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January 20, 2019 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Do
whatever
He tells
you.”**

John 2:5

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Column

Prayer for Christian Unity - The first annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began in the Episcopal Church in 1908, by Fr. Paul James Wattson, an Episcopal Priest. He was a vigorous advocate of Anglican and Roman Catholic reunion. At the time, he had few supporters in his church. A year later, he and the community he helped establish, the Friars and Sisters of the Atonement, were received into the Roman Catholic Church. By 1935, Abbe Paul Couturier, a Catholic priest in France, advocated a *Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. After the Second Vatican Council,

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an increasing number of Roman Catholics joined other Christians each year in January for common prayer for unity. The Council's Decree on Ecumenism, promulgated in 1964, called prayer the soul of the ecumenical movement and encouraged the observance of this Week of Prayer. The theme for this year's prayer is “*Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue*” (Deuteronomy 16:20). The initial work on the theme for this year's Week of Prayer was prepared by a group of representatives from different parts of Indonesia, including the Communion of Churches in Indonesia and the Indonesian Catholic Bishops' Conference. The Christians of Indonesia found these words spoke powerfully to their situation and needs, and recognized this common need throughout the world. The texts were finalized during a meeting of the International Committee of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Fr. Tom Orians, Associate Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute noted, “*Every year, Christians across the world gather in prayer for growth in unity. We do this in a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. We are called together to form a united witness for justice and for Christian Unity that becomes a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world. Only by heeding Jesus's prayer “that they all may be one” can we witness to living unity in diversity.*” As there are divisions in our country and in our own families, this prayer for Unity among Christians can become the yeast by which we can bring healing and unity to our nation and families as well. If we do not know how to bring unity in our families and in our lives, we won't know how to bring unity and healing to our Church and nation. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Friday, January 18 and will end on Friday, January 25, on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. May I invite you to pray with me and with Christians throughout the world for healing, unity and justice.

- Fr. Dan



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January 20 to January 26, 2019

Sunday, January 20

7:30 Rev. Jerry Van Overbeek, OSA (D)
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne
and birthday, Abelardo Gorospe
10:30 healing, Ann & Jeanette Lawrence
Noon Mohng-ja Lihng Wahr (D)

Presider

Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Monday, January 21

8:45 Genevieve Loftus (D)
and Wanda Zwiebel (D)

Tuesday, January 22

6:30 Rev. Jerry Van Overbeek, OSA (D)
8:45 Corazon Sunga (D)

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Nascimento
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 Jean Lau (D)
8:45 healing, Julie Drivens

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, January 24

6:30 Juliana Unana (D)
8:45 healing, Alton Johnson

Rev. Nascimento

Rev. Zhai, SVD

Friday, January 25

6:30 thanksgiving, Shirley Dimapilis
8:45 John Hoffman (D)

Rev. Zhai, SVD

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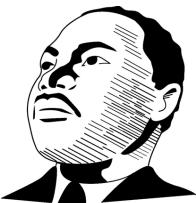
Saturday, January 26

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
and Evelyn S. Rull & parents (D)
5 p.m. Mr. Gudliang Hu (D)

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Nascimento

In observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
on Monday, January 21st
the Rectory Office will be closed
and there will be no 6:30am Mass.



Walk for Life West Coast 2019 in San Francisco on January 26, 2019.



At the request of Archbishop Cordileone and his brother bishops, the Vatican has declared an opportunity to obtain a **plenary indulgence** for those participating in the sacred celebrations related to the Walk for Life West Coast! Pope Francis has also given a **Papal Blessing**, which will be imparted by Archbishop Cordileone at the Mass at 9:30AM in St. Mary's Cathedral before the Rally at 12:30PM and the Walk down Market St., which begins at 1:30PM. For full information and the Vatican letter about the indulgence, go to www.walkforlifewc.com

SAGES will once more sponsor funds for the **GUBBIO PROJECT** at St. Boniface Church in the Tenderloin, in partnership with St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in the Mission District. By 6:00 AM each weekday, they welcome 325 of our homeless brothers and sisters seeking a clean, quiet, safe, and warm place to sleep, called "Sacred Sleep." Gubbio also supports their homeless neighbors by providing them with essential supplies such as blankets, socks, and hygiene kits.

In addition, volunteers share compassionate conversation with those in need of counseling or healing. Although **Gubbio works with Churches, they are funded entirely by donors**.



If their story touches you, **you may make a donation to St. Anne Church, memo SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox.** When all donations are received during the month of January, St. Anne will send one check to the Gubbio Project. You will be notified as to the amount donated.

God bless and reward you! —Sr. Esther

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Luncheon on Sunday, January 27, 11:00 am

Olympic Club Lakeside, 599 Skyline Blvd., SF

The San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women requests the honor of your presence at their annual fundraising luncheon on January 27, at the Olympic Club, Lakeside. The theme is "Carnival!" and the program includes "Fashions by Simi's." 11:00 am is no-host cocktails and silent auction; at 12:30 pm luncheon is served. Cost is \$85 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact Cathy Mibach, 415-753-0234 dcmibach@aol.com.

Young Catholic Professionals Chapter Is Forming

Are you interested in helping to form the San Francisco chapter of Young Catholic Professionals? YCP is an organization that is a wonderful way to network locally and nationally. Visit the website and take the opportunity to apply to part of the Leadership Team or the Board of Directors. youngcatholicprofessionals.org
Amanda George, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry 415-614-5595 georgea@sfarch.org

Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, January 13, 2019—\$3,392.00
Building and Maintenance Fund—\$1,100.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018

Assessment—\$56,321.00

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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

Church Hours:

Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat:: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm



Saint Anne Athletic Department Crab Bash

**Saturday, February 2, 2019
Moriarty Hall
5 pm (No host Bar)**

**Adult: \$55.00 (if purchased by 1/20)
\$60.00 (if purchased 1/21 till 1/27)
Childcare: \$10.00 per child
(kid's meal w/movie, no crab
Children 10 and under only)**

****Corkage fee: \$20.00**

All proceeds to benefit the St. Anne Athletic Dept.

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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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