




St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

850 Judah St., San Francisco, CA 94122

Rectory: (415) 665-1600, School: (415) 664-7977

www.stanne-sf.org 



September 8, 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's use this as a bridge and cross over...



"And whoever does not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:27

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

Name _____ Address _____

New Parishloneer _____ Moving _____ New Information _____ Send Envelopes _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____ Please put me on the mailing list _____

*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days. — *Psalm 90:14*

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered. —*James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Pastor's Corner

Happy Birthday, Mother Mary! – Although we don't know exactly when Mother Mary was born, since the 6th century her birthday has been celebrated on September 8. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year in September. This year because the date falls on a Sunday, the Sunday liturgical celebration, which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord, takes precedence over her birthday. But that doesn't mean we can't celebrate her birthday ourselves.

According to legend, Anne and Joachim were infertile and prayed to God for a child. They received the promise of a child who would advance God's plan of salvation for the world. And so Mary was born to Anne and Joachim. Since the 7th century, the Eastern Church celebrated the Conception of Mary nine months before her birth, December 8. In the 18th century, it became a feast of the Universal Church. In 1854, Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." It took a long time for this doctrine to develop, but this is one of the Church teachings that arose more from the piety of the faithful than from the insights of brilliant theologians.



In Luke 1:28, the angel Gabriel, speaking on God's behalf, addresses Mary as "full of grace" or "highly favored." In that context, this

phrase means that Mary is receiving all the special divine help necessary for the task ahead. The Spirit led the Church, especially non-theologians, to the insight that Mary had to be the most perfect work of God next to the Incarnation. The logic of piety helped God's people believe that Mary was full of grace and free of sin from the first moment of her existence. Rightly understood, the incomparable holiness of Mary shows forth the incomparable goodness of God.

If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. So on her birthday today, let us give thanks to God, the giver of every good gift, for our Mother Mary, who willingly cooperated with God in His work of salvation to the world. May her tender love and her willingness to do the Father's will inspire us this day.

Happy Birthday, Mother Mary!!!

-Fr. Dan



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

September 8—14, 2019

Sunday, September 8	Presider
7:30 George Fox (D)	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Pius Chew (D)	Bishop Walsh
10:30 intentions, Presentation High School, Class of '67	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon Anthony Nguyen (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, September 9	
6:30 Jean Lau (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 birthday, Junior Gorospe	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, September 10	
6:30 Paul Tran (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Robert Evans (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, September 11	
6:30 birthday, Val Meehan	Bishop Walsh
8:45 healing, Heather Frank	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, September 12	
6:30 Helmut Horn (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 thanksgiving, Christen S. Eng	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, September 13	
6:30 Bill Langbehn (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
8:45 birthday, Amado Gorospe	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, September 14	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
5 p.m. Lucy Kwok (D)	Fr. Nascimento

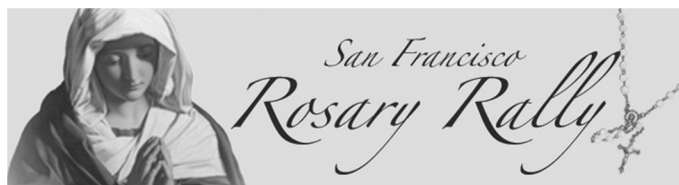
New Beginnings: A Catholic Divorce Ministry

The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ's healing love, so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience new life, reconciliation, and restoration, meet people in a similar position, and find help to rebuild their own lives. We also recognize that separated and divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well ministers of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. New Beginnings: a Catholic Divorce Ministry, offers a support group close by to us on **First and Third Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at St. Brendan Church, Parish Center, 29 Rockaway Ave., San Francisco.** Contact Diana (415-929-0999) dianamwild@gmail.com or Martin (650-7396446) 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



2019 Rosary Rally Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
RosaryRallySF.com 415-419-9477

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the family of God." For complete information, or to offer support, visit the website, above.

Schedule on October 5:

- * 10:00 a.m. -Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; including Investiture with Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- * 11:30 a.m. -Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets.
- * 12:15 p.m. -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; with Rosary. (Confession is available.)
- * 12:30 p.m. -Homily by Fr. Robert E. Barcelos, OCD.
- * 12:45 p.m. -Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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, ex. 218, or estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, September 1, 2019— \$3,390.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$939.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
Building and Maintenance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Campaign Goal— \$50,289
Donations Received as of August 27— \$28,019

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

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.

