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February 10, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!" — Isaiah 6:8*



## Pastor's Column

**Catholic School Week Activities** – In addition to the 10:30am Mass on January 27, kicking off Catholic Schools week, the school also had an open house for the alumni, most notably the Class of 1969. Approximately 50 alumni came to attend the Mass, the open house, and a special luncheon in their honor. Then on Tuesday, the St. Anne Parents Teachers Organization (SAPTO) provided an appreciation lunch for the faculty and staff at the school. On Wednesday, the school was open to grandparents and other special people in the lives of the students. They were welcome to visit the classrooms and attend with their student a special luncheon in their honor. Over 250 grandparents and special people attended that day. Then on Thursday, it was pajama day. For all the hard work the students and staff had done to prepare for the open house activities, they were allowed to just roll out of bed and come to school in their pajamas. The week ended early with Friday being an in-service day for all the teachers of the Archdiocese, and so the students had a free day from school. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Thomas White, our principal, and all the teachers and staff who make all their hard work seem effortless. Thank you, Tom, for your leadership and to all our teachers and staff for your hard work and dedication! Know that we appreciate all you do in forming great kids.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** – Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised His disciples that He would be with them always until the end of the world. So celebrating the Sacraments are ways that Christ continues to be with His people and bless them. A Sacrament is defined as a visible sign of an invisible reality in which God is present blessing His people.

For example, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we see and hear the words prayed by the priest (acting in the person of Christ) that transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. What's visible is bread and wine, but in faith, the invisible reality is that after the prayer, it has become the Body and Blood of Christ. So in communion, we are not just receiving bread, but the Body and Blood of Christ. The same is true of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this Sacrament, what's visible is the priest laying hands and anointing the sick. The invisible reality is the love that Jesus has for those who are burdened by their illness and His desire to touch and bring healing to them. So Jesus, acting through the priest, is the one who lays His loving hands upon them and says the words of prayer, "I do will it; be healed."

**The Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses this weekend for those who are sick.** For those who are homebound and are unable to receive it today, please let us know and we can go to them. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11), is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, which we are celebrating this Sunday.

- Fr. Dan

### GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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# Masses for the week

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## February 10 to February 16, 2019

### Sunday, February 10

7:30 Robert Evans (D)  
9:00 intentions, Rosemarie Lee  
10:30 Philomena & Father (D)  
Noon Ilisa Chan (D)

### Presider

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

### Monday, February 11

6:30 Bob Evans (D)  
8:45 healing, Mary Cecilia Anthony

### Bishop Walsh

Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Tuesday, February 12

6:30 Joseph Margate (D)  
8:45 Jean Lau (D)

### Bishop Walsh

Rev. Nascimento

### Wednesday, February 13

6:30 Babiana Hilvano (D)  
8:45 Lane Weiss (D)

### Bishop Walsh

Rev. Nascimento

### Thursday, February 14

6:30 Howard Meehan (D)  
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D)

### Rev. Nascimento

Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Friday, February 15

6:30 birthday, Eli Farmer  
8:45 Manuel Del Rosario (D)

### Bishop Walsh

Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Saturday, February 16

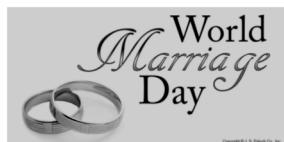
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
and thanksgiving, Butch & Anne Cuello  
5 p.m. thanksgiving, Tessie Evelyn Velicaria

### Rev. Nascimento

Bishop Walsh

## Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of  
married couples so that they  
might reflect the union of  
Christ with his Church: Look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in  
them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with  
their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your  
blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Super Bowl Quarterbacks from Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. This year it was January 27 to February 2, with the theme of "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Topping off the week was the showdown in the Super Bowl between teams quarterbacked by two alumni of Archdiocesan schools: for the Patriots, Tom Brady (Junipero Serra High School 1995), and for the Rams, Jared Goff (Marin Catholic High School 2013). Both men had learned, had served, and had led – but whose team would succeed? The Archdiocesan Facebook page posted the news of this Catholic coincidence along with a pre-game poll. More than 27,000 people saw the post and more than 1,000 took the poll: Their prediction? Victory for Brady over Goff by 611 votes to 427. As Archbishop Cordileone said in his pre-game video, no matter which team won, it would be a "victory for Catholic education" and for the teaching of teamwork, self-discipline, and humility.

