March 17, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

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Happy St. Patrick’s Day

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE’S

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The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?” —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor’s Column

Welcome to our Elect — The term Elect is used in the Church to designate those persons who are in the final preparation for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation. Typically when someone is interested in the Catholic faith, they begin by asking questions, and in that period they are known as Inquirers. If they choose to continue, they are then formally welcomed into a period of preparation. At that point, they are introduced and welcomed into the Church as Catechumens. Lent was originally a time of deeper preparation for those Catechumens ready to be baptized. During this time, the Church prays with them and for them, and they are enrolled on the first Sunday of Lent as members of the Elect. They become the Elect not in the popular notion of someone running for public office and being elected, but because they have chosen God and God likewise has chosen them. They are the Elect because they’ve been chosen by God to be His disciple. Last Sunday, 4 teens and 8 adults have become the Elect of God. The teens had a ceremony at our parish in which they wrote their names in the Book of the Elect. The adults attended a liturgy last Sunday afternoon presided by Archbishop Cordileone, and with adults from throughout the Archdiocese, they publicly stated their desire to be baptized at Easter.

The Elect of our parish are:

Teens:
• Caroline Zheng
• Nicolino Will
• Malachi Thomas
• Mercury Thomas

Adults:
• Wen-Chiao Waye Lin
• Annie Kit Bing Chang
• Walton Chan
• Qinyu Hu
• Ruby Yee
• Robin Wong
• Fung Kin Chan Ma
• Maria Irene Lau

We welcome them as the Elect of our parish. Along with these Elect, Mark Domingo is also preparing for Confirmation. Please hold them in prayer this Lent that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God.

Scam Alert — As I shared last week, please be aware that there are scammers out there impersonating me via email and text. They use email service providers such as Google or Yahoo to request you to contact them, then they’ll ask you for a special financial favor. If you receive any request for personal financial favors from me, please disregard the message and forward their email to my official work email at frdan@stanne-sf.org.

I will notify their service providers of their fraud so they can cancel their account. Thank you!

—Fr. Dan
Dear Friends, the Catholic Professional Women's Club is sponsoring its annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon with Irish entertainment and silent auction on Saturday, March 23rd from 11:30am to 3:00pm at the Irish Cultural Center located at 2700 45th Ave. in S.F. This event, called “Shamrock Shenanigans,” is our annual fundraiser that provides scholarship assistance to students attending Catholic high schools in San Francisco. Your participation would contribute toward the success of this project. Cost is $48.00 per person. For more information or to purchase a ticket or donate a prize or gift certificate, contact Gloria Pizzinelli at 415-681-3733 or email gloriapizzinelli@yahoo.com.

Catholic Doctors Needed—Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent, and supported Catholic doctors and their families to serve people of all faiths in some of the most under-served areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care. A spring Retreat/Seminar for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service will be held March 29-31, 2019 at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, attendees will also have the opportunity to obtain CME. Visit missiondoctors.org or call Elise 213-368-1875.

Last Week’s Collections
1st Collection, March 10, 2019—$4,940.00
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Ash Wednesday—$351.00

This Week’s 2nd Collection
Property and Insurance Fund

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Masses for the Week

March 17 to March 23, 2019

Sunday, March 17
7:30  Patricio Melencion (D)  Presider  Rev. Nascimento
9:00  Telesfora and Arturo Gorospe (D)  Bishop Walsh
10:30  healing, Jim Anaheim  Rev. Tieng, LRMS
Noon  Kwei Tim Shu (D)  Rev. Zhai, SVD

Monday, March 18
6:30  Michael and Mary A. McEgan (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  John and Marian Fox (D)  Rev. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, March 19
6:30  Pedro Ernesto Labian (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Mike Gentel (D)  Rev. Nascimento

Wednesday, March 20
6:30  Winefreda Dabuet (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Blanche Smith (D)  Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, March 21
6:30  Ray Valde (D)  Rev. Nascimento
8:45  Connie Torres (D)  Rev. Zhai, SVD

Friday, March 22
6:30  Oscar Sarmiento (D)  Rev. Tieng, LRMS
8:45  Sean McNulty (D)  Rev. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, March 23
5 p.m. thanksgiving, Herminia Sangalang
8:45  Confraternity of Saint Anne and Moy Chan Mei Kwei (D)  Rev. Nascimento

Join Us
Every Friday of Lent
For Stations of the Cross
at 7pm in the church
Followed by Benediction

and Preceded by a simple supper of soup & bread in the vestibule at 6pm

Please note: There is no 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22. Instead, please join The 3rd Grade students of St. Anne School for the Stations of the Cross Prayer Service

Mass for Life with Archbishop Cordileone
Sat., March 23, 10am  St. Anthony of Padua Church,
3212 Cesar Chavez St., SF  Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will celebrate a special “40 Days for Life” Mass at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 23 at St. Anthony parish in San Francisco. Mass will be followed by a procession of prayer. All are welcome. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity 415-614-5571 LifeandDignity@sfarch.org.

On Monday, March 25th, SAGES will sponsor a Docent Tour of St. Anne Church at 10:30am. Our Docent will be our Parish Manager, Ken DelPonte. 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.

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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
He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.
—Philippians 3:21

Confessions in all parishes on Lenten Tuesdays 6-8pm
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