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January 27, 2019 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week



*All are welcome to School Open House
On Sun. Jan 27, from 11:45am - 1pm*



*As St. Anne students, we believe in living our lives based on the teachings of Jesus,
learning new things every day for the rest of our lives,
respecting all of God's creations and caring for our worldwide family.*

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor. — Luke 4:18a

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the



Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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Pastor's Column

History of US Catholic Schools – In Timothy Walch's book, *Parish School: American Catholic Parochial Education from Colonial Times to the Present*, he wrote that "it is a story of sacrifice and heroic commitment by individuals within the Church, animated by the conviction that education is crucially important, one of the most important things we give to our children, and that it is the privilege and responsibility of the family and of the Church to be good stewards of this gift." The history of Catholic Schools in America began even before the founding of our nation. In 1727, the Ursuline Academy in New Orleans, Louisiana, was established as the first Catholic school in the Americas. It offered the first classes for female African-American slaves, free women of color and Native Americans. St. Ursuline Academy continues to operate today, maintaining its dedication to the moral, spiritual and intellectual growth of all its students. In the 19th century when there was a great influx of immigrants from Europe, Walch wrote "that sister-teachers were the single most important element in the Catholic educational establishment." By 1900, there were more than 40,000 religious sisters staffing parish schools. More than 1,600 of these belonged to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's order. She is credited for forming the cradle of Catholic education in the US, and some refer to her as the patron of Catholic Schools.

Because of her commitment to values-based education, Mother Seton originally educated only the needy girls of the area. But the school eventually accepted girls from wealthy families who paid tuition, thus enabling the Sisters to continue their charitable mission. Mother Seton felt it was important to welcome all students, regardless of their ability to pay. This distinctive characteristic of the Seton Legacy continues in Catholic schools today. As Catholic education continues in the 21st century, the future of Catholic schools continues to rest on the heroic sacrifices of a community, from the parish who supports the school, to educators who remain committed to the value of a Catholic education, and parents who value the work of a great education and the conviction that the soul, the moral development of a child, matters infinitely more than that of a career. Our own school will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year. In 1919, Msgr. William O'Mahoney laid the cornerstone for St. Anne School. And the first class began in the Fall of 1919. This Sunday, as we kick-off Catholic Schools' week, we welcome back the classes of 1968 & 1969 and 1993 & 1994. And after our Sunday, 10:30am mass with our school and alumni, all are invited to our School Open House. I'd like to take this moment to thank all of you who supported and continue to support our School's earthquake retrofit, SAPTO (St. Anne Parents & Teachers Organization) and all the parents who generously give of their time, talent and treasure to help our teachers, and for the incredible and dedicated staff and teachers at our school. St. Anne School continues to be a great school because of all of your dedication and sacrifices. Thank you!!!

- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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January 27 to February 2, 2019

Sunday, January 27

7:30 David Woo (D)
9:00 Marie Brandon Family (L & D)
10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
Noon Lau Chiang Yuk Ying (D)

Presider

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Tieng, LRMS
Rev. Nascimento
Rev. Zhai, SVD

Monday, January 28

6:30 Alvaro Carneetero (D)
8:45 healing, Dominic Houston

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 Fr. Bob Sison (D)
8:45 Lisa Antonia Nascimento (D)

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Nascimento

Wednesday, January 30

6:30 Dionisio Esperas (D)
8:45 Mr. Guo Liang Hu & his parents (D)

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, January 31

6:30 Rev. Jerry Van Overbeek, OSA (D)
8:45 healing, Brian Hawthorne

Rev. Nascimento
Rev. Zhai, SVD

First Friday, February 1

6:30 intentions, St. Anne East Bay
Prayer Group R

ev. Zhai, SVD
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Saturday, February 2

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
and Dionisio Esperas (D)
5 p.m. The Presentation Community (L & D)

To Be Determined
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First Friday Devotion

This Friday, **February 1st**
there will be an Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
following the 8:45am Mass.
Adoration will conclude
with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.



Everyone is invited to join the Parish Celebration of the
FEAST OF STO. NINO (*Feast of the Child Jesus*)

Fri., Feb. 1 6:30pm rosary and prayers to Sto Nino
7:00pm Holy Mass (*First Friday*)



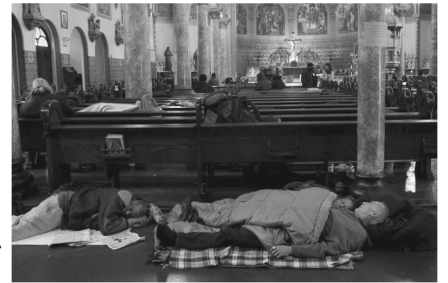
Sat., Feb. 2 4:30pm rosary &
prayers to Sto. Nino
5:00pm Holy Mass
with Children's Choir

Sun., Feb. 3 10:10am rosary
10:30am Holy Mass

Please bring your images of Sto.
Nino for the procession & blessing.

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 week-day, 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*

Please consider attending a Healing Mass celebrating
World Day of the Sick 2019

with Archbishop Cordileone on **Sat., Feb. 2 at 11:00am**
at the **Cathedral of Saint Mary**, 1111 Gough St. SF

Please offer to bring a loved one, a friend, a fellow Parishioner who is struggling and would be unable to come on their own. It will be a "special time of prayer and sharing, offering one's suffering the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ" (*John Paul II*).

St. Anne School will be celebrating our **100th** year of educating students in the Catholic tradition this next school year (**2019-2020**.) Come and be a part of the great things happening at our school. We are now accepting applications for students entering Preschool through the seventh grade for the coming 2019-2020 school year. If you are looking for an outstanding education for your child, you should visit our website and tour our school. Discover what a Catholic education can offer your child and your family. School tour dates are listed on our school website: www.stanne.com. Tuition assistance is available.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, January 20, 2019— \$3,299.00
Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,268.00

No 2nd Collection This Week

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

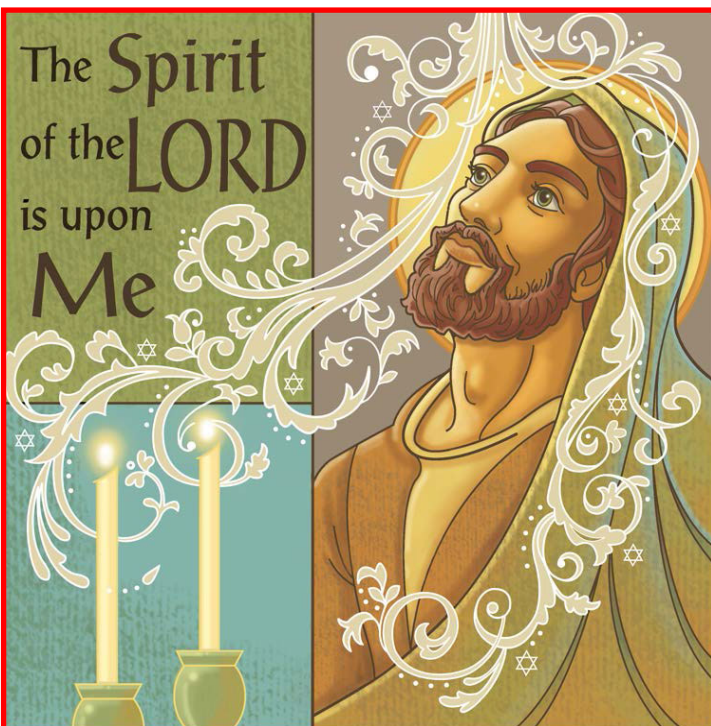
Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

Church Hours: Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

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



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*He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind —Lk 4:18*



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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