



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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September 11, 2016 ~ 24th 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.

Name _____ Address _____

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9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground.

(Psalm 44:20, 26)

*O LORD of hosts, restore us;
Let your face shine upon us.*

(Psalm 80:4)

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Column

St. Anne's Parish Festival - Although our Parish Festival won't be until the last weekend of October (28-30), the planning for it began in the Summer and now we're in need of volunteers to help us make this event successful. The Festival is the Parish's largest fundraising activity to help us pay for the programs we offer and to maintain our aging facility. Last year, thanks to the hundreds of volunteers and your support, we netted approximately \$33K. This year, we have **Casey Martinez** (mother of **Victoria Martinez** in 5th grade) chairing the event and **Patti Dillon** assisting her. Of course they can't do everything themselves and they look to us for help. If you can help, please contact Casey at the rectory, 415-665-1600 x 22 (we'll forward her your message) or by email at stannefestival2016@gmail.com. We are currently in need of:

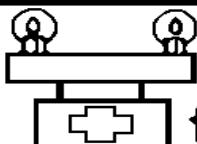
- A Silent Auction Coordinator
- A Volunteer Coordinator
- A Treasurer
- An Entertainment Coordinator

And since we're asking, would any of you have a Margarita maker that we could borrow? Besides the funds that will be raised from this event, the other thing that I value even more from the Festival is the opportunity it creates for this parish to know one another. Many volunteers in the past have come from the school community, which is largely non-Catholic. And what they value in us is that we are a community that strives to love and serve one another. They want their children to learn these gospel values, and so I encourage you to come to get to know one another. Our love, our kindness, our patience and generosity are simple ways we can live our gospel and share it with others.

A New Saint - As many of you know, Mother Teresa (aka - St. Teresa of Calcutta) was canonized by Pope Francis last Sunday. Being the humble person that she was, Mother Teresa was not seeking this honor for herself nor does our action elevate her status in heaven. But the Church in canonizing someone a saint reminds us and shows us that living the gospel is not impossible for us mortals. Pope Francis said of Mother Teresa that she shows us how to live our "vocation to charity." And in a simple way, Mother Teresa teaches us, "*Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.*"

- Fr. Dan

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 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drop by and Sr. Mary Francis and her associates will be happy to assist you.



Masses for the week

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September 11 to September 17, 2016

Sunday, September 11

- 7:30** Rev. George L. Thomas (D)
9:00 Telesfora & Arturo Gorospe (D)

10:30 Joseph Dunne (D)

Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne

Monday, September 12

- 6:30** Parishioners of Saint Anne
8:45 Mrs. Choi Ngan Chan (D)

Tuesday, September 13

- 6:30** Parishioners of Saint Anne
8:45 Ann Fry (D)

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30** Efren Lirazan (D)
8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)

Thursday, September 15

- 6:30** Parishioners of Saint Anne
8:45 Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo (D)

Friday, September 16

- 6:30** Andres Suarez (D)
8:45 Victorino Serdenia (D)

Saturday, September 17

- 8:45** Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Rev. Francis Filice (D)

Presider

Fr. Nascimento
 Bishop Walsh

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 Fr. Zhai, SVD

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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

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 PM** 45-minute tour of this one-of-a-kind Marine Mammal "Hospital." St. Anne Church has already paid the \$60 donation for a maximum of 12 attendees, so this time **please make your donation of \$5 payable to St. Anne Church**, memo line SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. **Registration deadline: Monday, September 19.** If you cannot afford these fees, please contact Sr. Esther. Thank you.

An unforgettable "break" for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 11-13, 2016** at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection, Sept. 3, Sept. 4 - \$4,429.00
 Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund - \$850.00

This Week's Second Collection

Building and Maintenance 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

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

The **Saint Anne Adult Club** has resumed its meetings on **Tuesdays in the Cliff Heintz Room from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Come by for social activities and bring a lunch. Dessert, beverage, and conviviality provided. We need drivers to volunteer to pick up members to and from the meetings. Please call Pat McCue at (415)-731-3712 if you can do this. Thank you.

The **2016 Rosary Rally** will take place on **Saturday, October 8** beginning with 10am Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, followed by procession to U.N. Plaza for the rally and finally Benediction at approximately 12:50pm. Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate the Mass and give a keynote address at the rally. For more info, please call 415 272-5837 or visit Rosaryrallysf.com

St. Anne School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Anne School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, and admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Likewise, our school does not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, handicap, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin.

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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

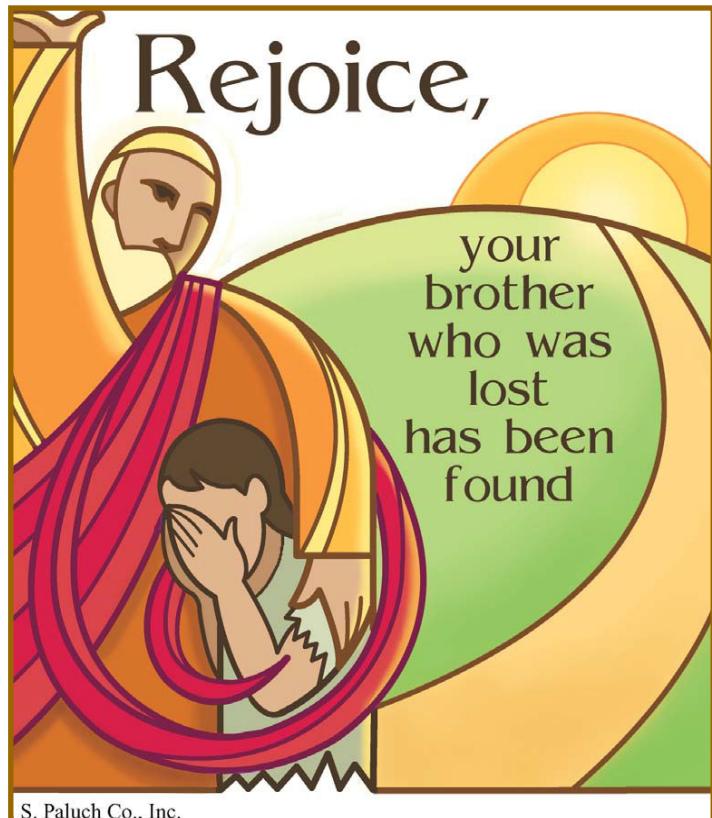
Baptism:

2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

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

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm



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*A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
—Psalm 51:12*

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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