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The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 8, 2017

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________
January 8, 2017

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All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
—Psalm 72:11

Pastor's Column

Changes in the New Year - As many of you may have heard already, we’ve changed our Offertory Envelope service to mail you the envelopes monthly. This has several benefits, which include the ability to update our parish database list promptly and to receive greater financial contributions. Surprisingly, over 100 new parishioners are registered in our parish yearly and having the envelope service prepared once a year only, we would not be able to include them in a timely fashion. Plus parishioners move or pass away, and this monthly service will allow us to update our database promptly. With the modern convenience and affordability of email, we will be having an "email drive" for the next few weekends. We are requesting that you share with us your email so we can email you parish news and activities. Please note that we will not sell your email information to anyone. If you'd like to be included in our email list, please email us at info@stanne-sf.org the following information:

• Your name
• Your address (and if this is a new address, what's your old address)
• Your phone number
• Envelope number (if you have one)
• Whether you'd like to receive emails only or keep receiving both regular mail & email.

AAA News - Our parish support for the Archdiocese through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) reached $50,771 at the end of the year. So we reached 94% of our $54,292 assessment. I want to thank the many generous donors who supported this fund that helps with the operation of the Archdiocese. They in turn support me in so many different ways as a Pastor— from the training of our catechists, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers, to the maintenance of our facilities, rental contracts, payroll, and administration of human resources. They also provide for chaplains in prison and hospitals and the training of priests and seminarians. To those who joined me and donated 1% of the assessment ($542), or its younger sibling ½% ($271), we had a special mass offered for their intentions at the New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm, followed with a special catered dinner with prizes in Moriarty Hall. As part of our youth development, some teens also signed up to prepare appetizers or desserts from their family recipes. A little over 50 attended our New Year's Eve celebration, and it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who've contributed large or small to the AAA. Your gift truly helps me and is deeply appreciated.

- Fr. Dan

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).


EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordained to run

Before the sages, to the rising Sun,

Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud

Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

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January 8 to January 14, 2017

Sunday, January 8
7:30 Betty Lam (D)     Presider
Bishop Walsh
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne
10:30 Harry, Marie, & Sally Hunt (D)  Fr. Nascimento
Noon Joseph Wong Shing Shu (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, January 9
6:30 Admiral Roger Mienes, M.D. (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45 Mei Lew (D)  Fr. Nascimento

Tuesday, January 10
6:30 healing, Kevin Coyle  Bishop Walsh
8:45 Phyllis Chew (D)  Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, January 11
6:30 healing, Veronique Davern  Bishop Walsh
8:45 Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, January 12
6:30 Peter’s wife (D)  Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Henry Maring (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Friday, January 13
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 James Maxwell (D)  Bishop Walsh

Saturday, January 14
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
and Constante Macabeo (D)  Bishop Walsh
5 p.m. thanksgiving, Eden Niemela  Fr. Nascimento

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites all to join in the first annual “Sinulog Festival” on Saturday, January 14. The Mass at 11 am in St. Mary’s Cathedral is followed by a reception and festivities. Sinulog (the name of the dance done during the festival’s parade) is a Filipino tradition honoring the Santo Niño de Cebu, the Holy Infant Jesus of the island of Cebu. This festival is a devotional practice very popular in the Philippines. Historically, Cebu is where the first Hispanic settlements were formed, after the explorer Ferdinand Magellan landed there in 1521, and where the first Mass in the Philippines was celebrated. It is thought that the image of Santo Niño was presented as a gift by Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon of the island. The image, believed to be miraculous, is housed at the Basilica of the image of Santo Niño was presented as a gift by Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon of the island. The image, believed to be miraculous, is housed at the Basilica Mi-

Married Couples—Looking for a New Year’s Resolution? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

SAGES (St. Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors) will sponsor another Event on Monday, January 23rd, this time for a 10:30 AM Self-Guided Tour of the Walt Disney Family Museum in the Presidio. If you would like to attend, please make your check payable to St. Anne Church, memo. SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, January 11.

The Museum is handicap accessible, and has seating along the Tour. SAGES’ events are always open to all parishioners and friends of St.Anne’s.

Anniversary Mass for National Marriage Week—The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 4, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, at 10:00 am. We will honor wedding anniversaries for those celebrating sacramental marriages reaching “5-year” milestones (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or more) in 2017. The principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Carlos Sevilla, Bishop Emeritus of Yakima, Washington, and formerly a Bishop of San Francisco. Registration is required by January 27 at anniversarymass.info, and a donation of $20 is requested. For more information, contact Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@SFArch.org or 415-614-5680.

Last Weeks’ Collections
1st Collection, December 24, 25—$9,376.00
Christmas Offering, Dec. 31, January 1—$5,153.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—$652.00

This Week’s Second Collection
Building and Maintenance Fund
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—$50,771 (94%) 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: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

**Office Hours:**
- Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm
“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, since from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

—Matthew 2:6