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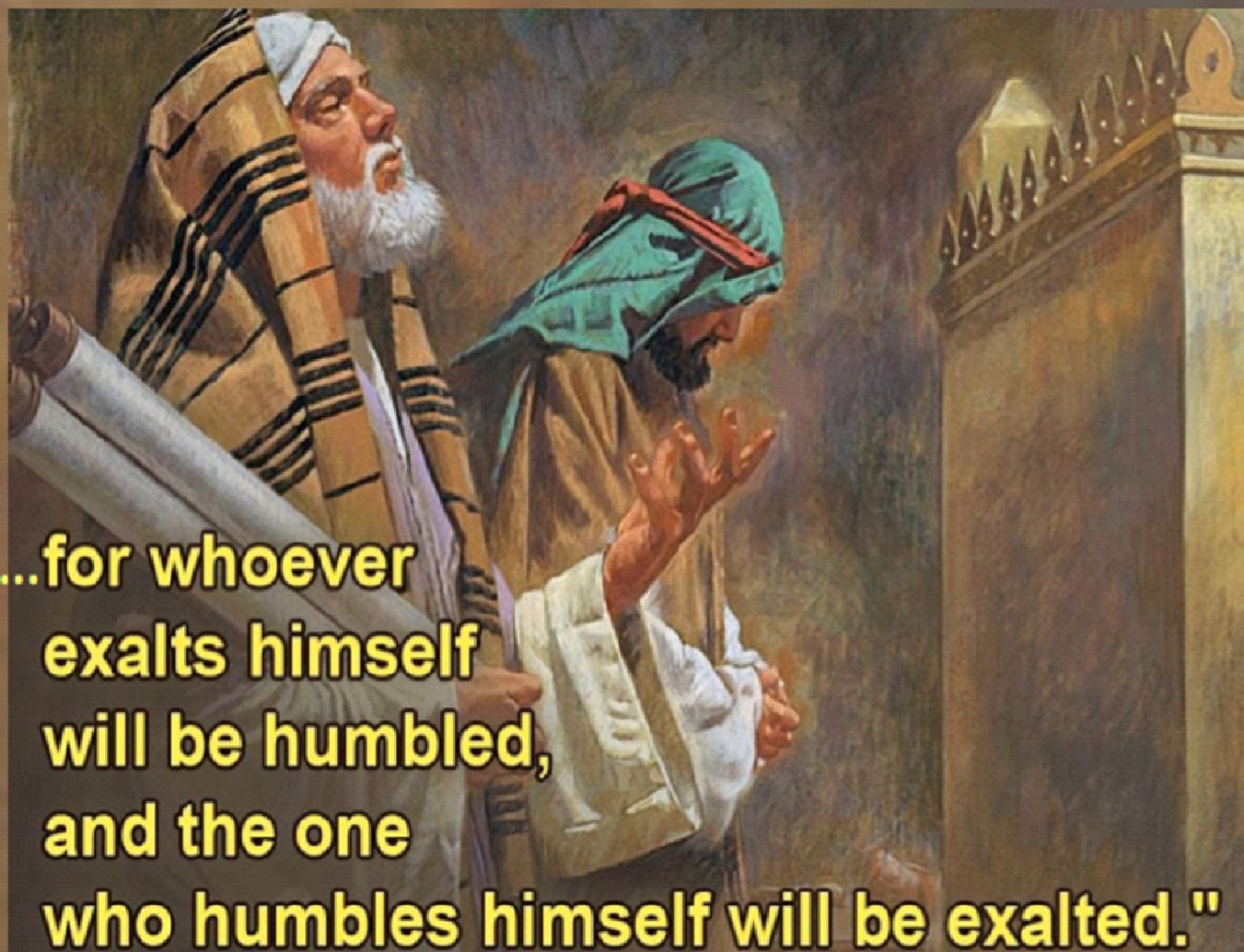
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September 1, 2019 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:11

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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*Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019*

*My child, conduct yourselves with humility,
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
And you will find favor with God.*

— Sirach 3:17-18

HUMILITY

Today's reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today's Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate of our status, but humility allows us to see more clearly, it allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts: the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law's appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, ever fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God's mountain with Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," is a happy, exuberant experience.

