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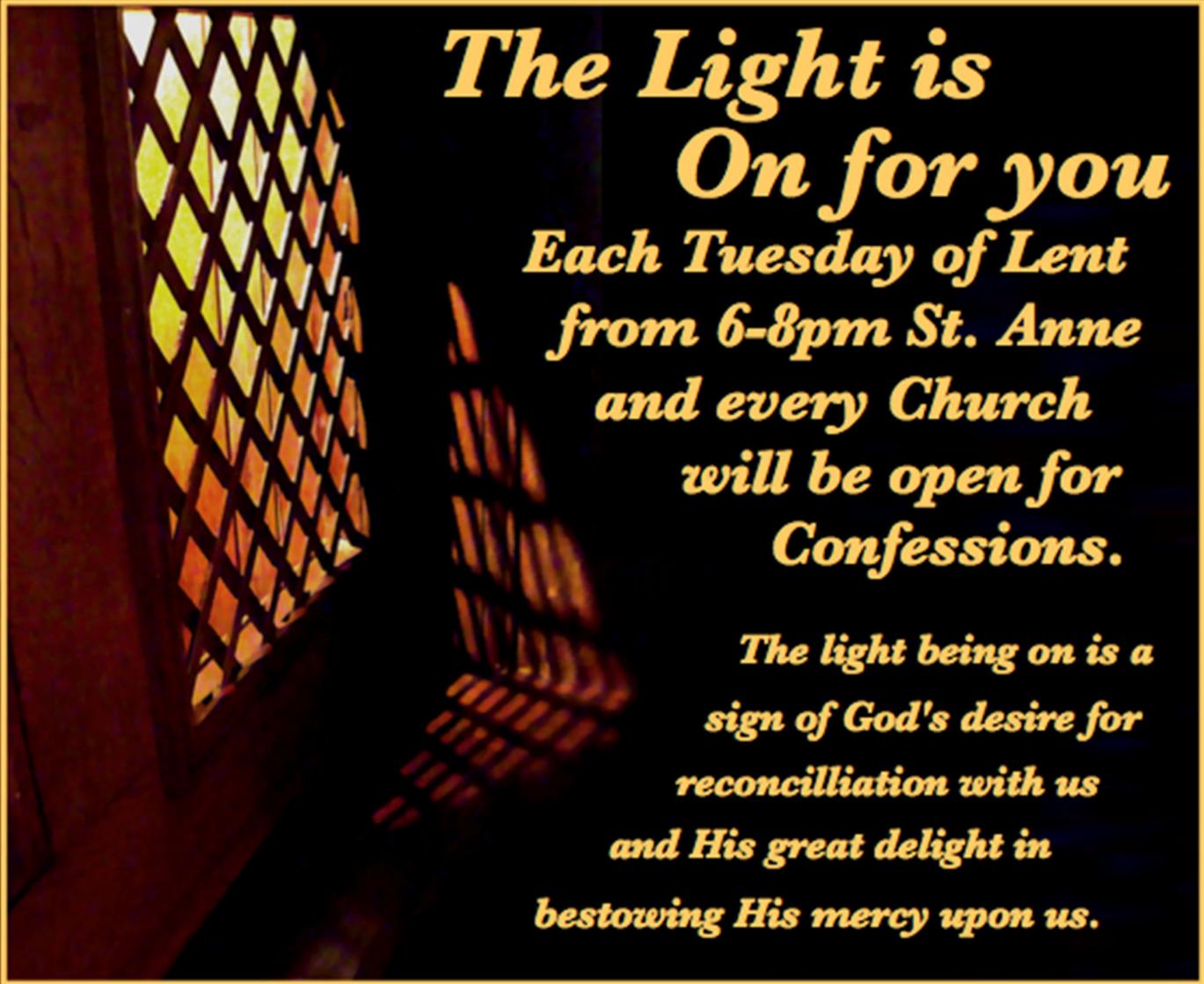
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**March 10, 2019 ~ First Sunday of Lent**



***The Light is  
On for you  
Each Tuesday of Lent  
from 6-8pm St. Anne  
and every Church  
will be open for  
Confessions.***

***The light being on is a  
sign of God's desire for  
reconciliation with us  
and His great delight in  
bestowing His mercy upon us.***

### WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,  
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March 10, 2019  
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The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.  
— Romans 10:8

### ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, & TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (*Deuteronomy 26:10*). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (*Romans 10:8, 13*). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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## Pastor’s Column

**The Light is On for You** – Wishing to make it easier for everyone to have access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Archbishop has called for every parish in the Archdiocese to be open on **each Tuesday of Lent from 6-8pm for confessions**. Pope Francis shared, “*Even I go to Confession every 15 days, because the Pope is also a sinner. And the confessor listens to what I tell him, and he advises me and absolves me, because we are all in need of this forgiveness.*” So the Pope encourages all of us to make use of this Sacrament because “*Jesus is there... and He receives you with so much love. Do not be afraid of confession! Those in line to confess feel all these things – even shame – but then, when they finish confession, they leave free, great, beautiful, forgiven... happy. And this is the beauty of Confession.*”

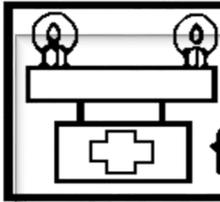
**Lenten Suggestions** – Pope Francis reminds us that Lent is more than just going on a diet or giving up sweets. He explains, “*Fasting makes sense if it... helps us cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.*” So he offers us some suggestions for fasting this Lent:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

This Lent, join me as we strive to be inwardly transformed, transformed into a greater likeness of Jesus our brother.

**Scam Alert** – Over the past few months, someone has been impersonating me by sending emails to my contact list. This impersonator mimics my work email which is [frdan@stanne-sf.org](mailto:frdan@stanne-sf.org) and uses similar ones like [frdan-stanne@gmail.com](mailto:frdan-stanne@gmail.com), [RevNascimento@gmail.com](mailto:RevNascimento@gmail.com) or [Pastor-stanne@yahoo.com](mailto:Pastor-stanne@yahoo.com). They usually request a favor from the recipient to respond to the email and those who do, they will then ask for some financial favor like buying a gift card and sending them the gift card number. Unfortunately, two kind-hearted individuals have been taken advantage of so far. What’s troubling lately is now they’re *texting* to people on my contact list requesting favors. Please, if you receive any request for personal financial favors from me, please disregard their message and forward their email to me at [frdan@stanne-sf.org](mailto:frdan@stanne-sf.org). I have contacted the email service providers about their fraud so they can cancel their account. Thank you!

—Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## March 10 to March 16, 2019

### Sunday, March 10

7:30 Peggy Campbell (D)  
9:00 Angelina Dulogildo (D)  
10:30 Xavier Echon (D)  
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne

### Presider

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

### Monday, March 11

6:30 Connie Torres (D)  
8:45 thanksgiving, Marilyn Mariotti

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Tuesday, March 12

6:30 Terry Sullivan (D)  
8:45 Meliton Tamase (D)

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Nascimento

### Wednesday, March 13

6:30 Pedro Ernesto Labian (D)  
8:45 healing, Peggy Flonteny

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

### Thursday, March 14

6:30 Pedro Ernesto Labian (D)  
8:45 thanksgiving, Laverne Flonteny

Rev. Nascimento  
Bishop Walsh

### Friday, March 15

6:30 David & Ruth Derus (D)  
8:45 thanksgiving, Betty Nascimento

Rev. Tieng, LRMS  
Bishop Walsh

### Saturday, March 16

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
and Moy Chan Mei Kwei (D)  
5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Tieng, LRMS



On Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, SAGES will sponsor a Docent Tour of St. Anne Church, beginning at 10:30am.

