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January 15, 2017 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“On whomever  
you see the  
Spirit come  
down and  
remain, he is  
the one who  
will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit.”*

John 1:33

## WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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January 15, 2017

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.  
—*I Corinthians 49:6b*

### CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (*Isaiah 49:6*). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (*1 Corinthians 1:2*).

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (*Psalm 40*).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (*John 1:29-34*).

### 24 Hours of Prayer for Vocations:

Sat., February 4—Sun., February 5:

On the weekend of February 4 –5, for sites in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations, with three of those sites open for 24 hours of prayer. We are inviting the faithful to come and pray in a particular way for vocations to Consecrated Religious Life, the Permanent Diaconate and the Priesthood. You and a group may sign up for a particular time slot; or just stop in and say a prayer. Participating sites are Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, Monastery of Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and Cristo Rey Monastery in San Francisco, and Mission San Rafael. Please visit the website [SfArch.org/PrayForVocations](http://SfArch.org/PrayForVocations) for more information, sign-up links and resources in English and Spanish.

### Pastor's Column

**Feast of Santo Nino** - The feast of Santo Nino, the Holy Child of Jesus, is celebrated with special significance in the Philippines because it is the celebration of the birth of Christianity on that island nation. In April 1521 when the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan landed on the island, Christianity was introduced to the native chief, Rajah Humabon, and his people. Upon the chief and his wife's baptism, Magellan gave, as a baptismal gift to Queen Hara Humamay, a statue of Santo Nino. For that reason, each year in the province of Cebu, where the original statue is still kept in the Augustinian Church in Cebu City, a feast is celebrated there. The Santo Nino symbolizes God's humility, something that we can all aspire to. Many Cebuanos do not consider the Christmas Season over until the Feast of Santo Nino.

Because the original image of Santo Nino has survived wars and destruction, it is believed to be miraculous. The image has historically attracted numerous pilgrimages, with pilgrims touching or kissing the foot of the infant Jesus. Each year, a grand parade is held in Cebu City to honor the infant Jesus and to celebrate their Christianity. The parade lasts practically the entire day, for 9-12 hours. It is referred to as the "Mother of all Festivals." Millions of people from throughout the region as well as tourists from around the world now attend this festival. From the colorful and well-made costumes of the dancers, to the beautiful dances and to the music brought by the drums, trumpets, and the native gongs, this festival has amazed many audiences.

Pope Francis in his visit to the Philippines in 2015, called the faithful to see in the Child Jesus their deepest identity. "*The devil is the father of lies*," he said. "*Often he hides his snares behind the appearance of sophistication, the allure of being 'modern', 'like everyone else'. He distracts us with the view of ephemeral pleasures, superficial pastimes. And so we squander our God-given gifts by tinkering with gadgets; we squander our money on gambling and drink; we turn in on our ourselves. We forget to remain focused on the things that really matter. We forget to remain, at heart, children of God.*" Instead, Pope Francis reminds us, "*In Christ, we have become God's adopted children, brothers and sisters in Christ. This is who we are. This is our identity.*"

As our Filipino brothers and sisters in the Philippines celebrate Santo Nino on Sunday, January 15 with elaborate dancing and processions, our celebration at St. Anne will be simpler. We will still honor this Holy Child, this gift of faith to not only the people of the Philippines, but to us as well. Their celebration is our celebration, for it is a celebration of God's gift of His love for us.

- Fr. Dan



## January 15 to January 21, 2017

**Sunday, January 15**

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)  
10:30 intentions, Flora Lucas, Sydney Yap,  
and Flora Anne & Haley Quesada

**Presider**

Fr. Nascimento  
Bishop Walsh

Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne

Fr. Nascimento  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

8:45 Deceased Members  
of the McCue Family

Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Tuesday, January 17**

6:30 healing, Tiffany Ghiselin  
8:45 intentions, St. Anne Prayer Group

Fr. Nascimento  
Fr. Nascimento

**Wednesday, January 18**

6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
8:45 Phil Jimenez (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD  
Fr. Nascimento

**Thursday, January 19**

6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
8:45 Gerald Maring (D)

Fr. Nascimento  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Friday, January 20**

6:30 birthday, Eufemia Bedania  
8:45 birthday, Abelardo Gorospe

Bishop Walsh  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Saturday, January 21**

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
5 p.m. thanksgiving, Cora Intertas

Fr. Nascimento  
Bishop Walsh

**Monday, January 16, 2017  
is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**So the Rectory Office will be closed on that day and only one Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's, at 8:45am.**



**A new church carpet will be installed the week of 1/16-20 (Monday through Friday).** Any 6:30am Masses will still be celebrated in the chapel in the vestibule of the church, but the **8:45am Mass will be celebrated in the convent chapel.** The main entrance to the convent (**at 1330 14th Avenue**) will be unlocked from 8:30am and then locked up again right after Mass.

**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. Sr. Mary Francis and her assistants are happy to assist you !

## Someone I loved Died by Suicide, Cancer, HIV, Violence, Sudden Death and.....

An invitation to everyone who wishes to pray, process and remember.

•St. Gabriel's Parish Center - San Francisco  
January 31, 2017 6:30-8:00 PM

•St Hilary's Parish Center - Tiburon  
February 1, 2017 6:30-8:00 PM

•Mercy Center Parlor Burlingame  
February 2, 2017 6:30-8:00PM  
All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Questions??? [tlgallagher@mercywmw.org](mailto:tlgallagher@mercywmw.org)

**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](mailto:HopfnerE@SFArch.org) or 415-614-5680.

**MARRIED COUPLES**— How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse — just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or **408-782-1413**.

## 13th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco in just two weeks— Saturday, January 21, 2017!

- 9:30 am: Come celebrate the Walk for Life Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral.
- 10:45 am: Rally at Civic Center Plaza, where the Archbishop will announce this year's recipient of the Saint Gianna Molla Award for Prolife Heroism.
- 1:30 pm: Begin the walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza at the foot of Market Street.

**Support a Culture that Values Human Life!**

## Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, January 7, January 8— \$4,040.00  
Christmas Offering, January 7, January 8— \$471.00  
Building and Maintenance Fund— \$730.00

## This Week's Second Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016—\$50,771 (94%)  
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: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm



# Saint Anne Crab Bash

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**  
**Moriarty Hall**

Adult: \$45.00 (if purchased by 1/29)  
\$50.00 (if purchased after 1/29  
till 2/7)

Childcare: \$15.00 per family  
(kid's meal, no crab)

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## 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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