


# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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October 6, 2019 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you".*

*Luke 17:5*

## WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

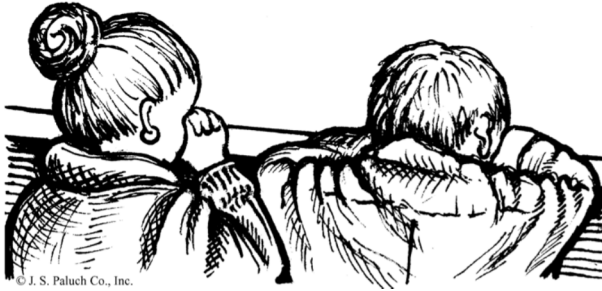
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*Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2019*



Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— Psalm 95:6

**A LITTLE FAITH**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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*Pastor's Corner*

**Enrolling as Confirmation Candidates** – Do you remember your own Confirmation? What I remember was attending, after school, CCD classes in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. And although I don't remember the Confirmation mass or feeling anything special afterwards, I do have a picture of me standing with Auxiliary Bishop Hurley after mass in the vestibule. After Confirmation, I stopped going to Church, and in College I even became an atheist. But as I was trying to figure out what to major in at College, I questioned the purpose of life. And that search led me to explore different religions, beginning in my Chinese roots with Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism, to the major ones like Judaism and Islam. A friend at work invited me to her Pentecostal Church, and it was there that I learned about a personal relationship with God and more about the Holy Spirit. I learned that God does want us to know Him and to have a loving relationship with Him, and it is the Holy Spirit that makes God "real" not just in our heads but in our hearts. We can have an "experience" of God and Jesus, not through some historical texts, but as alive in our hearts. It was this encounter that helped me come back to the Catholic Church through the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and to learn to "listen" to the voice of the Holy Spirit. We all already have this experience, but we may not associate this as "God's voice." For example, when we think to check-in on someone who's sick, or when we're tempted to sin and another "voice" reminds us not to, or when we've done something to hurt someone and a "voice" nudges us to apologize, they're examples of the Holy Spirit who speaks to our hearts and calls us to our better selves. Obviously, we can do this on our own so it may just be simply our own inner voice. But the Holy Spirit cooperates with our inner spirit and supports and helps us to do what is right. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that "Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment. . . . For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. . . . His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths" (CCC #1776). So though I don't remember very much about receiving my Confirmation, I am so grateful I did because as I get older, I rely on the Spirit more and more. I need Her not only to guide me in what I have to do, but I need Her to help me become my better self. I feel most complete, who I truly am, when I cooperate with the promptings of the Holy Spirit because then I am truly a child of God and truly myself. *This Sunday at the 10:30am mass, our 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation, and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will renew the promises they made last year. Together they will be Confirmed on February 23rd.* Pray for them, that they too may come to recognize the "voice" of the Holy Spirit in their lives and follow Her. And in following Her, may they not only receive Her guidance, but experience the fullness of life that God has in store for each one of them. Fr. Dan



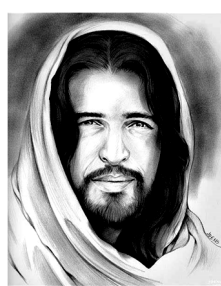
# Masses for the week

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## October 6—October 12, 2019

<b>Sunday, October 6</b>	<b>Presider</b>
7:30 Harry Colen (D)	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)	Fr. Nascimento
10:30 45th Wedding Anniv., Thomas & Dulce Passanisi	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, October 7</b>	
6:30 William Heaney (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Diane J. Bromann (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>	
6:30 Rev. Richard Deitch, former pastor (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 intention, no violence in Hong Kong	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	
6:30 intention, no violence in Hong Kong	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Paul Tran (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	
6:30 intention, no violence in Hong Kong	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Michael Fitzgerald (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>First Friday, October 11</b>	
6:30 intention, no violence in Hong Kong	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
8:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento

**White Mass for Catholic Medical Professionals**  
**Friday, October 18 at 6:00pm Mater Dolorosa Church, 307 Willow Ave., South SF**— Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone invites all faithful to attend a Mass invoking the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and protection to medical professionals. After Mass, the archbishop will impart a special apostolic blessing to all medical professionals in attendance, followed by a special reception honoring them. Event & Parking are free. 415-614-5569 www.sfarch.org/medicalmass



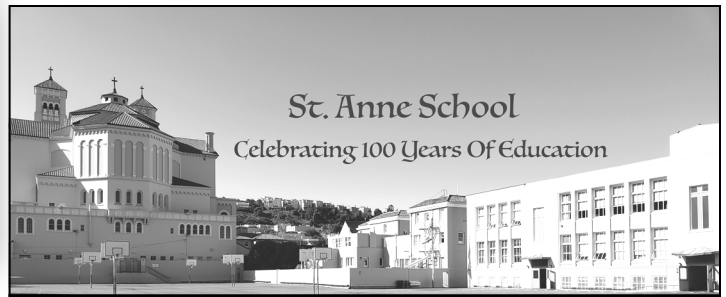
Anyone 18 or older who wishes to learn more about Jesus is warmly invited to attend our weekly **Alpha / RCIA meetings**

**Wednesdays**  
**7:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**in the Rectory (850 Judah St.)**

These meetings are designed for adults who have not been baptized or Christians curious about the Catholic Church or Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation.

For more info, contact Ken DePonte  
 sfdelpo@aol.com 415 902-2040

**Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.**  
 —James 4:8



St. Anne School  
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## ST. ANNE SCHOOL CENTENNIAL GALA

**February 1, 2020 — 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

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 (Entrances near corner of Funston Ave. & Irving St.)



**Saturday, October 19, 2019 11am—2pm**

TVs/Laptops/Monitors/Printers/Smart Phones/  
 Cables & Wires/Tablets (no batteries accepted)  
 Certified Data Destruction Service Available

**Proceeds to Benefit the Chinese Ministry Archdiocese of San Francisco** For questions, please contact: All Green Recycling at 714-633-4104 or the Chinese Ministry at 415-614-5575

### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, September 28, 29, 2019— \$3,056.00  
 San Lorenzo Novena— \$5,768.63

**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
 School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019**  
 Campaign Goal— \$50,289  
 Donations Received as of September 24— \$29,717

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
 For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

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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

**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!

*Requiescat in Pace*



**William J. Cardinal Levada, S.T.D.**  
Seventh Archbishop of San Francisco  
June 15, 1936 – September 25, 2019

ST. ANNE ANNUAL

# Harvest

OCTOBER 2019 FESTIVAL

FRIDAY

10/25 3-9pm

SATURDAY

10/26 10:30am-9pm

SUNDAY

10/27 10am-2pm

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