

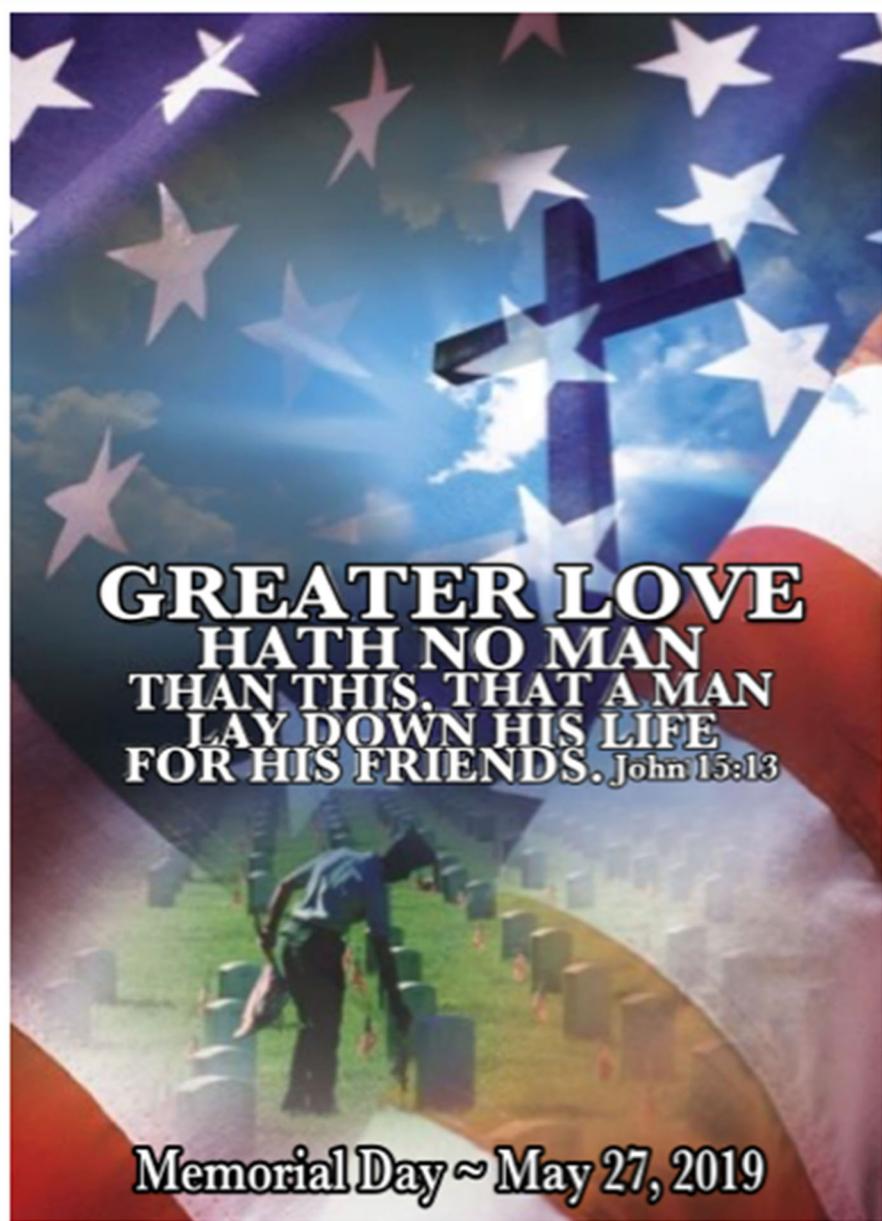


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May 26, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter



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May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s *Acts of the Apostles* shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor’s Column

Remembering Those Who Served – This weekend we remember our Military men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our nation. As we remember them, Mr. Thomas Craughwell wrote a book entitled *Heroic Catholic Chaplains* to honor priests who served along our military men and women. The book includes priests who have served in every war. In fact, three Catholic Chaplains won the Medal of Honor. They include Fr. Joseph O’Callahan in World War II, Fr. Emil Kapaun during the Korean War, and Fr. Vincent Capodanno in the Vietnam War. Both Fr. Kapaun and Fr. Capodanno are being considered for sainthood. Fr. Timothy Vakoc won a Bronze star in 2004. To calm the fear of his family, he wrote to them saying, “The safest place for me to be is in the center of God’s will, and if that is in the line of fire, that is where I will be.” He was seriously injured by an IED and died in 2009. There will be a Memorial Day mass for all our veterans on Mon., May 27 at 11am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. All are invited to attend.

