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

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________
**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*
### Masses for the Week

#### January 15 to January 21, 2017

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| **Sunday, January 15** | 7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne                  Fr. Nascimento  
|                   | 9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)                                        Bishop Walsh  
|                   | 10:30 intentions, Flora Lucas, Sydney Yap, Flora Anne & Haley Quesada Fr. Nascimento  
| **Noon**          | Parishioners of Saint Anne                                 Fr. Zhai, SVD  
| **Monday, January 16** | 8:45 Deceased Members                                      Fr. Zhai, SVD  
| **Tuesday, January 17** | 6:30 healing, Tiffany Ghiselin                                 Fr. Nascimento  
|                   | 8:45 intentions, St. Anne Prayer Group                        Fr. Nascimento  
| **Wednesday, January 18** | 6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne                               Fr. Zhai, SVD  
|                   | 8:45 Phil Jimenez (D)                                         Fr. Nascimento  
| **Thursday, January 19** | 6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne                              Fr. Nascimento  
|                   | 8:45 Gerald Maring (D)                                         Fr. Zhai, SVD  
| **Friday, January 20** | 6:30 birthday, Eufemia Bedania                              Bishop Walsh  
|                   | 8:45 birthday, Abelardo Gorospe                                Fr. Zhai, SVD  
| **Saturday, January 21** | 8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne                          Fr. Nascimento  
|                   | 5 p.m. thanksgiving, Cora Intertas                           Bishop Walsh  

**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

### 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.

### 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 or contact Ken & Claranne at 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—$50,771 (94%)  
Assessment—$54,292

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**
For On-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

### 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.

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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

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**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.