They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overthrowing neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

[!]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Pastor’s Column

Small Faith Communities – In a parish as big as ours, it’s hard to know people and come together. So at the beginning of Lent this year, with the help of the Parish Council, we kicked off about a dozen Small Faith Community (SFC) groups, from study groups, to exercise and service groups. In the next couple of months, a few of these groups will be taking a Summer break, but others will still be continuing. You are welcome to join any of these in the Summer: Bible Study (Wed @ 7pm & Fri @ 9:30am @ Rectory), Board Games (Thurs @ 7pm @ Rectory), Dance & Exercise (Sun @ 2pm at Gym), Knitting (Sat @ 10am at Rectory), Legion of Mary (Thurs @ 5pm at Rectory) and Walking (Sat @ 10am, meet in front of Church). And in the Fall I’ll keep you posted on the date when they will restart. I’d like to thank the leaders of these SFC that help our community grow closer to one another and also to God.

Volunteers Needed – Our Ministry Partner, Catholic Charities, is seeking volunteers to help with their Treasure Island Summer Fun Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 15. This is a big day for their very vulnerable clients in the Treasure Island Supportive Housing Program. Their corporate sponsor cancelled on them at the last minute so they are seeking our assistance. There are two shifts, from 9am-12pm for set-up and from 12-4pm for manning their carnival booths & games and serving food. I know we also have a parish picnic that day at Golden Gate Park, but I figure we can help set up and still come back in time for lunch at the picnic. Let me know if you’re free to help. You can catch a ride with me or head over there yourself to Treasure Island Supportive Housing at 810 Avenue D, Treasure Island, San Francisco. You can also go online to let them know you’re coming: https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/how-to-help/volunteer-pages/san-francisco-volunteers.html/title/-individual-volunteering

Parish Picnic – Don’t forget to join us for a fun time on Saturday, June 15 from 11am—2:30pm. If you have a birthday that day, that week, or that month, all the more reason to come. Last year, Alex celebrated his 7th birthday on the same day as our picnic, and he thoroughly enjoyed that we had jumpy houses, BBQ, and games for him. The address is 1017 Martin Luther King Drive in Golden Gate Park. See you there!

Missionary Cooperation Plan – This weekend, we welcome Fr. Titus Kachinda from the Diocese of Singida, in Tanzania who will share stories and information with us about the ongoing missionary work in his Diocese. The 2nd collection this Sunday will be to support them (instead of the one designated as Building & Maintenance Fund). I hope you’ll join with me in supporting their wonderful work.

- Fr. Dan
### Masses for the Week

**Sunday, June 9**
- 7:30 Lorraine Duensing (D)
- 9:00 Nancy Kearney (D)
- 10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
- Noon Richard Allen Davis (D)

**Monday, June 10**
- 6:30 Philip McGee (D)
- 8:45 healing, Heather Frank

**Tuesday, June 11**
- 6:30 Anthony Nguyen (D)
- 8:45 Maria Amparo Hernandez and family (D)

**Wednesday, June 12**
- 6:30 Kevin Jude Talesfore (D)
- 8:45 Henry Maring (D)

**Thursday, June 13**
- 6:30 Acela & Herculana Rotor and family (D)
- 8:45 Mr. Eugenes Kan Young (D)

**Friday, June 14**
- 6:30 Humphrey & Ellen O'Leary (D)
- 8:45 David & Ruth Derus (D)

**Saturday, June 15**
- 8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5 p.m. Michael Andrew Hufford (D)

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**St. Anne School**
Celebrating 100 Years Of Education

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.

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### Religious Freedom Week: June 22 – June 29

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages Catholics to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during Religious Freedom Week 2019, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz states: “Catholics face challenges both in our current political climate of polarization and within the Church. Christian child welfare institutions and Catholics in public life are encountering significant obstacles to their work, while our brothers and sisters in places like Nigeria suffer violent persecution. We want to build solidarity and to encourage Catholics to persist in the struggle to advance the kingdom of God by finding hope in Jesus Christ.” Resources of all kinds, for parishes, schools, and individuals, can be found at sfarchdiocese.org/freedom For more info, please contact Valerie Schmalz, Director of Human Life and Dignity 415-614-5571 schmalzv@sfarch.org

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**Seminar on Sex Education and Parents’ Rights—**
Sat., June 15, 9:30am – 12:00 noon parish hall at St. Bruno Church, 555 San Bruno Ave. W., San Bruno

The Office of Human Life and Dignity, Archdiocese of San Francisco, welcomes all concerned people to a seminar on the laws governing public schools in California. Did you know that new California law requires sex education in public schools, including charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include pornographic content including graphic instructions, and aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? Although much of it is already taught in our schools, there is now a big push to bring more graphic content to all grades, including K - 6. What can parents do to protect their children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thoughts. The panel consists of Raymond Burnell, California Catholic Conference of Bishops, Director of Education; Ed Hopfner, Archdiocese of San Francisco, Director of Marriage & Family Life; Sr. Maria Concepcion, Missionaries of Charity, Superior, Pacifica; Aileen Blachowski, Informed Parents of California, Co-Founder. See details at sfarchdiocese.org/events/sex-education-seminar

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**The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019 has begun!**

This is our best chance to share in all the good work that our Archdiocese engages in—from helping those in need to supporting our schools and seminarians. Saint Anne has been called on to meet the goal of raising $50,288.60 for this worthy effort. Please contribute whatever you can. Brochures are in the pews.

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**Last Week’s Collections**

1st Collection, June 2, 2019—$5,362.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—$966.00  

**This Week’s 2nd Collection**  
Missionary Appeal

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

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

**Church Hours:** Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm
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SAVE the DATE— Saint Anne of the Sunset Church

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 15, 2019
11am—2:30pm
Elk Glen Picnic Area
Golden Gate Park

Jumpy Houses
Kids’ Games for all ages

We are in need of Donations & Volunteers

Please contact Beverly Perea
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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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