October 27, 2019 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER
1st ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1st IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
A HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE 8:45am MASS.

There will also be Masses at Noon and 6:00pm

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.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

Healing Mass, All Hallows Eve, Thurs., October 31, 7:00 - 9:00 pm St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough
A special Healing Mass in cooperation with the Contemplatives of St. Joseph Monastic Order (COSJ), offers a spiritually phenomonal homily, transcendent music and powerful prayers. Special intentions written at the service will be prayed for by Fr. Vito Perrone during the prayer of intercessions. Those who wish may have an opportunity to receive a special individual healing prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This is the Vigil Mass for the Eve of the All Saints, and fulfills the obligation to attend Mass on the holy day. For more info, contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval at 415-567-2020 ext. 203 or Rcs7777@comcast.net

One-day Screening of St. Faustina Movie Nationwide on Monday, October 28. In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska as King of Mercy, asking her to spread the message of Divine Mercy around the world. This gripping new docudrama, Love and Mercy, presents new facts that shed fresh light on the vision of Faustina. The film debuts 1 night only, October 28, at approximately 700 theaters across the U.S. Find a nearby screening here: fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy/theaters

Pastor's Corner

All Saints, Halloween & All Souls – Halloween had its origins in the ancient, pre-Christian Celtic festival of Samhain, which was celebrated on the night of October 31. The Celts who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, UK and northern France, believed that the dead returned to earth on Samhain. On that sacred night, people gathered to light bonfires, offer sacrifices and pay homage to the dead. During these celebrations, villagers would disguise themselves in costumes made of animal skins to drive away phantom visitors; banquet tables were prepared and food was left out to placate unwelcome spirits. By the 9th century, Christianity had spread into the Celtic lands. And missionaries, “baptized” this pagan practice that feared the dead. So the Church taught them instead to pray for the souls of the departed. In 1,000 AD, the Church designated November 2 as All Souls’ Day, which followed the feast of All Saints, November 1st, which had already been celebrated on this day since the Ninth Century. (But the celebrations of All Saints began as early as the Fourth Century on May 13th). The word Halloween comes from Hallow, which means holy or saintly. So All Saints was also known as All Hallows. As the trick-or-treating was celebrated on All Hallows Eve, over time it became Hallowe’en. As Samhain was “Christianized” poor people would visit the houses of wealthier families and receive pastries called soul cakes in exchange for a promise to pray for the souls of the homeowners’ dead relatives. Known as “souling,” the practice was later taken up by children, who would go from door to door asking for gifts such as food, money, and ale. It is believed that Irish immigrants brought this celebration over to the US. Halloween was paused during World War II when sugar was rationed, but with the postwar baby boom, Halloween became the celebration that it is today. Trick-or-Treat!!!

Thank You, Festival Volunteers – Our parish festival cannot happen without our volunteers. In particular, I’d like to acknowledge Kathy Aguas-Aclan, the Festival Chair, and her two co-Chairs, Chira Tanyolac and Marilyn Bridon. In addition, I’d like to thank Min Min Sun as the Bingo Chair, Cisy Hsu as the Silent Auction Chair, Al Fong as the Raffle Ticket Chair, Cassie Wallerstein and Beverly Perea as the Games Chair, Jane Pun and Gina Onybuchi as the Volunteer Coordinator Chair, Marie Schutzendorf as the Finance Chair, and Cindy Ng as the Festival Kitchen Chair. In addition, I’d like to thank Therese Van Steen for helping with the details of the raffle and Marie Murphy for designing our posters and flyers. To all of you who have given time, talent, and treasure to ensure the success of the Festival, know that I’m deeply grateful for your generosity and help. You not only help us raise funds for our parish but equally important, you make it fun for young and old to enjoy.

Gracias! Thank you!! Xie Xie!!!

- Fr. Dan
Sunday, October 27
7:30 No violence in Hong Kong  
Bishop Walsh
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
Fr. Tieng, LRMS
10:30 birthday, Wilma Canto  
Fr. Nascimento
Noon Rev. James William Donovan (D)  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, October 28
6:30 Una Anne Murphy (D)  
Bishop Walsh
8:45 Mrs. Rosalyn Flynn (D)  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, October 29
6:30 Estela L. Manalo (D) and Adelina Luna & Family (D)  
Bishop Walsh
8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)  
Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, October 30
6:30 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)  
Bishop Walsh
8:45 All Deceased Priests in the Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, October 31
6:30 Josie Rivero (D)  
Fr. Nascimento
8:45 birthday, Noli Tamase  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

First Friday, November 1 —ALL SAINTS
6:30 Demetrio, Gloria, and Raymond Rotor family (D)  
Bishop Walsh
8:45 Parishioners of Saint Anne (D)  
Fr. Nascimento
Noon John & Marian Fox (D)  
Fr. Tieng, LRMS
6 p.m. Rev. Richard Deitch, Pastor 1990-1995 (D)  
Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Saturday, November 2 — All Souls
8:45 All Souls Novena  
To Be Determined
5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne and All Souls Novena  
To Be Determined

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 workshops on avoiding Stroke. Arlete Nichols (RN, M.A. Geriatric Care Management and Consulting) will share details set by the American Stroke Association on Tues., Oct. 29th at 2:30pm in Moriarty Hall at St Anne’s. And on Wed., 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 info, contact Patti Spaniak at 415-821-1003 x106 or patti@sfcommunityliving.org

Due to the popularity of the Senior Exercise sessions, held on Mondays and Thursdays in Moriarty Hall from 1:30—3:30pm, a 3rd weekly session will be added on Tuesdays at the same time and place starting November 5th.

November is the Month of Remembrance.
If you have a family member or friend who has passed away since Nov. 1, 2018 and whose funeral was not held at St. Anne’s, please complete the form available in the church or rectory so that we can remember them in a special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at 9:00am following the Novena at 8:45am.
Forms must be returned to the rectory no later than Tuesday, October 29!

Missal Sponsors Wanted!
Would you be willing to sponsor one or more 2020 missals at $100 each? To show our appreciation, we will print your name and the name of someone whom you wish to remember or honor on the back cover of the missal. You can find the forms on the missal tables in the church or at the rectory. Deadline is Tues., Nov. 19.

If you live near 18th Ave. between Ortega & Pacheco and regularly attend the 9:00 Mass and can provide transportation for a parishioner who needs a ride to church, please contact Tessie or Ken at 415-665-1600

It’s Still Not Too Late! Alpha / RCIA meetings
Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Rectory (850 Judah St.)
These meetings are for adults who have not yet been baptized, Christians curious about the Catholic Church, and Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation.

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

In the Letter of James (4:8), we read: “Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.”

Last Week’s Collections
1st Collection, October 19, 20, 2019— $2,621.00
World Mission Sunday— $896.00

This Week’s 2nd Collection  
Property and Insurance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Campaign Goal— $50,289
Donations Received as of October 27— $35,214

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org
**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
Sat: 8am-4pm
Church Hours: Mon—Fri: 9am-4pm
Sat: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm

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