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REACHING UP  
WITH HOPE.  
REACHING  
OUT WITH  
LOVE

*October 9, 2016  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*where YOUR  
TREASURE  
IS  
THERE WILL  
be also  
your heart*

*Matthew 6:21*



## WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,  
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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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If we have died with [Christ Jesus],  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere, we shall also reign with him.  
—2 Timothy 2:11–12a

### GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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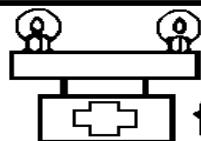
### Pastor's Corner

**Stewardship of Treasure** - I remember as a kid complaining about one thing or another and my mom, trying to help me see the brighter side of life, pointed out that *at least I still had my health*. Of course as a kid I didn't appreciate that. I took my health for granted. But in today's readings, we encounter two lepers who weren't so indifferent about their health. Naaman, in today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading, was a victorious Commander of the Syrian Army. In spite of his power and fame, he had leprosy. But as he turned from pride to humility and acceptance that God alone had the power to heal him, he was healed. In response, he not only desired to offer wealth to the prophet who healed him, but to worship the true God alone. Similarly, in today's gospel, it was the non-Jew who returned to thank the Lord. He too recognized the gift he had received and wanted to show his gratitude to the Lord. Spiritual teacher and guide, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser taught that to be healthy, we need to give some of our possessions away. As he puts it, "*Wealth that is hoarded always corrupts those who possess it. Any gift that is not shared turns sour. If we are not generous with our gifts we will be bitterly envied and will eventually turn bitter and envious ourselves.*" And he points out that we've experienced this joy in our own lives when we've given and shared what we have with others. Whether it is buying a Christmas present for a child, giving of our time to visit a sick relative, or sharing some food we have with the hungry, there's a joy that comes from giving and sharing.

I'm personally grateful that you've shared your wealth with our parish. In the last Fiscal Year (FY July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016) we experienced nearly a \$20K increase, which is an 8.6% increase, in our Sunday collection as compared to the previous FY. This has greatly helped us, because even though we reduced expenses like not having a cook and an Assistant Pastor, the cost of deferred maintenance of our large facility increased our overall expenses. And you've continued to support many special collections like the Louisiana Flood Relief, or Peter's Pence, the Priests' & Religious' Retirement funds and the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I'm so grateful for your generosity. Please know that on our part, we try to be good stewards of the treasure you've shared with us. And we're using your treasure to offer better ministry to our young and old. Through your generosity, we were able to bring in Sr. Esther McEgan, who loves and enjoys visiting the elderly, the homebound and the sick, and Mrs. Katrina Dilag, who enjoys working with teens. As God has blessed you and you have blessed us by sharing with us your treasure, we in turn feel blessed and want to bless our youth and the elderly. This cycle of receiving and giving back is healthy for both the giver and receiver. It is also good stewardship and our path to holiness. Thank you for the gift of your Treasure.

*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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### October 9 to October 15, 2016

#### Sunday, October 9

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| 7:30 William Kvaternick & Mary Zuppe (D) | Presider       |
| 9:00 Joseph Tsoty (D)                    | Bishop Walsh   |
| 10:30 Angela Levings (D)                 | Fr. Nascimento |
| Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne          | Bishop Walsh   |

#### Monday, October 10

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| 8:45 Parishioners of Saint Anne | Fr. Nascimento |
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#### Tuesday, October 11

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| 6:30 Margaret DeSilva (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 Felino Guevara (D)   | Bishop Walsh   |

#### Wednesday, October 12

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| 6:30 Catherine DeSilva (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 Ann Fry (D)           | Bishop Walsh   |

#### Thursday, October 13

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| 6:30 Kathleen Mullane (D)              | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 intentions, Madison Vinco Morales | Fr. Zhai, SVD  |

#### Friday, October 14

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| 6:30 Felisa Melencion (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 Emmanuel Olarte (D)  | Bishop Walsh   |

#### Saturday, October 15

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| 8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne<br>and thanksgiving, Regina Lirazan | Fr. Zhai, SVD  |
| 5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne                                    | Fr. Nascimento |



On Monday, October 10,  
in observance of Columbus Day,  
the only Mass celebrated at St. Anne  
will be at 8:45am.  
The rectory Office, however,  
will be open.

