




St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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August 25, 2019 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. ANNE'S WELCOMED
STUDENTS BACK
TO SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 22.

*God bless them as
they begin another school year.*

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Strengthen
your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths
for your feet,
that what is lame
may not be disjointed
but healed.
— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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Pastor's Corner

Centennial of St. Anne School – As we begin a new school year, we'll soon be celebrating our School's 100th Anniversary. Although the parish was founded in 1904, it wasn't until 1919 that Msgr. O'Mahoney laid the cornerstone for St. Anne School, which opened its doors in **1920** with 222 students enrolled. The Sisters of the Presentation administered the school and were chauffeured from their Mother House at Masonic & Turk until a convent was built here for them in 1924. Msgr. Patrick O'Moriarty encouraged the growth of the athletic programs and brought in the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs. In 1938, Troop 15 was established and continues as one of the oldest troops in San Francisco. During the war years, the Sister Helpers of the Holy Souls began an afterschool sewing class for girls in support of the war effort. The school continued to grow, particularly during and after the 2nd World War. By 1945, 946 students were enrolled in the school. In 1955, an addition to the school was completed.

By the late 1990s the school saw a change in its demographics that reflected the change in the Sunset neighborhood. What was once a predominantly Irish-Catholic community became diversified with Filipinos, Chinese, and Hispanics. In 2004, as the parish celebrated its 100th Anniversary, it also bid farewell to the Sisters of the Presentation that planted so many seeds of faith in the hearts of so many children. Their work led to many vocations that grew from this parish, including those of Bishop Daniel Walsh, Bishop Randy Calvo, and your current Pastor, Fr. Daniel Nascimento.

Although the school is staffed mostly by lay teachers, and over 70% of our students are non-Catholics, it continues to educate children not only in the essentials of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, but also in the Faith—that they are treasured and beloved children of God. In each accreditation, St. Anne School continues to score high in its Academic program and Catholicity. Most recently, in 2017, the school also underwent an Earthquake Retrofit to strengthen it in the event of a major earthquake, which will hopefully help our school pursue its mission for another 100 years.

St. Anne continues to be a great and vibrant school not only because of her staff and faculty, but also because of her students, parents, and the alumni that continue to support her. As we approach her 100th anniversary, which we will celebrate on **Feb 1, 2020**, we have much to give thanks for. We thank the priests and sisters who have taught and ministered here to our students, we thank the parents and parishioners who have contributed so generously to help build and sustain such a great school, and we thank the students and alumni who have given back to help make her great each year and for future generations. Thank you all for your love and support to our school.

Good St. Anne, pray for us!!!

-Fr. Dan



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August 25 to August 31, 2019

Sunday, August 25	Presider
7:30 thanksgiving, Sr. Mary Francis	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Eva Kuenzli (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Agatha Tang (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 26	
6:30 healing, Mike Jackson	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Edward McGrath (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, August 27	
6:30 Nicetas Simon, Sr. (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Melanie & Nilo Serrano (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, August 28	
6:30 David Arca (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Gael Beresford (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, August 29	
6:30 Diane Bromann (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 consolation/intention Michael Kuenzli	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Friday, August 30	
6:30 Tom McGuigan (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Eva Kuenzli (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, August 31	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
5 p.m. Evelyn Preble (D)	Fr. Nascimento

Prayer Vigil for Hong Kong — Monday, August 26, at 6:30 pm— St. Anne Church, 850 Judah St., SF
 The Archdiocese of San Francisco Chinese Ministry and the Office of Human Life & Dignity invite the faithful to a prayer vigil for Hong Kong at 6:30 pm on August 26 at St. Anne of the Sunset Church. We are joining our prayers with those of the faithful all over the world at the invitation of Cardinal Tong of Hong Kong. The service will include scripture readings, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction. Hong Kong is experiencing demonstrations in reaction to mainland China's proposed extradition legislation for the first time over any city resident, including foreign nationals as well as tourists.

“Protect Our Kids” — Sex Education & Your Rights as Parents Did you know that California now requires sex education in public and charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include pornographic content, graphic instructions, and aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? Much of it is already taught in Bay Area public schools, but there is now a big push to bring more graphic content to all grades, including K—6. What can we do to protect our children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thoughts.
In Spanish: Sunday, September 8 2:00—4:00pm, St. Anthony Church, 3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park.
In English: Thursday, September 12 6:30pm—8:30pm, St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St, SF

Support Groups — Fridays at St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough St., SF, Monsignor Bowe Room (west side of parking lot level)

First Friday each month, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: “Strength for the Journey” is a free monthly support group for people with life-threatening illness. Diagnosis can be an opportunity to seek spiritual support through scripture, sacrament, and community. Sessions also provide guidance on Catholic teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives. Facilitator: Deacon Christoph Sandoval. For details and registration, contact Sr Elaine Stahl at 415-567-2020 ext. 218 or estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org.

Third Friday each month, 10:30am – 12:00 noon: Grief Support Program: These sessions provide information on the grief process, and tips on coping with the loss of a loved one. No charge. Facilitator: Deacon Christoph Sandoval. For details, contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at 415-567-2020, ex. 218, or estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.
 —Horace Mann

GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
 —St. Rose of Lima

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference
 St. Anne of the Sunset
 January 1st to June 30th, 2019**

Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 2018:	\$ 3,182.04
Second Collections:	<u>2,713.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,895.04

Expenditures

Client Aid:	\$ 4,100.00
Twinning:	<u>600.00</u>
Total:	\$4,700.00

Bank Balance June 30th, 2019: \$ 1,195.04

Submitted by William Ceragioli, S.V.D.P.

Last Week’s Collections

Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2019— \$746.00
 1st Collection, August 18, 2019— \$4,090.00
 Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,677.00

This Week’s 2nd Collection
 St. Vincent de Paul Society

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
 Campaign Goal— \$50,289
 Donations Received as of August 13— \$26,099

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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

Some who are last will be first,



*and
some
who
are first
will be last*

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*At the time, all discipline seems a cause
not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings
the peaceful fruit of righteousness
to those who are trained by it.*

—Hebrews 12:11

PRAY FOR HONG KONG

**PRAYER VIGIL
6:30 P.M., AUGUST 26
ST. ANNE OF THE SUNSET CHURCH
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