



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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October 13, 2019 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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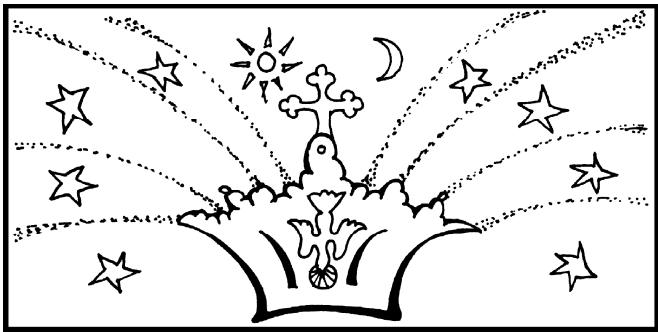
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



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If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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Pastor's Corner

State of the Parish Report — How would you say our parish is doing? What grade would you give it? In what areas are we doing well and in what areas could we improve? Five years ago when I arrived, the cost to repaint the Church and to fix the cracks in the walls increased beyond the money we had in savings. With the help of the Finance Council and a new renter, USF, at the convent, our financial health is now stable. We finished last fiscal year with a gain of \$13,522. But although our financial health has improved, a concern I have is with the size of our worship community. When I was a teen growing up in this parish, Sunday masses were full and so was the parking in the school yard. Even 20 years ago, the average Sunday mass attendance was approximately 1,5000 people. Over the years, we've seen a steady decline not only in this parish, but in parishes throughout the City. Our average mass attendance last year was approximately 560. However, our parish database has approximately 1,375 members. A way that the Parish Council and I attempted to help parishioners be more engaged in the parish was by starting Small Faith Communities last year. In a big church like ours, where it is easy to get lost, we thought that creating Small Faith Communities would allow parishioners to come to know one another better, create loving communities, and empower members to lead. During Lent, we had about a dozen groups from Baking, to Bible Study, to Knitting, to Dance and Exercise, Book Club, Yoga and Walking. And we're continuing some of these again this Fall. How do you think our parish is doing? Any suggestions to help make it even better? Please feel free to share your thoughts with me. Copies of the *State of the Parish Report* are available at the entrances of the Church. - Fr. Dan

A Note from the Redemptorist Fathers — We want to express our deep gratitude to all of you, members of St. Anne of the Sunset Parish family, for your warm welcome, your incredible hospitality, and your generosity in the collection while we were with you for our 112th Novena to Good St. Anne (July 18-26). The amount collected this year was \$29,011.00. This money was divided evenly amongst the 5 priests and was also given to our local communities for the support of our local Redemptorist community. 10% of the total amount was given to our provincial government for the support of our missionary work, especially in poorer parishes, our elderly confreres, and the Seminarians of our Redemptorist community. We consider it a wonderful blessing that we were able to preach the Word of God and share our faith with all of you. Your energy and witness are a true inspiration to us. Blessings of health and peace to all! The Lord willing, we shall meet again. And please remember our Redemptorist missionary work in your prayers.

In the Redeemer,

Fr. Maurice Nutt, CSSR, Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR,

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR, Fr. Ted Lawson, CSSR

and Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



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October 13—October 19, 2019

Sunday, October 13

7:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Sylvia & Roque Navarro (D)
10:30 Susan Domenici (D)
Noon Anthony Nguyen (D)

Monday, October 14

6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
8:45 Our Nation

Tuesday, October 15

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 Iluminada Rotol (D)
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D)

Thursday, October 17

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 18

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 19

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Presider

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The Community Living Campaign—the group that sponsors the popular senior exercise classes in Moriarty Hall on Mondays and Thursdays—invites you to a series of 3 free workshops on avoiding Stroke. By learning both the symptoms of a stroke and its warning signs, you just might save a life from stroke. To prevent stroke, which is the No. 5 cause of death and leading cause of disability in the United States, it's vital to understand your risk factors. Some risk factors—such as age, race, gender, and family history—are outside of your control. But you can control other risk factors. THESE THREE CLC workshops will help you better understand how you can lower your risk of stroke. Arete Nichols (RN, M.A.Geriatric Care Management and Consulting) will share details set by the American Stroke Association on **Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6PM (Part 1)** and **Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 2:30pm** in Moriarty Hall at St Anne's. AND on **Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 6PM**, also in Moriarty Hall, Dr. Serggio Lanata (UCSF) will discuss what happens in the brain and how you can work to prevent a stroke. **Don't let stroke separate you from the people who mean so much to you!** For more information, please contact Patti Spaniak at 415-821-1003 x 106 or patti@sfcommunityliving.org

Drop off your E-WASTE at the St. Anne Schoolyard

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

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

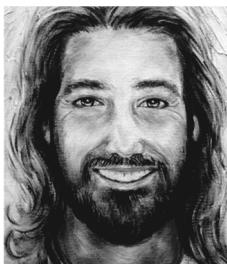


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Respect Life Essay Contest Ends October 31

Teachers, parents, and students: October is Respect Life Month. Students K thru 12 are encouraged to take part in the Respect Life Essay Contest. Deadline for the contest is October 31. Complete information is at the website: sfarchdiocese.org/essay-contest. Winners receive an Amazon gift card. Parishioners are encouraged to participate year-round with the various Respect Life activities organized by the Archdiocese. Learn more at sfarchdiocese.org/culture-of-life.



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 DelPonte
sfdelpo@aol.com 415 902-2040

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

Funeral Services for Cardinal William J. Levada will be held Wed.—Thurs., Oct. 23—24 at St. Mary's Cathedral. More details at sfarch.org/cardinal-levada-memorial

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, October 5, 6, 2019— \$5,308.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$1,028.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
Building and Maintenance 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

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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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ST. ANNE ANNUAL

Harvest

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SATURDAY

10/26 10:30am-9pm

SUNDAY

10/27 10am-2pm

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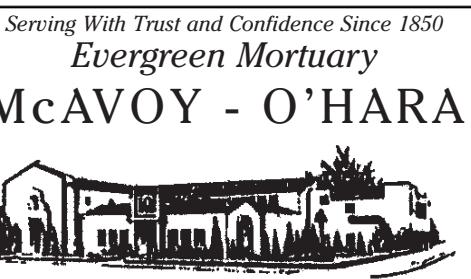
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