
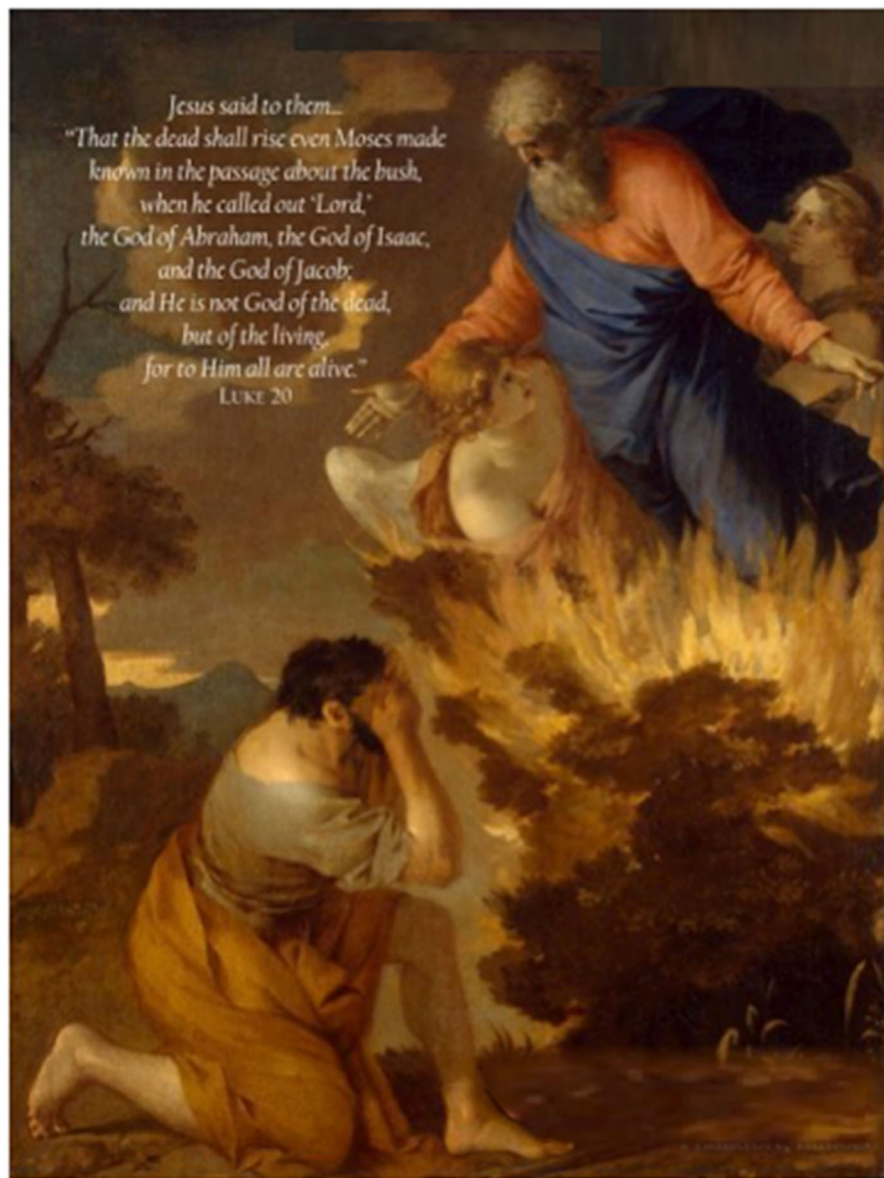


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November 10, 2019 ~32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

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My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5 □ 6a

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Pastor's Corner

Mental Health Ministry – Many of us have heard of the opioid crisis facing our nation. The leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50 is not car accidents or cancer, but drug overdoses. Suicide is not far behind. It is the 2nd leading cause of death for adolescents and young adults. U.S. researchers call these deaths "deaths of despair." According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. suffered from a mental disorder over the past year. They include depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, eating disorders, addictive behaviors and dementia, all of which can range from mild to moderate to severe.

Amid these troubling figures, last year the California Catholic Bishops' Conference issued a Pastoral Letter entitled "Hope and Healing" on caring for those who suffer from mental illness. The Archdiocese of San Francisco, in response to that letter, is partnering with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to develop a pilot program in our Archdiocese. The twofold purpose of the Mental Health Ministry would be to support those suffering from mental illness as well as their family and friends and to educate the wider community about mental illness to help end the stigma surrounding it. Historically, those who suffer from physical deformities, illnesses, or diseases have been shunned by the rest of society. We hear this in the gospel accounts of lepers being quarantined from the rest of society; the common perception at the time was that they must have done something wrong and God was punishing them. Even in the 20th century, those with physical disabilities were kept hidden because their condition was viewed as shameful. There was a stigma for being handicapped or for having a learning disability. Fortunately, those with physical disabilities are now more widely accepted; however, that is still not the case with people suffering from mental illness. Part of the goal of Mental Health Ministry is to help remove the stigma around mental illness so that they and their families don't have to suffer in silence and can find help and support from the community of faith.