The parable in today's Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven's abundance and of the fulfillment of God's promises. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment; it is about salvation.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar server's response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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Pastor's Corner

Pope Francis on Work – As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, I thought it would be good to hear what the Pope and our Church teaches about work. In November of 2017, Pope Francis spoke at the conclusion of an International Conference at the Vatican on work and the worker's movement. He said that "work is about more than just doing something for money, but about cooperating with Christ's work of redemption in how we care for others and the earth. According to Christian tradition, (work) is more than a mere doing; it is, above all, a mission. We collaborate with the creative work of God when, through our work, we cultivate and preserve creation; we participate, in the Spirit of Jesus, in his redemptive mission, when by our activity we give sustenance to our families and respond to the needs of our neighbor. Jesus of Nazareth, who spent most of his life working as a carpenter, invites us to follow in his footsteps through work. This way, in the words of St. Ambrose, 'every worker is the hand of Christ who continues to create and to do good.'" The Pope adds that the person "is not just work" and we need to cultivate other things that are basic to every human person, "such as family, friends, and rest." That is why he stated, "**It is important to remember that work must always serve the human person, and not the other way around.**" Therefore, "we must question the structures that damage or exploit people, families, the companies and our mother earth," he said. The Pope spoke out against utilitarian attitudes that see everything as justifiable for profit because money is their god and is indifferent to the worker's working environment, forced child labor or pollution. On another occasion, Pope Francis said "I address a strong appeal from my heart that the dignity and safety of the worker always be protected" (Regina Caeli, 4/28/13). Ultimately, our Pope sees "**Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works**" (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day, 5/1/13). So on this Labor day weekend, let us thank God for the gift of work (whether paid or unpaid), for not only does it give us dignity and allow us to use our gifts and talents, but it also enables us to cooperate with Him, in creating and renewing our world.

Greetings from Fr. Daniel Asue –Fr. Daniel sends greetings. He completed the US Army Chaplaincy training course and is now stationed at Ft. Drum, New York, home of the Army's 10th Mountain Division. Congratulations and thank you for your service, CH (CPT) Daniel Asue, US Army Chaplain Corps!

-Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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September 1—7, 2019

Sunday, September 1

7:30 Paul Tran (D)
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)
10:30 Helmut Horn (D)
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne

Presider

Fr. Nascimento
Fr. Nascimento
Bishop Walsh
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, September 2, Labor Day

No 6:30 Mass Today

8:45 Birthday, Estrellita Morales

Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, September 3

6:30 Josie Rivero (D) and family
8:45 Joseph Chen (D)

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 birthday, Juan Gorospe
8:45 Lisa Antonia Nascimento (D)

Bishop Walsh
Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, September 5

6:30 Paul Encarnacion (D)
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D)

Fr. Nascimento
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Friday, September 6

6:30 intentions, Marcia Rivero Bourne
8:45 birthday, Marilyn Reid

Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Saturday,

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anne

Fr. Zhai, SVD
Fr. Tieng, LRMS

St. Anne Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 7pm and every Friday at 9:30am. Please note that because of the popularity of this event, the classes have been moved from the rectory to a larger space in the Convent at 1330-14th Avenue.



Legion of Mary 7th Annual Conference

The San Francisco Senatus of the Legion of Mary invites all active and auxiliary members to join other members from the Western Region this big event.

September 7, 2019 starting at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Santa Clara Convention Convention Center (Great America Theatre, 2nd floor), 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. Call Raymond Frost at (415) 871-3893 for more information.

“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? 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



First Friday Devotion

This Friday, **September 6th** there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45am Mass. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

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.

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,



In observance of Labor Day, our Parish Office will be closed on September 2 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3.

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!

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, August 25, 2019— \$3,068.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society— \$1,234.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Campaign Goal— \$50,289
Donations Received as of August 20— \$26,569

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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

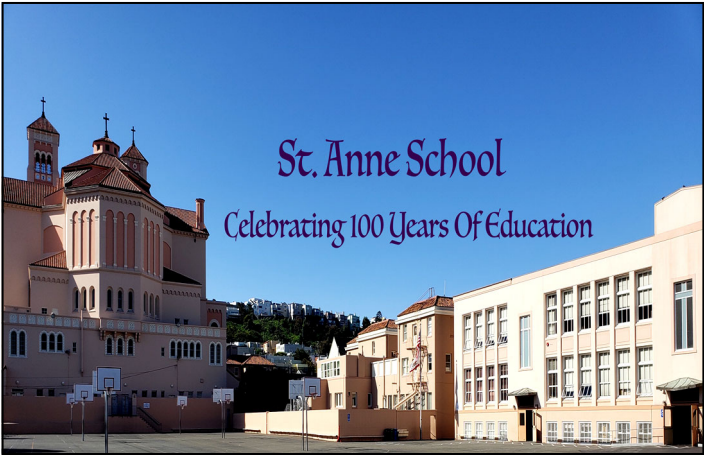
Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

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



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



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