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Christ the King

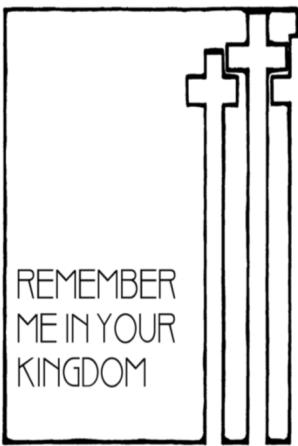
WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Name _____ Address _____

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— Psalm 122:1

Pastor's Corner

Congratulations William J. Barnickel, USAFR (Ret) — One of our parishioners, better known as “Bill” was recognized this month by State Senator Scott Wiener in his work on behalf of our Veterans. He has served in the parish’s Finance Council since 2011 and has been serving drinks at the Parish Festival with a smile for as long as I can remember. In the Senator’s newsletter, he wrote the following about Bill:

Duty. Honor. Country. These are the words that Bill Barnickel continues to live by after 29 years of military service. He retired from the US Air Force in January 2000 and continues his steadfast love and support for veterans to this day. Since he was appointed to the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission in 2016, Bill has organized 3 job fairs at City College of San Francisco and helped veterans to be placed in almost 500 full and part-time jobs. In collaboration with the Institute on Aging, the CA Dept. of Justice, the CA Dept. of Insurance, San Francisco Adult Protective Services, and various social services agencies, Bill helped start the San Francisco Veterans Benefits Protection Project to bring awareness to the scammers and poachers who were taking advantage of senior veteran elders in care/residential homes and to prosecute them. These efforts earned a 2017 Aging Innovations & Achievement Award National Award for the program. Bill was appointed by his fellow Commissioners to be a liaison to the Veterans Service Office where he helped 225 vets get off the streets and access services. He continues to provide presentations for veterans on the SF Police Department and SF Fire Department to fully understand their benefits. In addition to all of his work for veterans, Bill is also President of the Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association. As recognition of all his accomplishments, I’m proud to name him to be Veteran of the Year for the 11th Senate District. Congratulations, Bill!

It’s certainly appropriate to recognize Bill for his selfless dedication and service not only to our Veterans, but to this parish and our community. Unbeknownst to many, as President of the Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association since 2015, Bill also started a very successful Christmas toy drive for low income children. But he’s very humble about his service and success, always desiring to give credit to someone else. We’re very glad that he is properly recognized for his love for veterans and those who are vulnerable. God bless you, Bill!!!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!! – Don’t forget to give thanks to God and to all the people who love and support you. We have two masses of thanksgiving at our parish, one on Wed., Nov 27 at 11am with the school and the other on Thanksgiving Day at 9am.

“THOU that hast given so much to me, give one thing more – a grateful heart,” —George Herbert
—Fr. Dan

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today’s liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life’s inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world’s end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today’s liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today’s liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.
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Masses for the week

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November 24—November 30, 2019

Sunday, November 24

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne
9:00 Robert Evans (D)
10:30 Rosa Bologna (D)
Noon Andy Kwong (D)

Monday, November 25

6:30 Juanita Miles (D)
8:45 healing, Heather Frank

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 intentions, Annie Konstin
8:45 birthday, Nemia Pastor

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 Else Benz (D)
8:45 Eva Kuenzli (D)

Thursday, November 28—THANKSGIVING

9:00 Patrick Lucey (D)
and Josie Rivero (D) and family

Friday, November 29

6:30 Daniel Cassidy (D)
8:45 Iluminada Rotol (D)

Saturday, November 30

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
5 p.m. Angel and Angelo (D)

Presider

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Due to the Holiday,
there will be no 6:30am Mass
on **Thanksgiving Day**
, but only a **Mass at 9am**.

The rectory office will be closed
on both **Thursday, Nov. 28**
and **Friday, Nov. 29**.

If you wish any donation to Saint Anne Church to be included in **this year's Tax Letter**, please be sure to get it to the rectory office by **Sunday, December 29, 2019**. Any donation that is received after that date will be counted as a 2020 donation.

Saint Anne of the Sunset is accepting donations for the Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Food Drive.

Thanksgiving is a perfect time
to share our bounty
with those less fortunate.

**There will be collection bins
in the vestibule
from November 23
through December 1**

for non-perishable food items.

Let's all help to fill them up!

Questions? Please contact

Vincent Louie @ 415-661-6890
or Bill Ceragioli @ 415-566-5401



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.

Would you be interested in helping start a pilot program for Mental Health? The goal of the Mental Health Ministry is to support those facing mental illness and their families so they don't have to suffer alone. There will be an informational meeting on **Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00pm in Moriarty Hall**. For more information, please pick up a flyer at our entrances.

Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities

Join Catholic Charities staff in playing an active role in transforming lives in our community by volunteering to help this Thanksgiving:

Nov 26th, 5-9 PM Thanksgiving Dinner and Party

Help with set-up, clean-up and engaging newcomers through Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services. We help newcomers know their rights under immigration law, guide them through the legal immigration process, and help them connect to the community. Our San Francisco and San Mateo offices provided 1,277 consultations last year.

Nov. 28th, 2-6 PM Thanksgiving Dinner Help with set-up so our clients living with chronic illness have a Thanksgiving to remember at Catholic Charities Leland House Community. Leland House provides comprehensive care and housing for formerly homeless adults living with disabling HIV/AIDS.

To volunteer for either of these events, contact Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Manager, at 415-972-1235 or claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org,

Mark Your Calendar! All Are Invited to the St. Anne Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th in Moriarty Hall following the 10:30am Mass. Food & Drinks—Arts & Crafts—Free Photos with Santa !!!

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, November 16, 17, 2019— \$2,867.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society— \$826.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

Campaign Goal— \$50,289
Donations Received as of November 18— \$39,377

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

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.
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with
me
in*
paradise

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