Human Rights Award – Last Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Moscone Center, Mrs. Jilma Meneses, the CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, received the **American Psychiatric Association’s Chester M. Pierce Human Rights Award** on behalf of **all the Catholic Charities in the USA**. This national award recognizes the efforts of our immigration legal services to serve immigrants. The San Francisco Archdiocese alone provided service to over 1,100 persons or families, and the combined service of all the Catholic Charities throughout the US were over 100,000 cases. The distinguished panel who spoke in advance of the award presentation were 5 world-renowned psychiatrists. They each spoke about how immigrants endure mental and physical trauma, violence, and oppression in their home country, which has led them to seek asylum in the US. Unfortunately the current policy and situation at the border perpetuates the trauma, and the separation of children from their parents that currently exists adds to their suffering. They reported how the current administration allows children as young as 3-years-old, who have been separated from their parents, to be taken to a court without legal representation to advocate for themselves. In the last few months, 4 children have died in the custody of US officials. So **we’re grateful to the Immigration Legal Services team at Catholic Charities in San Francisco and throughout the US for their extraordinary service to immigrants, providing them not only protection of their basic human rights, but showing them love and compassion from our Church and from our Country. Well done, good and faithful servants!**



- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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May 26 to June 1, 2019

Sunday, May 26

7:30 Grace Tang (D)

9:00 Mary Anne Zamora

and Arturo Gorospe (D)

10:30 James O'Connor (D)

Noon Anthony Nguyen (D)

Monday, May 27— Memorial Day

8:45 birthday, Ramon Rey Pastor

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 Sheila O'Hara (D)

8:45 Anthony Nguyen (D)

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 healing, Heather Frank

8:45 Marilyn Bunke (D)

Thursday, May 30

6:30 Fe Ng (D)

8:45 Dolores Wolterbeek (D)

Friday, May 31

6:30 birthday, Mollie Farmer

8:45 thanksgiving, Elba Goussen

Saturday, June 1

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne

and Fermo Melencion (D)

5 p.m. thanksgiving, Ben Bergrad

Presider

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SAVE the DATE— Saint Anne of the Sunset Church



Saturday,
June 15, 2019
11am—2:30pm

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In observance of Memorial Day, on **Monday, May 27**, the rectory office will be closed, and there will not be a 6:30am Mass.

The annual collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)** takes place this weekend in our parish. This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world to use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. "The mission to proclaim the Gospel, entrusted by Jesus to the apostles, has been carried to us today through our baptism. We continue to share the Good News and help one another encounter Christ through all available means - whether it be through the internet, radio, television, or another form of communication," said Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., of the USCCB Committee on Communications. "Thanks to the generosity of the faithful in the United States, the Catholic Communication Campaign helps people around the world connect with Christ." Fifty percent of funds collected remain in each diocese to support local communication efforts. The other half is used to support national projects in the United States and in developing countries around the world. Here in the archdiocese, these funds are critical to our ability to staff and provide resources for Catholic San Francisco, websites for the newspaper and the archdiocese, and our social media channels. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Anne School will be celebrating our **100th year** of educating students in the Catholic tradition this next school year (**2019-2020**.) Come and be a part of the great things happening at our school. We are now accepting applications for students entering Preschool through the seventh grade for the coming 2019-2020 school year. If you are looking for an outstanding education for your child, you should visit our website and tour our school. Discover what a Catholic education can offer your child and your family. School tour dates are listed on our school website: www.stanne.com.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019 has begun! This is our best chance to show that we care about and wish to share in all the good work that our Archdiocese engages in— the support of social justice ministries, our schools, our seminarians and retired priests, just to name a few. Saint Anne has been called on to meet the goal of raising **\$50,288.60** for this worthy effort. Any amount exceeding that will be returned to our parish for our own local needs. Please prayerfully consider your gift and respond in whatever way seems most appropriate. Let us join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese. Together our contributions will be significant in helping those who benefit from these services.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, May 19, 2019—\$3,231.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan—\$474.00

This Week's 2nd Collection Catholic Communications

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
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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



*Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus!*

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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