**Healing Mass with Fathers, Sisters, and Schola**  
**Saturday, February 16, 5:00 pm at St. Brendan Church, 290 Rockaway Ave., S.F.** The Contemplatives of Saint Joseph, the Daughters of Carmel, the Benedict XVI Institute Schola, and St. Brendan's Parish offer a Healing Mass with spiritually grounded homily, healing music, and prayers. All are welcome to attend. You may write your intentions on a list at the entrance to be prayed for by during intercessions. And you are invited to stay after Mass to have a priest or brother or sister place their hands on you and pray for you individually in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The voices of the Benedict XVI Institute Schola will be elevating the sacred at this Mass. Mark your calendars today, and please invite your family and friends. For more info, please call Lourdes Scheerer 415-333-6769 mljsmd@aol.com

## Volunteering at St. Anthony's Dining Room Daily

9:15 am – 1:45 pm (*shifts vary in length from 1- 4 hrs.*)

**121 Golden Gate Ave., S.F.** Volunteers are wanted at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Shifts are varied; and the need is daily. You can share stories and build community while serving thousands of meals to homeless and low-income guests at the historic Dining Room. The professionally structured volunteer program provides participants with an empowering and educational experience. Service with St. Anthony's is more than volunteerism; it's an opportunity to connect with the community through shared moments of compassion, and to experience the fulfillment of creating positive change. Visit stanthonysf.org or contact Marie O'Connor at volunteer@stanthonysf.org

**"What Is Love?" — A Staged Reading of a Socratic Dialogue on Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 pm at Star of the Sea parish gymnasium (top floor), 345 8th Ave., S.F.** The Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship and Star of the Sea Parish invite you to a free performance of Plato's great Socratic dialogue, *The Symposium*, considered "unquestionably the single most influential and important treatment of love in all of western literature." The staged reading of this dinner conversation among Socrates and his friends will be followed by a robust dinner conversation of our own, as the eve of Lent (Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday) is celebrated with New Orleans-style food. Fr. Joseph Ilo will play the role of Socrates himself! For info about reserving a place, call **415-751-0450**.

## Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, February 3, 2019— \$5,912.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$1,041.00

## This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

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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

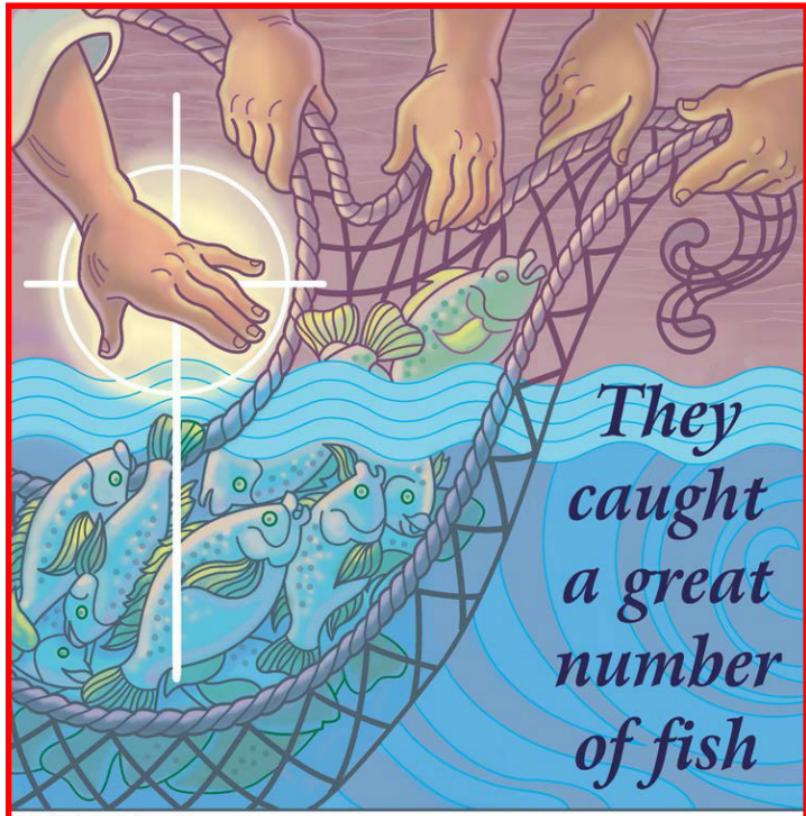
### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

### Church Hours:

Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

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



*They  
caught  
a great  
number  
of fish*

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***“ . . . by the grace of God I am what I am,  
and his grace to me has not been ineffective.”***

**—St. Paul, First Letter to the Corinthians 15:10**

### **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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