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March 24, 2019 ~ Third Sunday in Lent



Parish Lenten Retreat

The Mystery of the Cross



The Mystery of the Cross.
A mystery of love,
can only be understood in prayer.
Pray and weep,
kneeling before the Cross.
- Pope Francis

When:

Saturday, April 6, 2019
(9:30am - 2:30pm)

Where:

St. Anne School Cafeteria
(enter thru school yard)

Cost:

\$25 (includes snack, drinks,
lunch & stipend for speaker)

Speaker:

Professor Mark Miller, USF
Besides teaching theology , he
coaches the USF Taekwondo
Club & Team. With his wife
Eveline, they have 2 children
at St. Anne School.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please RSVP by Mon., April 1, 2019

Name(s): _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number attending: _____ x \$25 = _____ (*please make checks to St. Anne Church*)

For more information:
call 415-665-1600 x 22 or email info@stanne-sf.org

March 24, 2019
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Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (*Exodus 3:14, 15*). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

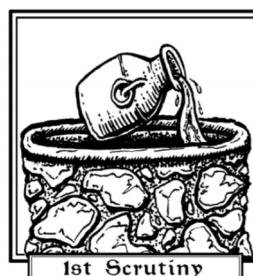
Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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Pastor's Column

The Scrutinies – To scrutinize someone sounds harsh. It means to examine someone or something closely. But it's done in the Church not to point out someone's failures but rather to help uncover areas of



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moral weakness and heal them. During the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent, the Church will have a special ritual for those preparing for Baptism at Easter. The "Elect," those choosing to be baptized and also chosen by God, are invited to look at themselves honestly, as we do when we prepare for confession. They

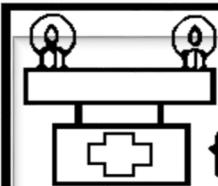
are asked to do self-examination of conscience, and then we, the community of faith, will pray that they may be healed and made whole. The Scrutinies will be celebrated at the 10:30am & 12pm Sunday masses.

The Light is On for You – As the candidates for Baptism examine themselves, we as Baptized Christians are also invited to examine our lives this Lent. The Church will be **open for Confessions on the Tuesdays of Lent from 6-8pm**. And beginning at 7pm, there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament where the faithful are welcome to come before the Lord and lay their worries and fears before the Lord, and also to pray for the reparation of the sins in our world. The Exposition will conclude with Benediction at 8pm. All are invited to come and be reconciled with God.

Volunteers Needed – As you know, the parish functions through our volunteers. Without them, we would not be able to do most of the work at the parish. Our Coordinator for Religious Education, Rachel Gee, tells me that a few of our teachers will be going to college next year, so we need **Catechists**. We need someone who would like to share their faith with our children so that they may come to know the Lord in their heart. And Fr. Pete tells me that we also need help with the **Welcome Committee**. We need warm welcoming people who would be willing to greet newly registered parishioners and extend a hand of friendship to those who are new to our community. Please pass the word and bring a friend and volunteer together. To all our volunteers who have given so much of themselves, Thank You!!! St. Anne is great because our volunteers are great!

Lenten Retreat Speaker – Parishioner **Mark T. Miller** is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at USF. He has taught at Boston College, Georgetown University as well as Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, NV. At USF he teaches in Catholic Studies, Philippine Studies, and the St. Ignatius Institute. He coaches the USF Taekwondo Club and Team. He and his wife, Eveline, have two children at St. Anne School. I'm grateful he will lead us in our Lenten retreat this year.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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March 24 to March 30, 2019

Sunday, March 24

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
9:00 Jean Lau (D)
10:30 Rev. Michael McEgan, SMA (D)
Noon Kwei Tim Shu (D)

Presider

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

Monday, March 25

6:30 Francisca Tan (D)
8:45 Thomas Svoboda (D)

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 birthday, Teresita Sarmiento
8:45 Tina Totah Nazzal (D)

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Nascimento

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 Gloria, Demetrio,
& Raymond Rotor (D)
8:45 Bridget Togher (D)

Bishop Walsh

Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, March 28

6:30 Louis, Laureano, & Julia Rotor (D)
8:45 Msgr. John R. Pernia (D)

Rev. Nascimento

Rev. Zhai, SVD

Friday, March 29

6:30 Guadalupe, Apolonio
and Luna family (D)
8:45 Moy Chan Mei Kwei (D)

Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Rev. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, March 30

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. healing, Julie Principe

Rev. Zhai, SVD

Rev. Nascimento



Last Chance to Make Up Your Mind! This Monday, March 25th, SAGES will sponsor a Tour of Saint Anne Church at 10:30am. The Docent will be Parish Manager Ken DelPonte. Ken's Tour of Saint Anne Church will not only point out the many beautiful details of our church but also provide interesting facts about its history. Please treat yourself to this free one-of-a-kind tour!

