Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm w/Adoration after in Church Hall until 11pm

Good Friday: 12pm - Last 7 Words of Jesus (Fr. Joseph Homick)
1:30pm - Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
3pm - Confessions
7pm - Stations of the Cross (w/teen dramatization)

Holy Saturday: 8pm - Easter Vigil (Note: no 5pm Mass in evening)

Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9 & 10:30am (w/Easter Egg hunt following)
12pm (Mass in Chinese)

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.

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April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— Philippians 2:9

HOSANNA!
“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

For Lent 2017, the following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting in the Archdiocese:

- Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on GOOD FRIDAY.
- Fast: Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on GOOD FRIDAY.

Looking for Easter Gifts?
Our Gift Shop will be closed on Holy Saturday but open on Easter Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Saint Anne Holy Oil is once again available!
Sr. Mary Francis and her assistants are always happy to assist you!

Pastor’s Column

Our High Holy Days - This week the Church enters into the depths of God’s love for us. We have a saying that “actions speak louder than words.” So this week’s remembrance of Jesus’ final days recalls not only what Jesus taught us but what He did for us:

- that “God so loved the world” (John 3:16)
- that we are to love our enemies
- that we are to turn the other cheek and pray for those who persecute us
- that the greatest is the one willing to serve the rest
- that greater love has no one, than the one willing to lay down his life for his friends.

All of these that Jesus taught us He lived out patiently and lovingly for us in His last three days.

I’m grateful that Fr. Joseph Homick will be with us on Good Friday at noon to offer a reflection on the Last 7 Words of Jesus. He was formerly the Abbot of Holy Transfiguration Monastery and is now a monk of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph in South San Francisco. He comes highly recommended.

At the Easter vigil, He teaches us that when we entrust our lives to God as He did before His last breath, God will not disappoint us but will raise us up to new life. So not only can we have confidence in the words Jesus taught us that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, but we can have confidence because He was raised from the dead.

I want to thank Ms. Rachel Leluc and our school teachers and parents for supporting them.

At the Easter Vigil presided by Bishop Walsh, 9 candidates (Sienna Randrup, Max Truong, Jake Truong, Alex Hwang, Dean Hwang, Johnson Lu, Richard Cheung, Zhihua Lu & Lucy Lu) and 3 candidates (Roselyn Hwang, Alex Wu & Huizhen Shu) will complete their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation. So we invite you to join us in one or all of the special holy days of our salvation. The schedule is shown on the cover of this bulletin.

- Fr. Dan
April 9 to April 15, 2017

Sunday, April 9
7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
7:30 Prayer Group led by Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Mrs. Choi Ngan Chan (D)
9:00 Mrs. Choi Ngan Chan (D) Fr. Nascimento
10:30 Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
10:30 Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D) Fr. Nascimento
12:00 Maria Chen (D)
12:00 Maria Chen (D) Bishop Walsh
Monday, April 10
6:30 Manuel Del Rosario (D)
6:30 Manuel Del Rosario (D) Bishop Walsh
8:45 Felisa A. Nunez (D)
8:45 Felisa A. Nunez (D) Fr. Nascimento
Tuesday, April 11
6:30 Alice Liu (D)
6:30 Alice Liu (D) Bishop Walsh
8:45 Nelson Canto (D)
8:45 Nelson Canto (D) Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, April 12
6:30 David Liu (D)
6:30 David Liu (D) Bishop Walsh
8:45 Joseph Chen (D)
8:45 Joseph Chen (D) Fr. Nascimento
HOLY THURSDAY, April 13
8:45 Morning Prayer
8:45 Morning Prayer Fr. Nascimento
10:00 Prayer Service
10:00 Prayer Service Bishop Walsh
7:30 p.m. Juan T. Canto, Jr. (D)
7:30 p.m. Juan T. Canto, Jr. (D) Fr. Nascimento
GOOD FRIDAY, April 14
8:45 Morning Prayer
8:45 Morning Prayer Fr. Nascimento
Noon Seven Last Words
Noon Seven Last Words Fr. Homick, COSJ
1:30 Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross
1:30 Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross Fr. Nascimento
3:00 Confessions
3:00 Confessions All Priests
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross Fr. Nascimento
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15
8:45 Morning Prayer
8:45 Morning Prayer Fr. Nascimento
8 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne
8 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne Bishop Walsh

• There are no morning Masses from Thursday, April 13 through Holy Saturday, April 15. Instead, there will be Morning Prayer at 8:45am.
• The 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass takes the place of the usual 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, which will not be celebrated.
• Confessions will be heard on Good Friday, April 14 at 3:00pm. (There are no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15.)

Stations of the Cross — On Good Friday, you are invited to attend a special shadow dramatization of the Stations of the Cross in our church at 7:00pm, presented by some of our Saint Anne youth.

Next Sunday, you are invited to attend our Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Reception in Moriarty Hall following the 10:30am Mass!

Vocations Department Debuts New Webpages; The Department of Vocations, which includes the Offices of the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and the Diaconate, has a new and expanded web presence. Visit sfarch.org/vocations to find ideas for discernment, an explanation of the different ways to live the Consecrated Life (there are 60+ different religious orders active in our archdiocese!), how to become a deacon, FAQs on becoming a priest, events, and great profiles of some of our seminarians and priests. For more information, please contact Fr. David Schunk at (415) 614-5684 or vocations@sfarch.org.

SAGES (Saint Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors) will sponsor another Docent Tour, this time of the magnificent Jewish Temple Congregation Sherith Israel, on Monday, April 24th, (Holocaust Remembrance Day) with the tour beginning at 10:00 AM. The Temple is located on 2266 California St. by Webster. It is one of the oldest synagogues in the US, established during the CA Gold Rush period, and reflects the ambitions of early Jewish settlers to SF. It was founded in 1851, the present one being its second site in SF. It survived the 1906 earthquake and fire with very little damage. Its architectural styles represent the Byzantine Revival, blending Beaux-Arts and Romanesque architecture. Please make your checks of $5, payable to Cong. Sherith Israel, memo SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox by Tuesday, April 18. As always, parking availability will be given to those who register. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday following the 8:45am Morning Prayer, continues on Holy Saturday at the same time, and will be prayed after the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Last Week’s Collections
1st Collection, April 1, April 2
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund
Figures Not Available at Time of Printing

Second Collection This Week
Easter Flowers

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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
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**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.
Mercy High School Spring Preview Days!
6th & 7th grade girls are invited to schedule a visit to Tour the School and meet Staff Representatives.
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