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*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

April 28, 2019



*"Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you shall forgive are  
forgiven them, and whose sins you  
shall retain are retained."*

John 20:22

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

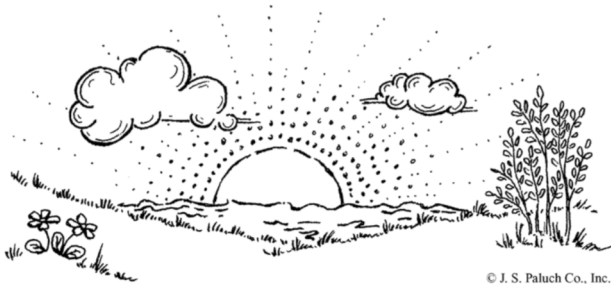
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Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive forever and ever.  
— Revelation 1:18a

### SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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### The Paschal Candle

Last Saturday evening, we celebrated the Feast of all feasts, the Easter Vigil. We gathered in the dark, then processed into the church with the new Paschal Candle whose light was taken from blessed fire. "The Light of Christ" shone brightly in the midst of darkness. This Paschal Candle will remain lit all throughout the masses during this Easter Season. What does this mean?

First, the resurrection of Jesus ushers in a new creation. In the book of Genesis, on the first day, God said, "Let there be light." Jesus, coming as Light, transforms the old creation into a new creation. We who received the Light of Christ, are made new, and receive a new life in Christ.

Second, the renewal of baptismal promise is our commitment to turning away from evil and accepting Jesus into our lives. We accepted the Light of Christ, allowing Him to illuminate our spiritual blindness. However, we have to keep the Light burning in our lives, meaning we have to keep growing in our faith, and this happens by coming to Mass weekly, studying the Word of God, engaging in constant prayer, and participating in our small faith communities.

Finally, the Light of Christ is meant to be shared with others, so that it may shine more brightly. We are all evangelizers. We don't need to go far, just reach out to people in our homes and workplaces, our friends, and be a witness of the Risen Lord, the Light of the World. So next time we see the Paschal Candle beside the altar, remember, it is not just an added decoration, but a central symbol of what Easter is in our Christian lives.

### Welcome to our Family

We welcome into our Catholic Church those who received the Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation*) last Saturday Evening during the Easter Vigil celebration. They are:

**Walter Chan, Annie Chang,  
Jennifer Garcia, Qinyu Hu,  
Irene Lau, Wayne Lin, Lance Ma,  
Yih Chio Wang, and Robin Wong.**

Also completing their entrance into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were

**Mark Domingo and Grace Lin.**

Congratulations, we now belong to the Family of God, acknowledging God as our Father. And it makes us brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. We look forward to grow in our faith together through our Sunday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, and the various spiritual exercises and activities that promote fellowship and community in our parish.

—Fr. Pete Tieng, LRMS

**Looking for Gifts?** Our Gift Shop is open Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; and on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sr. Mary Francis and her assistants are always happy to assist you!



# Masses for the week

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**April 28 to May 5, 2019**

**Sunday, April 28**

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
9:00 Michael Andrew Hufford (D)  
10:30 Angela Giacometti (D)  
Noon Anthony Nguyen (D)

**Presider**

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

**Monday, April 29**

6:30 healing, Madison Wong  
8:45 Edmund Harris (D)

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

**Tuesday, April 30**

6:30 Phyllis Rawley (D)  
8:45 healing, Fee B. Wong

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Nascimento

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 Phyllis Rawley (D)  
8:45 Honoria Tabungar (D)

*To Be Determined*  
*To Be Determined*

**Thursday, May 2**

6:30 Phyllis Rawley (D)  
8:45 healing, Christopher Wong

*To Be Determined*  
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**First Friday, May 3**

6:30 Mary Harriman (D)  
8:45 healing, Madison Wong

*To Be Determined*  
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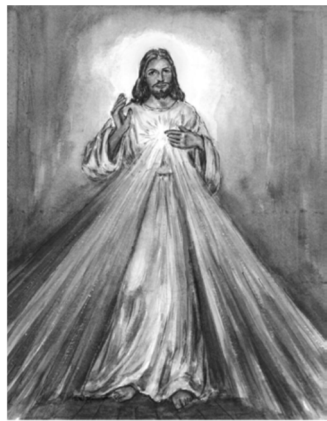
**Saturday, May 4**

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
5 p.m. Michael Andrew Hufford (D)

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**On Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM, SAGES will sponsor a Docent Tour of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral, located on 1520 Green Street, by Van Ness Avenue.** The Cathedral was founded in 1857 as the episcopal headquarters of the Orthodox Bishop of San Francisco and the West – the oldest Orthodox Community in the US. The present Cathedral was built in 1909 to replace the earlier Church, which was destroyed in the fire of the 1906 earthquake. The present Pastor (Dean) is Fr. Kirill Sokolov. The Cathedral is literally full of symbols of faith – icons, stained glass, and many other architectural elements. More than mere symbols, icons signify and present spiritual realities into which we may enter. As always, **SAGES' Tours are open to all parishioners and friends of St. Anne of the Sunset Church. By Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, please make a donation of \$5, payable to Holy Trinity Cathedral, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in Rectory mailbox.** Parking availability will be given to those who register. Thank you.



**Divine Mercy Novena** concludes today, April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mass will be at 2pm,  
Adoration at 2:50pm,  
and the Chaplet  
prayed at 3pm  
followed by Benediction.

*"I promise that the soul that  
will venerate this image  
will not perish."*



**First Friday Devotion**

This Friday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
there will be an Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
following the 8:45am Mass.  
Adoration will conclude  
with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

If you are suffering  
or looking for  
the TRUE meaning of life,  
Come and Listen to the Kerygma!  
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**This Week's 2nd Collection**

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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



## 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.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL PRESENTS

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