Our Docent will be our Parish Manager, Ken DelPonte. For his BA degree, Ken majored in English and minored in

History at the University of Connecticut. This was followed by an MA degree at SF State University, where he then taught English for 12 years. Ken's Tour of Saint Anne Church will provide not only information on the beauties of our Church, with its magnificent stained glass windows and architectural features, but also interesting facts about its history. So sign up for this one-of-a-kind free tour! **By Monday, March 18, please provide your name, phone number/email address to Sr. Esther and mail/leave in the Rectory mailbox.**

Dearest People of God,

Now, at this "acceptable time," Lent begins. We are called again to stop the ordinary routine, evaluate the areas where we have strayed from the ideals of Christian life, and make a deliberate turning back to God. In these days we only have to turn on the news to see vivid evidence of just how far our culture is from Christian ideals: the passing of horrific laws that permit the killing of full-term infants; family separation resulting from oppressive social and economic forces, affecting especially vulnerable immigrant families; an epidemic of homelessness; revelations of abuse of power even within the hierarchy of the Church; the list goes on and on. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

And our Lord is merciful. Things do change when we are willing to trust God, which means to obey Him and let God do things God's way. Our turning, or conversion, to God is a great act of trust, the ultimate sign of our repentance and belief, of our change of attitude and change of life, of our trust that God does care for us and guides our lives, and of our conviction that God wants us to share the eternal life of His risen Son and the fullness of His kingdom. It is trust that God will, in His own way and own time, bring order out of the chaos of our lives and of our world. And so it means never giving up on God, who never gives up on us.

I encourage you to not let these 40 days slip by. Be intentional in increasing your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Attend parish Lenten events. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation – all of our churches are open on Tuesday nights in Lent from 6-8 pm for this. I pray for fruitfulness of your efforts, resulting in increased joy when we arrive at Easter. May you have a blessed Lent.

With you in Christ,

+Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone

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### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, March 3, 2019— \$4,509.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$871.00

### This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

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For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**Loneliness & Brain Health**— an open conversation about how loneliness impacts our overall health and ways to stay connected. **Wednesday, March 13 in Moriarty Hall at 6pm.** A free public service sponsored by Community Living Campaign in partnership with UCSF. More info? Contact Patti Spaniak at 415 821 1003, x 106.

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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

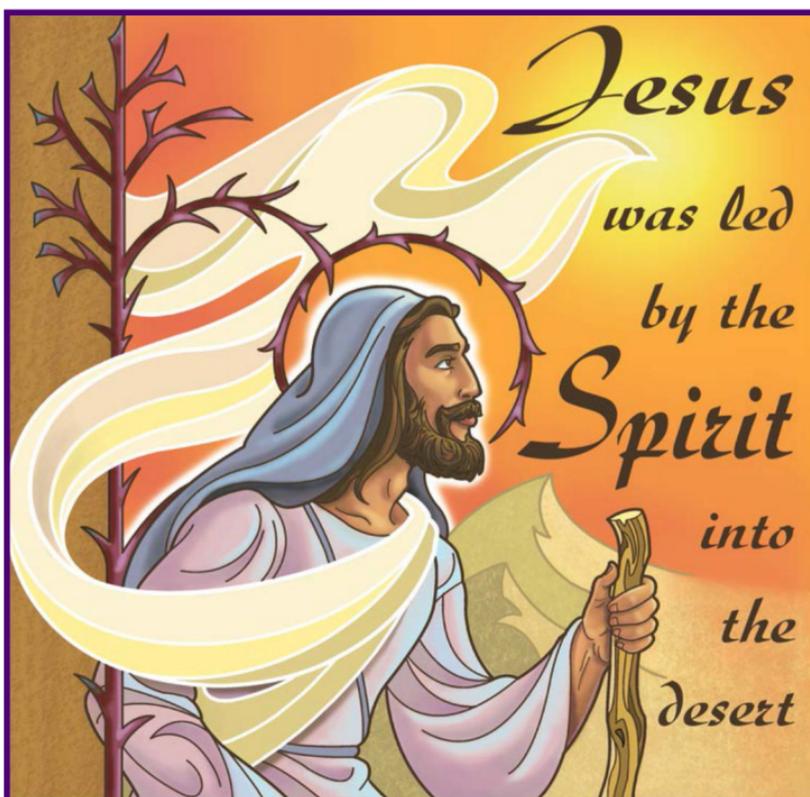
**Baptism:** 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

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 shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
 I will be with him in distress;  
 I will deliver him and glorify him.  
 — *Psalm 91:15*

## **St. Anne of the Sunset** **Every Friday of Lent**

Beginning March 8 thru April 19

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**  
**Followed by Benediction**



**Preceded by**  
 a simple supper  
 of soup and bread  
 in the vestibule  
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