ST. ANNE STAFF

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Daniel Nascimento, Pastor
frdan@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 24
Fr. Peterson Tieng, LRMS, Parochial Vicar
frpete@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x34
Sr. Mary Francis Melencion, Pastoral Associate
510 309-5029
Rachel Gee, Coordinator of Religious Education
Rachel.Gee@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 38
Jun Alvar, Parish Music Director
JunAlvar@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 22

In Residence:

Bishop Daniel Walsh, Bishop Emeritus of Santa Rosa
Fr. Peter Zhai, SVD, Chinese Ministries
ZhaiP@sfarch.org 415-665-1600 x 36

Office Staff:

Ken Del Ponte, Parish Manager
kdelponte@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 21
Mie Mie Kwong, Athletic Director
athleticdept@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 22
Jessica Guevara, Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 21
Tessie Evelyn Velicaria, Secretary
tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org 415-665-1600 x 22

Parish Emergency Number 415- 866-6455

School Staff:

Tom White, Principal, Elementary School
white@stanne.com 415-664-7977
Judy Glaeser, Director, Preschool
stanneps@gmail.com 415-731-2355
Eva Wong, Director, Chinese School
evawong467@gmail.com 415-665-3929

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

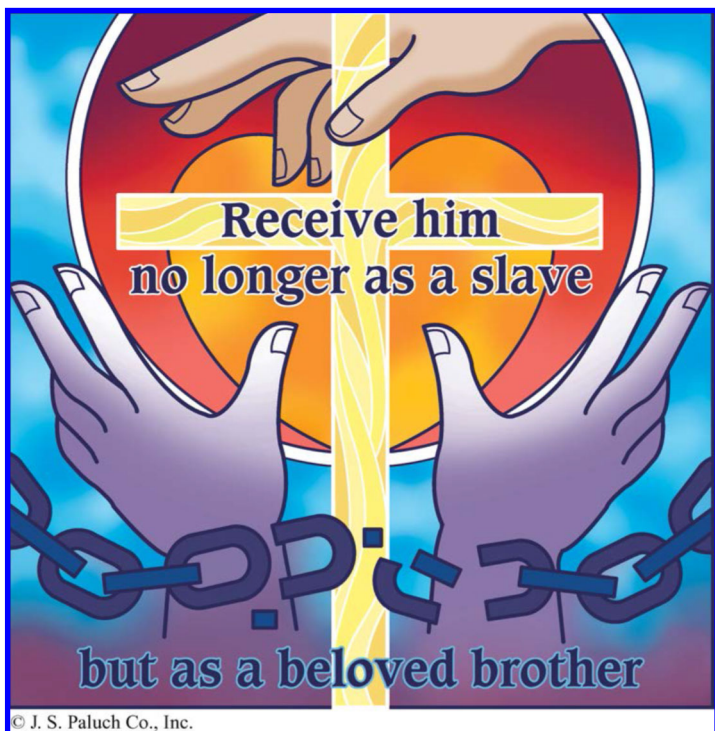
Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

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



Parishioner
Bill Barnickel
Recommends
WTUSA

WORLD TEAM USA
BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

Kids & Junior
50% Enrollment Fee
FREE Uniform
20% Off Safety Gear

NEW CLASS FORMING
COMING SOON!

415.213.5281
worldteamusa.com
445 Judah Street & 10th Ave.

SF Hole in the Wall Pizza

Introducing
FAMILY NIGHT
Beginning May 2nd

Every Thursday Night we will feature:

Balloons
Clowns **Magicians**
and more!

We Cater Parties and Special Events!

415.564.3900
www.sfhole.com
1825 Irving St. (at 19th Ave.)

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Serving With Trust and Confidence Since 1850

Evergreen Mortuary

McAVOY - O'HARA

4545 Geary Blvd. at Tenth Ave.
For Information, Pre-Arrangements & Assistance
call 668-0077

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin, and thank them for their continued support. They make your bulletin possible.

Thank You

relevant radio

1260 AM

America's Catholic Talk Radio Network

Catholic Cruises and Tours

CST 2117990-70

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as \$1045 per couple

Brian or Sally, coordinators
860.399.1785

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here. Support Your Church & Bulletin. Free professional ad design & my help!

email: kwiatkowskim@jspaluch.com www.jspaluch.com

Call Marcy Kwiatkowski
925.239.1401

The Way of the Cross

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK FOR PRAYER (\$1.95)
CD (\$17) CONTAINS MUSIC REFLECTIONS FOR EACH STATION.

800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com
World Library Publications
The music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Halsted 150 years of service

N. Gray-Carew & English Inc.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS FD Lic #334

415-673-3000

DUGGAN'S FUNERAL SERVICE
The Duggan Welch Family

Representing
HOGAN, SULLIVAN & BIANCO
CHAPEL OF THE SUNSET

Funeral Home
Iliana Hannon-Walsh,
St. Anne and Presentation High Alum
Funeral Arrangement Coordinator
(415) 731-0200 / 24 Hours
Lic. # FD44

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Police ✓ Fire FREE Shipping Solutions as Low as
✓ Friends/Family FREE Activation \$19.95 a month
NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

FINDaPARISH.com
Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY FD1098
500 Westlake Ave., DC 650.756.4500
duggansserra.com

SULLIVAN'S and DUGGAN'S SERRA Funeral Services FD228
6201 Geary Blvd., SF 415.621.4567
sullicanssfh.com

Most Convenient & Reasonable Costs
Multilingual Unlimited Parking
"My Funeral, My Cremation, My Way"
Contact us for free information on Pre-Planning

RIORDAN SYKES McFADDEN, P.C.

Kerry Riordan Sykes
Maureen S. McFadden

Certified Specialists in
Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law
by the California
State Bar Board of Legal Specialization
377 West Portal Avenue, Ste B
(415) 661-9050

catholicmatch[®] California

CatholicMatch.com/myCA