estefania Somera  TBA

First Friday Devotion:  This Friday, September 2nd, 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.
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. 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.

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?  If you are an adult who would like to be baptized—or who has been baptized but would like to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church—or if you have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never received either First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact RCIA Coordinator Ken DelPonte at 415 665-1600 x 21 or email him at kdelponte@stanne-sf.org

Scripture Study will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7pm in the rectory conference room. and continue until the holidays. We’ll begin reading the “Book of Judith” and follow that with the “Book of Tobit,” both of which are divinely inspired short stories from the Second Century BC; then we’ll dig into the “Book of Wisdom,” a poetic meditation from the First Century BC on the splendor of God’s grace. That should take us pretty close to Advent, when we’ll switch to something New Testament writings. Bibles are provided or you may bring your own. For more info, please contact Ken at 415 902-2040.

Conference: Insights on Healing and Reconciliation After Abortion:  The San Francisco Archdiocesan Respect Life Program and Project Rachel Ministry invite you to a Conference in celebration of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, September 17, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Avenue & Ulloa Street, San Francisco. The program will feature Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel, a Catholic ministry for persons hurting after abortion, and will offer updated insights into post-abortion loss and discuss how the Church, family, and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual reconciliation. The fee is $25 and includes lunch. For reservations and info, please contact Vicki Evans at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfoarch.org or Mary Ann Schwab at masfs11@gmail.com

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, 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 28: 9 am – 5 pm • August 29 – September 2: 3 pm – 5:30 pm • September 3: 9 am – 5 pm. Join in this remarkable event with your prayers and presence.

Last Week’s Collection
1st Collection, August 20, August 21 - $2,569.00
Property and Insurance Fund - $1,018.00

This Week’s Second Collection
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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

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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
NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind as we seek to attain humility is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai
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