To be clear, this ministry is a **ministry of accompaniment**. It is meant to work in conjunction with medical professionals. Because as human beings we are made up not only of body and mind, but also spirit, this ministry is an attempt to care for our souls while the medical professionals take care of our minds and bodies. St. Anne volunteered to be part of this pilot Mental Health Ministry program. **Would you be interested to serve in this ministry?** You don't have to be a mental health professional, although those with experience would certainly be welcomed.

There will be an **informational meeting held Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 at 7:00pm in our Church Hall**. For additional information or to RSVP, please contact me at 415-665-1600 x 24 or frdan@stanne-sf.org.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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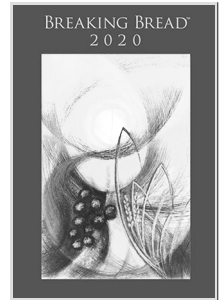
November 10—November 16, 2019

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| Sunday, November 10 | Presider |
| 7:30 All Souls Novena | Fr. Nascimento |
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| 10:30 All Souls Novena | Bishop Walsh |
| Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne and All Souls Novena | Fr. Tieng, LRMS |
| Monday, November 11 | |
| 8:45 For all Veterans and Members of the Military | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| Tuesday, November 12 | |
| 6:30 Pat and Corazon Del Rosario (D) | Bishop Walsh |
| 8:45 Rev. Yuk Ting Lau (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| Wednesday, November 13 | |
| 6:30 Paul Tran (D) | Bishop Walsh |
| 8:45 Mama Elsie Gray and Liza Perry (D) | Fr. Tieng, LRMS |
| Thursday, November 14 | |
| 6:30 Luis, Laureano, Julia Rotor & Family (D) | Fr. Nascimento |
| 8:45 Rev. Stan Wu (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| Friday, November 15 | |
| 6:30 Michael Andrew Hufford (D) | Fr. Tieng, LRMS |
| 8:45 Alfredo R. Gorospe, Jr. (D) | Fr. Zhai, SVD |
| Saturday, November 16 | |
| 8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne | Bishop Walsh |
| 5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne | Fr. Nascimento |

Your Prayer Requests Invited for Month of Remembrance at the Chancery November is the month that is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, beginning with All Souls Day. It's a month in which Catholics pray especially for the souls of their beloved dead, and for the souls of all who have passed from this world. Chancery employees will include your prayer requests in our daily Masses during November. We invite you to send in the names of any deceased for whom you want to request prayer. These names will be placed in the bowl of prayer intentions in our Chancery Chapel, and will be prayed for at all liturgies in the Chapel. Please e-mail names to comms@sfarth.org.

Christmas Wreaths Sale: Nov 24th & Dec 1st at the 7:30am, 9am, & 10:30 am masses St. Anne's Boy Scout Troop 15 will be selling fresh Christmas wreaths to help support their program. Troop 15 has been a part of St. Anne's since 1938 and currently has over 82 scouts that participate in outdoor activities, perform service projects, and have recently supported Saint Anne's with the Parish Festival and pancake breakfast as well as several Eagle Scout Projects to improve the parish grounds.

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.**



In observance of **Veterans Day**, the rectory office will be closed on **Monday, November 11.**



The 8:45am Mass will be the only Mass celebrated that day.

Special Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma Monday, November 11, Veterans Day Memorial Service: 11:00 am, in the Star of the Sea Veterans Section at Holy Cross Cemetery. This prayer service honors all veterans, with a Roll Call of those who have been buried at Holy Cross in the last year. The service is conducted by the Military Chaplains serving in the Archdiocese, led by Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, Chancellor, Chaplain Col. USAF (ret.). The service concludes with the playing of Taps. All are invited to join in honoring and praying for our veterans. holycrosscemeteries.com

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Last Week's Collections

All Saints Day, November 1, 2019— \$676.00
 All Souls Day, November 2, 2019— \$1,074.00
 1st Collection, November 2, 3, 2019— \$5,197.00
 Saint Patrick Seminary— \$1,032.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
 Building and Maintenance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
 Campaign Goal— \$50,289
 Donations Received as of November 5— \$35,602

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
 For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

If you live near 18th Ave. between Ortega and Pacheco, are you able to provide transportation for a parishioner who needs a regular ride to **9am Sunday Mass**? If so, call the rectory at (415) 665-1600 x 22.

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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

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Church Hours: Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat.: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm

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