#### Last Week's Collection

1st Collection, Oct. 1, Oct. 2 - \$4,023.00  
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund - \$793.00

#### This Week's Second Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—\$40,952—75%  
Assessment—\$54,292

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
For On-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**October Mass Count:** Throughout the month of October we will be conducting our annual Mass count—men, women and children at all the weekend Masses. Statistics of Mass attendance are reported by the Archdiocese to the various dicasteries in Rome and for use in the Kennedy Directory, the Official Catholic Directory. Results will be reported in November. Make yourself be counted!

**SAGES** (St. Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors) will sponsor another Pilgrimage on Monday, October 24th at 11am, this time to the Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Cathedral on 6210 Geary Blvd. near 26th Ave. This is the largest of the six Cathedrals of the Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia. It is a designated San Francisco landmark, designed by architect Oleg Ivanitsky. From the gold leaf domes of its exterior to its interior icons, paintings, mosaics, and voluminous chandelier, this is indeed a cathedral



of incredible beauty. As you know, Pope Francis and Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill met in Havana for a dialogue to promote a swift return to world peace: the first encounter between the two Churches since the East-West Schism of the mid-11th Century. Please make your check of \$5 payable to the Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Church, memo line SAGES, and leave in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox, to the attention of Sr. Esther. If you cannot afford to pay, please contact Sr. Esther.

**Reservation Deadline:** Monday, October 17th. SAGES' events are always open to all parishioners and friends

#### Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminars:

Estate planning? Funeral and burial planning? End-of-life bioethical decisions? Where do you begin? And where can you find trustworthy advise from a specifically Catholic perspective? The archdiocese offers free seminars to help orient you to these complex and important topics. Upcoming dates are Sunday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Dolores Basilica (3321—16th Street, San Francisco), and Saturday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. at All Souls Church (315 Walnut Avenue, south San Francisco). Seating is limited, call Fr. A. Giampietro at (415) 614-5580.

**Retrouvaille:** A Catholic Ministry, Retrouvaille (which means "rediscovery") is designed to help heal and renew marriages. It offers the chance to rediscover our self, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not just for hurting couples; it welcomes all couples wanting to bring new life to your marriage. Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encourage to attend. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting, but a time for healing. For more information go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) Next SF weekend—November 6—8, 2015.

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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

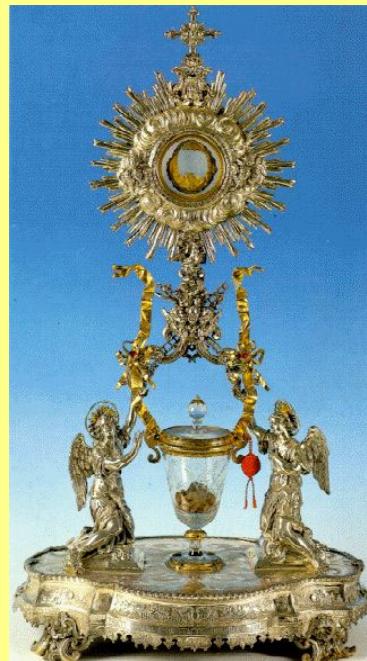
### Baptism:

2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm  
Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

## Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles



Highlighting  
1,800 Years  
of Miracles

Browse the Exhibit

Saturday, October 15th  
3 pm — 8 pm  
Sunday, October 16th  
8:15 am — 3 pm

Live Presentations  
after  
each weekend Mass

Miracle stories,  
scientific study,  
and Scriptural basis  
for the True Presence

**Saint Anne of the Sunset Church  
Moriarty Hall**

OCTOBER 28-29

FRIDAY

3PM-9PM

SATURDAY

10AM-9PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

## ST ANNE *festival*

CLASSIC  
CARS

Bouncy Houses

ENTERTAINMENT

BRING FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY



Games  
FOOD Raffle

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