August 4, 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
Luke 12:15

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

USING OUR TIME WISELY
A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won’t waste a single one. We wouldn’t feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today’s readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn’t the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Vincent de Paul Twilight Fashion Show Tuesday, August 13, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park — The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVDp) invites you to “This Is Us,” an evening to support the courageous women of SVdP’s Catherine Center, who with the Center’s unique holistic approach are transforming their lives. The women will model fashions from SVdP’s thrift stores. The evening includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are $75. Tickets can be purchased and donations made online at svdpsm.org Information: 650-343-1272 klang@svdpsm.org

WORRY
Don’t tell me that worry doesn’t do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.
— Anonymous

Liturgical Training for Youth and Young Adults
September 7, 2019 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
St. Augustine Parish, 3700 Callan Blvd., SSF
Come and learn from our Archdiocesan leadership the hows and the whys of Liturgical Ministries. On this day young people will have the opportunity to learn to serve in these parts of the Mass: Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (must be Confirmed); Lectors; Altar Servers; Music Ministry; Hospitality. Criteria: Participants must be recommended by a Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, or Liturgical Leader; approved by the Pastor; and must attend post-training at his or her parish. Participants who complete the training will be certified by the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Contact Chris Mariano, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, marianoc@sfarch.org 415 614-5594

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).
Masses for the week

August 4 to August 10, 2019

Sunday, August 4
7:30  Jean Lau (D)  Fr. Tieng, LRMS
9:00  Joseph Tsay (D)  Bishop Walsh
10:30 Gerardo & Lorenza Intertas (D)  Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Presider

Monday, August 5
6:30  Anna O’Connor (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Arturo Gorospe (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, August 6
6:30  Tom McGuigan (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  birthday, Quinland Pastor  Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Wednesday, August 7
6:30  Rosa Bologna (D)  Bishop Walsh
8:45  Zeny, Francisco, Ludy, Ambrosio, and Gerry Intertas, Jr. (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, August 8
6:30  Peter Schwab (D)  Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45  healing, Julie Principe  Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Friday, August 9
6:30  George Muntean (D)  Fr. Tieng, LRMS
8:45  healing, Heather Frank  Fr. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, August 10
8:45  Confraternity of Saint Anne  Bishop Walsh
5 p.m. Mary Anne Zamora (D)  Bishop Walsh

Mental Health Professionals: Join Our Network

Are you a Licensed Mental Health Professional? Join the San Francisco Archdiocesan Mental Health Referral Network. The Archdiocese has partnered with eTherapyFinder.com to create an easy way for those seeking help to find mental health professionals who are affiliated with the Archdiocese. Affiliated therapists are defined as those that have taken the Archdiocesan pledge to “understand and respect the religious beliefs and values of Catholic clients,” and are recognized with the Archdiocese Group logo on their Profile. If you are interested in joining our mental health referral network, it’s easy to do. For more information, contact Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage & Family Life hopfnere@sfarch.org 415-614-5547.

Fertility Concerns? Look into Natural Family Planning — Do you know someone struggling with infertility? Modern medicine has made great strides in helping couples overcome infertility, by restoring reproductive health through the application of Natural Procreative Technology™. Yet many people, even in the medical profession, are still unfamiliar with it, even though it has a success rate of up to 75% in restoring natural fertility. More info? Visit naprotechnology.com or contact Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life at hopfnere@sfarch.org or 415-614-5547 sfarchdiocese.org/nfp

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September 27 – 29: Praying with the Saints Pastoral Staff and Ms. Cris Goodman

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Holy Name of Jesus Church, Flanagan Center, 1555 39th Ave. (at Lawton St.) All are welcome to a free workshop on “Everyday Stewardship” with speaker Traci Welliver, who will explain “everyday stewardship in everyday language for everyday people.” There is no charge, and breakfast and lunch are included. To attend, RSVP to the Holy Name Stewardship Council at 415-665-6780 or to the parish office, 415-664-8590.

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples wanting to deepen their communication and their faith. Three Catholic couples and a priest give talks designed to help couples communicate more effectively. This Catholic experience includes daily mass, prayer, and topics addressing God’s plan for marriage and the sanctity of marriage as a sacrament. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA and Aug 23-25, 2019 in Sacramento, 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.

Last Week’s Collections

1st Collection, July 28, 2019— $3,661.00
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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
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Bible study

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.*
Psalm 119:105

**When:** Every Wednesday starting August 7, from 7:00 - 8:15PM and every Friday starting August 9 from 9:30 - 10:45AM

**Where:** St. Anne of the Sunset Parish Conference Room
850 Judah Street, San Francisco

**Contact:** Fr. Pete at 650-471-3526 or the Parish Office at 415-665-1600
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