A heartfelt **Thank You** to all the volunteers, attendees, pipers, and dancers that made the annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** a huge success. Please mark your calendars for next year's celebration on **March 14, 2020!**

**Join Us
Every Friday of Lent
For Stations of the Cross
at 7pm in the church**



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

**Please note: On Friday, March 29 at 1:45pm
there will be
Stations of the Cross**
with the 3rd Grade students of St. Anne School

**Saint Vincent de Paul Conference
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Bank Balance July 1st: \$ 7,436.00

Expenditures:

Client Aid: \$ 3,353.96

Twining: 900.00

Total: \$ 4,253.96

Bank Balance Dec. 31st: \$ 3,182.04

Submitted by William Ceragioli, S.V.D.P.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, March 17, 2019— \$3,779.00
Property and Insurance Fund—\$902.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

Marriage for Life always has room for couples wishing to attend a **one-day** marriage preparation program at St. Mary's Cathedral at Geary & Gough in SF. Upcoming 2019 dates are **March 30, May 4, Aug. 17, and Oct. 19**. Register at www.marriageforlifesf.com Cost is \$225 per couple.

Catholic Charities actively stands with our Jewish friends as we advocate for social equity and serve the marginalized in our local communities. We affirm Pope Francis' recent statement against anti-Semitism, intolerance, and "excessive and depraved hate." In his remarks during a March 8th meeting with leaders from the American Jewish Committee, the Pope stressed the value of inter-religious dialogue to promote peace, mutual respect, and the protection of life—values Catholic Charities puts into practice every day as we serve people of all faiths and backgrounds in the Archdiocese. To learn more, visit www.catholiccharitiessf.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

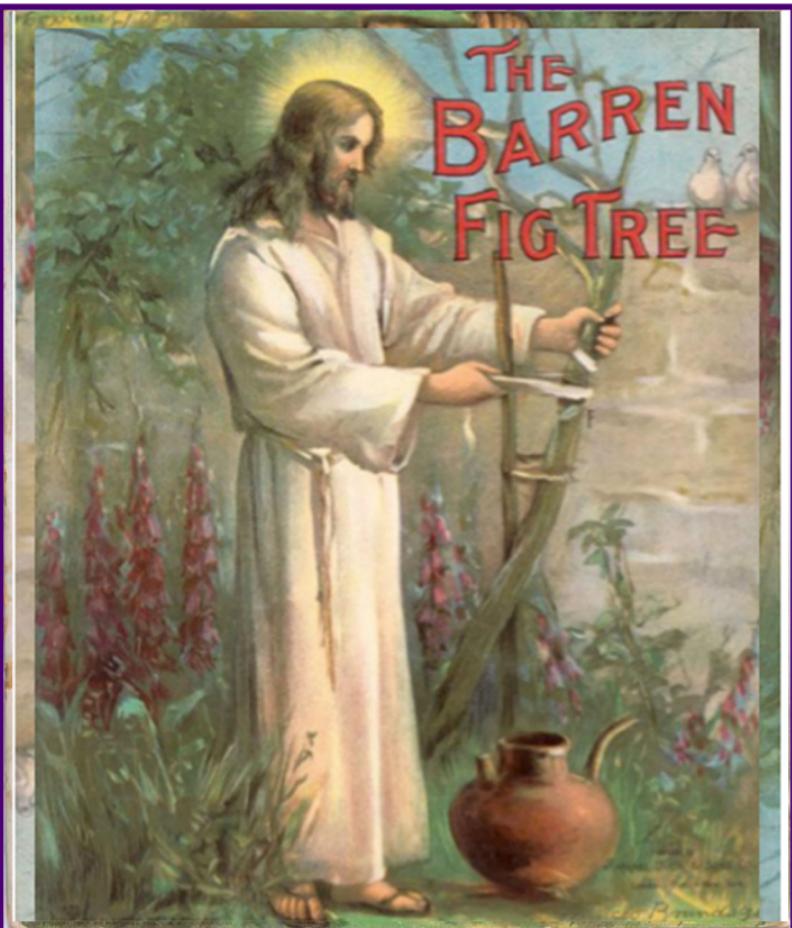
Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

Church Hours:

Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

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



*"I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.
If not you can cut it down."*

—Luke 13:8-9

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LIGHT
IS ON FOR
YOU



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on Lenten Tuesdays
6-8pm*



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