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July 14, 2019 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rejoice and Be Glad"

All are invited
to celebrate our

112th Novena to Good St. Anne



We welcome back our
Redemptorists:

Fr. Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Ted Lawson, C. Ss. R.
Fr. Byron Miller, C. Ss. R.
Fr. Maurice Nutt, C. Ss. R.
Fr. John Schmidt, C.Ss. R.

Thursday, July 18
thru
Friday, July 26, 2019

Weekday Masses: 8:45am, 2:30pm & 7:00pm
Saturday, July 20 Masses: 10:00am ~ Solemn Procession
& 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday, July 21 Masses: 7:30am 9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Column

Godspeed, Sr. Esther – We were so fortunate to have Sr. Esther McEgan with us since 2015. Although many of you may not know her, she's been working here during the week, visiting the sick, and bringing communion to the homebound. Since she also served at St. Anne's School as principal from 1987-1991, some of you may know her from that time. Because Sister doesn't drive anymore, she would catch a taxi over here and then she would walk throughout the neighborhood to visit the sick or homebound. One day she'd head over to Lawton Healthcare (7th & Lawton) and visit the homebound in that part of the neighborhood, and then on another day she would walk over to Cypress Assisted Living (on 19th & Moraga) and visit with parishioners on that side of town. She did this rain or shine, bringing the love of Jesus to everyone she met. She also headed up the group SAGES (St. Anne's Growing and Exploring Seniors) that planned a once-a-month social activity for seniors. As she leaves us, Sr. Esther has already prepared Sr. Mary Francis to continue caring for the sick and homebound. And knowing Sr. Esther, even in her retirement, she'll continue to look for ways to serve our Lord and those in need. Thank you, Sr. Esther, for your loving service to us. We shall miss you. Godspeed!!!

SB360 Update – Under existing law, priests are already mandated reporters whenever we have knowledge of or suspect child abuse. California state Senate Bill 360 would require priests to go further and report even what they hear in confession, requiring us to break the seal of confession. This would violate something that we as Catholics hold sacred because in the Confessional, the penitent is not speaking to the priest, but to God. The priest stands in for Christ in the Sacrament and so cannot share what was discussed because the penitent wasn't talking to the priest but to Christ Himself. On Tues, July 9, 2019, SB360 was going to be brought to the State Assembly for discussion and vote. This bill already passed the State Senate by a 30-4 vote. The Archdiocese of San Francisco and many other Dioceses throughout the State had organized buses for voters to go up to Sacramento together to show their support against such a bill. But in a last minute decision, on Monday July 8, the bill was withdrawn from committee. Hopefully this withdrawal will be an end to the bill and not just a temporary withdrawal. Nonetheless, I'm grateful to all of you who have shown your support to keep the Seal of Confession sacred. But even as we celebrate this victory, we should keep in mind that we are all responsible to keep each other's children safe from predators. The enemy are not the ones who wish to protect them but the ones who wish to harm them. Let us pray for the victims and the families who've been harmed that they may be healed and their faith in God strengthened.

- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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July 14 to July 20, 2019

Sunday, July 14

7:30 Joanne Prosek (D)
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne
10:30 Susan Domenici (D)
Noon Agatha Tang (D)

Presider
Bishop Walsh
Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Fr. Nascimento
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, July 15

6:30 healing, Gloria Pizzinelli
8:45 Robert Evans (D)

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, July 16

6:30 thanksgiving, Carmen Del Rosario
8:45 birthday thanksgiving, Adelfa Dabuet

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 Rev. Francis Filice (D) & family
8:45 Peggy Cheney (D)

Fr. Nascimento
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, July 18 — 1st Day: St. Anne Novena

No 6:30 Mass

8:45 Roman V. Pastor (D)
2:30 p.m. All St. Anne School Alumni (L & D)
7:00 p.m. Mrs. Hin Sim Chang (D)

Redemptorist
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Redemptorist

Friday, July 19— 2nd Day: St. Anne Novena

No 6:30 Mass

8:45 Leland Francis Quinlan (D)
2:30 p.m. healing, Gloria Pizzinelli
7:00 p.m. Intentions, J. & S. Pugeda

Redemptorist
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Redemptorist

Saturday, July 20— 3rd Day: St. Anne Novena

No 8:45 Mass

10:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Art Octavio (D)

Bishop Walsh
Redemptorist

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Dear Parishioners,

Following our **SAGES'** Tour of July 9th, I will be leaving our beloved St. Anne of the Sunset Church. I wish to thank our one-of-a-kind Pastor, Fr. Dan; Bishop Walsh (whom I have known since 1970), Fr. Pete, & Fr. Peter – all of whom I will greatly miss. Special thanks are certainly due to the whole wonderful St. Anne staff – especially our Parish Manager, Ken DePonte, & our Secretary, Tessie Velicaria. I was fortunate to have had a very faithful group – **SAGES** – all of whom I love dearly. To you, our dear St. Anne parishioners, I say, "Thank you." You will all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers." God bless each and every one of you.

Lovingly and gratefully,
Sr. Esther Mc Egan, RSM

Dear Friends of Good Saint Anne,

I look forward to being with you again to experience the holiness that's so readily present at the Saint Anne Novena, built up over the hundred-plus years. This will mark my third year of participation. Consequently, my fellow Redemptorists keep reminding me, "Three strikes and you're out," but I keep insisting, "The third time is a charm!"



Our loving God calls human nature back to its original holiness and allows us to taste on earth the gifts He promises in the new world to come. Thus, we have an insatiable hunger and relentless thirst for holiness. "Because God has made us for Himself, our hearts are restless until they rest in Him," wrote Saint Augustine.

Holiness, first and foremost, applies to God; but it also applies to us in our relation to God! Saint Peter's First Letter exhorts, "as [God] who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'Be holy because I [am] holy'" (1:15-16).

Precisely because of their special relationship to God the Father, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are known as the Holy Family. Two vital members of the extended Holy Family were Saints Anne and Joachim. At the novena, let us together ask them to keep us close to their Grandson, and to help sanctify us so that we may be acceptable and pleasing to our heavenly Father!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
President-Publisher, Liguori Publications

The San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to their annual Afternoon Tea on Sunday, July 21, 2019, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in Flanagan Center at Holy Name of Jesus Church in San Francisco. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information or reservations, please contact Cathy Mibach, 415-753-0234 or dcmibach@aol.com

Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, June 30, 2019— \$3,204.00
Peter's Pence— \$705.00
1st Collection, July 7, 2019— \$3,727.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$825.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Campaign Goal— \$50,289
Donations Received as of July 2— \$18,833

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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



**tYou are invited to attend the 10am Novena
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and join in the Solemn Procession
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