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May 5, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



*"Cast your net over the right side of the boat and
you will find something."*

John 21:6

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

— Revelation 5:12

LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Column

Congratulations! – Last Sunday, April 28, four of our students chose to be baptized and received their first Holy Communion. They are: **Caroline Zheng, Malachi Thomas, Mercury Thomas** and **Nicolino Will**. Along with "Nico," his 5-year-old brother **Hugo Will** was also baptized and their mother, **Rebekah Will**, completed her Sacrament of Initiation by being Confirmed. It was a great celebration as our teens, inspired by what they've learned at school about Jesus and inspired by their teachers and classmates, chose to follow Jesus. We welcome them into the family of God and into His Church. This Sunday, May 5, our **2nd graders** from the public schools and our elementary school will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30am mass. I'd like to thank their teachers **Sr. Mary Francis** and **Susan Alioto** and their parents for preparing them for this special Sacrament. Congratulations to all of you!

May Crowning – Why do Catholics honor Mary with such a ritual as May Crowning? Many of our Christian brothers and sisters already believe that we have disobeyed God, who told us not to make and worship statues. This was actually debated in the early Church, but it was finally approved because as Catholics, we don't worship statues. Before photography came along, this was a way to remember someone. So for us, when we turn to a statue of Mary or any other saint and we pray and ask for their intercession, we're not worshipping or asking the statue to hear our prayers. Similarly, when we honor Mary and we place a crown of flowers over the statue, we are also not honoring the statue. Our desire is to honor the Mother of our Savior. The US Bishops state: The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was the perfect follower of Christ. In the words of St. Paul who encourages every believer to win the "crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4:8), the "crown of life" (James 1:12) and the "crown of glory" (1 Peter 5:4), can you think of anyone who deserves that crown more than our Blessed Mother? Next Sunday, on Mother's Day, our Church will honor Mother Mary by placing a crown of flowers over a statue of her at both the 9am & 10:30am mass. At the 9am, a larger crown will be placed over the big statue of Mary in the sanctuary, while at the 10:30am, the students who celebrated their First Holy Communion the Sunday before will come in their white clothes and crown a smaller statue of Mary. We invite you to bring a flower that day at those 2 masses and join us in our procession so you can honor her yourself with your flower.

- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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May 5 to May 11, 2019

Sunday, May 5

7:30 Robert Evans (D)
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne
10:30 Susan Domenici (D)
Noon George Wong (D)

Presider

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

Monday, May 6

6:30 Michael John Glendon (D)
8:45 Anthony Nguyen (D)

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 Jean Lau (D)
8:45 Douglas Paul Chan (D)

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Nascimento

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 James O'Connor (D)
8:45 Anthony Nguyen (D)

Bishop Walsh
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, May 9

6:30 Bob Gorman (D)
8:45 Bishop Frank Quinn (D)

Rev. Nascimento
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Friday, May 10

6:30 Bishop Frank Quinn (D)
8:45 Douglas Paul Chan (D)

Rev. Zhai, SVD
Rev. Nascimento

Saturday, May 11

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Evelyn S. Rull (D)

Rev. Zhai, SVD
Rev. Nascimento



On Monday, May 20th, 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 destroyed in the fire of 1906. 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 13th, please make a donation of \$5, payable to Holy Trinity Cathedral, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in Rectory mailbox.** Parking availability given to those registering. Thank you.

By offering **Married Couples** the experience of a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, the *Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage.* Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The **next Weekends are: May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA** and **Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413.**

Next week is Catholic Charities Sunday. This second collection is an invitation for you to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors; and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes will be available next Sunday or you may donate online at CatholicCharitiesSF.org. For more info, please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415-972-1227. Thank you for responding with an open and generous heart!

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Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, April 28, 2019—\$2,971.00
Divine Mercy Mass, April 28—\$626.00
Black and Indian Home Missions—\$710.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit 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



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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