



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



### WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

### SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life. The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from *Sirach*, *Psalm 128*, and *Colossians* encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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### FEAST OF FAITH—Processions

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### Pastor's Corner

**The Pope Reflects on the Holy Family** — Last year on the feast of the Holy Family, Pope Francis offered the following reflection. He said that the members of this special family were “*united by an intense love and animated by great confidence in God.*” Reflecting on the gospel story of Mary and Joseph losing Jesus when he was twelve and then finding Him in the Temple, the Pope drew our attention to the following facts: that the gospel describes Jesus’ parents as being *astonished* when they found him there; and that Mary expressed to Jesus that they were looking for him with *great anxiety*. So the Pope focused on these two feelings. Within the family, Pope Francis said, to feel astonishment “*is the opposite of taking everything for granted... it means opening ourselves to others.*” This attitude, he said, is important for “*healing compromised relationships*” and curing “*the open wounds within the family.*” The “anxiety” felt by Mary and Joseph “*shows the centrality of Jesus in the Holy Family,*” said Pope Francis. He continued, “*We see why the family of Nazareth is holy: because it was centered on Jesus; all the attention and care of Joseph revolved around Him.*” The Pope added that the anxiety felt by Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost for three days “*should also be our anxiety when we are far from Jesus; when we forget Jesus, going without prayer, without reading the Gospel for several days.*” Mary and Joseph, he said, found Jesus in the Temple; and we too, should seek Jesus in the house of God – and especially in the liturgy, where we have the living experience of Jesus, in His Word and in the Eucharist, “*from which we receive the strength to face the difficulties of each day.*” The Holy Father concluded his reflection by asking everyone “*to pray for all the families of the world, especially those that, for various reasons, are lacking in peace and harmony*” and to “*entrust them to the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth.*” And so our prayers this weekend at all our masses, will be for all of our families: ordinary, human, filled with imperfections, tensions and wounds, that the Lord may help us be patient, see the good in each other, forgive all that needs to be forgiven, have a good sense of humor, and able to say to one another “I love you.” After all, “*Family is where life begins and love never ends.*”

**Quotes on the Family** — Here are a few other interesting quotes on the family:

FAMILY, a little bit of CRAZY, a little bit of LOUD, and a whole lot of LOVE.

Families are like branches on a tree. We grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.

BLOOD makes you related, but LOVE makes you FAMILY.

Having somewhere to go is HOME. Having someone to love is FAMILY. Having both is a BLESSING!

—Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## December 29, 2019—January 4, 2020

### Sunday, December 29

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
9:00 Felisa C. Melencion (D)  
10:30 Jean Lau (D)  
Noon Yu, Miu Siu (D)

### Monday, December 30

6:30 Fernando, Maria, & Luciana  
Lomparte Pacheco (D)

8:45 intentions, Rosemarie Lee

### Tuesday, December 31—New Year's Eve

6:30 All Volunteers at Saint Anne  
8:45 thanksgiving, Vivienne Rull

### Wednesday, January 1—Solemnity of MARY, Mother of God

9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne

### Thursday, January 2

6:30 Tom McGuigan (D)  
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D)

### First Friday, January 3

6:30 Michael Feyock (D)  
8:45 intentions, Frances Kong

### Saturday, January 4

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
5 p.m. Juan Canto, Sr. (D)

### Presider

Bishop Walsh  
Fr. Nascimento  
Fr. Tieng, LRMS  
Fr. Zhai, SVD

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## Walk for Life, and Walk for Life Mass at Cathedral

### Saturday, January 25

9:30 am: Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral,  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco  
12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza  
1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza  
to Justin Herman Plaza

Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year's Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information and to download flyers, visit [.walkforlifewc.com](http://walkforlifewc.com) 415-658-1793

**EMAIL SCAMS** — *The scammers are out in force this holiday season. Churches and pastors throughout the Bay Area are experiencing a tremendous increase in attacks wherein parishioners receive an email or text message from a priest asking for emergency help in the form of cash or gift cards. These are NEVER real requests. Please spread the word to others in your parish to prevent anyone from being taken advantage of.*

## GETTING EVEN

The only ones you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.

—Anonymous

## Wednesday, January 1st, Is a Holy Day of Obligation

*The Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God*

**Mass Will Be at 9:00 a.m.**

and the Rectory Office closed.



## First Friday Devotion

This Friday, January 3rd, there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45am Mass. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.



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

**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!

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## Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, December 14, 15—\$3,274.00  
Property and Insurance Fund—\$927.00

1st Collection, December 21, 22  
Christmas Flowers

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**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

*Campaign Goal—\$50,289  
Donations Received as of December 17—\$43,357*

**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 (with 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:

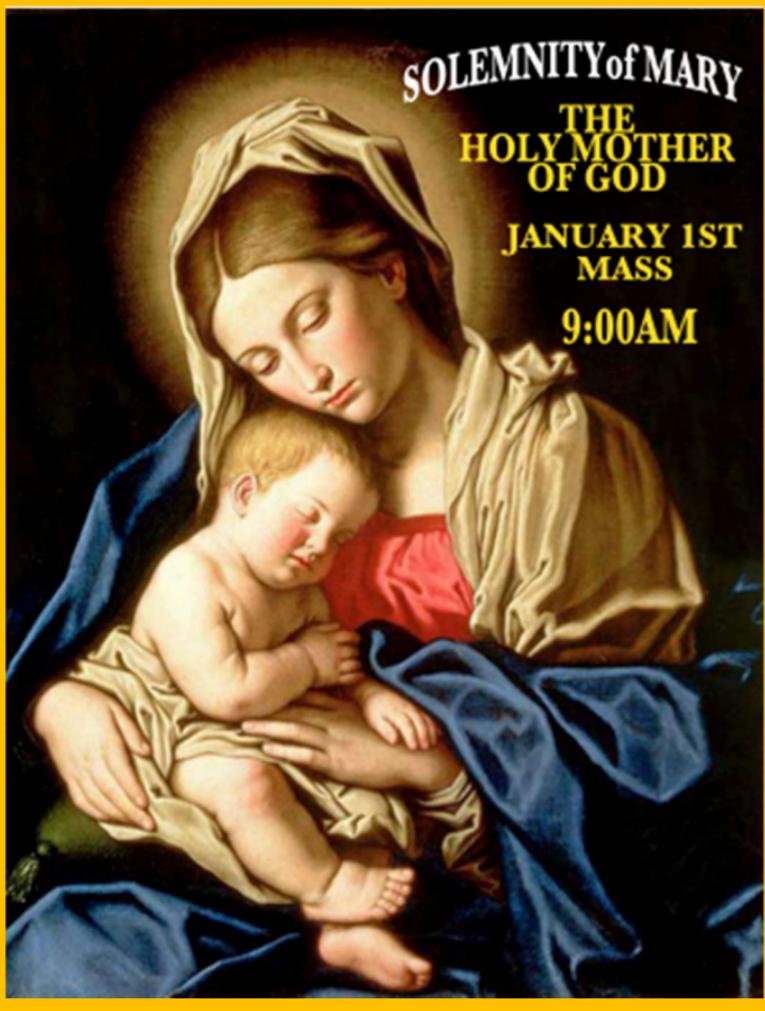
2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm  
Preparation Class: 3rd Sat @ 10am in Rectory (Please Register)

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

### Church Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8am - 4pm; Sat: 8a - 6pm; Sun: 7a - 1:30pm



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THE  
HOLY MOTHER  
OF GOD

JANUARY 1ST  
MASS

9:00AM

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

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