



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

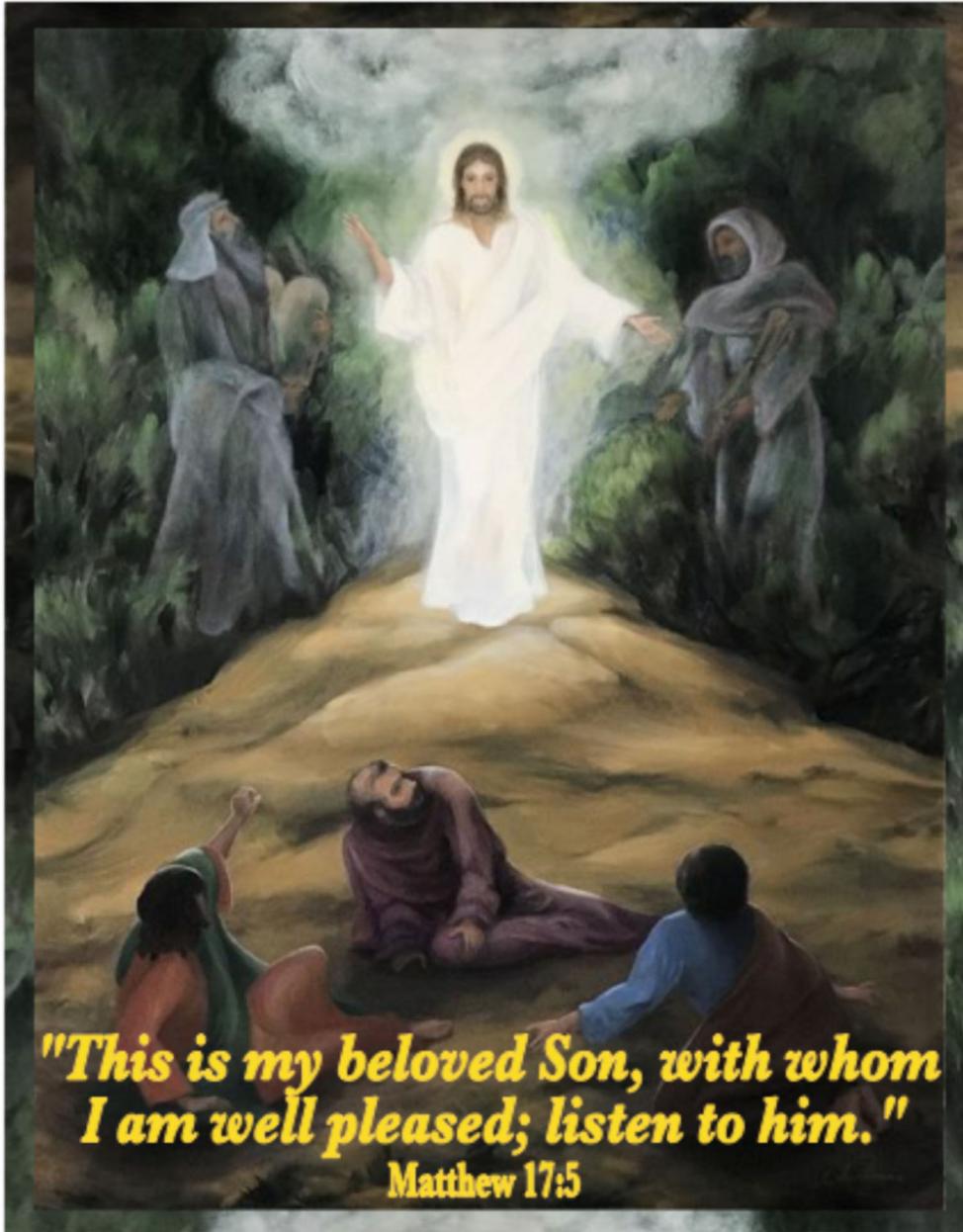
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**March 8, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Lent**



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*Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 8, 2020*

*Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John*

*- Matthew 17:1-9*

## **Seeing Through**

*Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."*

*Jesus called Peter, James and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up ..... and saw only Jesus.*

*During Lent we're invited to "see though" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.*

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## **Treasures From Our Tradition**

*Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the non-baptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had the impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship off-limits.*

*For the Easter vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the Eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.*

*-Rev. James Field, Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

## **Pastor's Corner**

**Rite of Election** – Last Sunday, our Catechumen (those preparing for baptism) and Candidates (those already baptized but haven't completed Holy Communion or Confirmation) along with those from different parishes throughout the Archdiocese, were presented to the Archbishop. He welcomed them and advanced them to the final step, before initiation at Easter. Now the Catechumen are no longer just testing the faith, seeing if this is right for them, but they have taken the next step and have chosen God and God has *Elected* them, meaning chosen them to be His own. Below is a reflection by **Natalie Reclosado** on last Sunday's ceremony. Enjoy her reflection!

*- Fr. Dan*

On Sunday, March 1st, I joined 9 other St. Anne catechumens, candidates, our sponsors, Fr. Dan and Fr. Peter at the Cathedral of Saint Mary for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion Ceremony. Despite the cathedral being grand, spacious and full of nearly 2,000 other people, the atmosphere was very intimate and the sentiment was tender and warm. We could feel and we knew that our fellow catechumens, candidates, and sponsors from all the other parishes were there to *elect* God as our loving Father, and He was present to *elect* us as His chosen children, cementing our commitment to completing the sacraments of initiation. We all stood as the Archbishop entered and Cathedral choir sang "Lift High the Cross." He welcomed us all in English and Spanish. With the Liturgy of the Word, we reflected on the actions of Adam and Eve, we rejoiced in Jesus' persistence, and we considered how we may strive to be more Christ-like during the time of Lent and the events leading up to our Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Then, the Archbishop addressed our Sponsors. He asked if we (the catechumens) have listened to God's Word, if we have begun to walk in God's presence, and if we have prayed with our Christian family. Our sponsors answered: YES. The Archbishop then asked if everyone in the cathedral was ready to support our testimonies and pray for us as we move towards Easter. The entire cathedral answered: YES. The Archbishop asked us (the catechumens and candidates): Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist? We answered: YES! Then, we each walked to the front of the cathedral with our sponsors and signed the St. Anne Book of the Elect. We are now the *Elect*! With the blessing of our Archbishop and the support of our Sponsors, we are on the path to becoming full Catholics during the Easter Season. This beautiful ceremony brought us closer to our Catholic family and to God, and we are thankful to Ken, Fr. Dan, and all of the people helping us throughout this process. You are the light guiding us to God. Thank you!

*- Natalie Reclosado*

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# Masses for the week

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**March 8 —March 14, 2020**

**Sunday, March 8**

7:30 Edward and Michael Collins (D)  
9:00 Parishioners of St. Anne  
10:30 Nina Lucier (D)  
Noon Kwei Tim Shu

**Monday, March 9**

6:30 Maria Eugenia Pacheco (D)  
8:45 Mr. Keith Farlow (D)

**Tuesday, March 10**

6:30 Mrs. Flora Suan (D)  
8:45 Fr. Vincent Musaby (D)

**Wednesday, March 11**

6:30 Alfredo S. Velicaria, Sr. (D)  
8:45 Joan White (D)

**Thursday, March 12**

6:30 Terry Sullivan (D)  
8:45 Mauricio Cuadra (D)

**Friday, March 13**

6:30 Fernando Lomparte (D)  
8:45 Maria Victoria Velicaria (D)

**Saturday, March 14**

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
5 p.m. Thanksgiving, Cora Intertas

**Presider**

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Bishop Walsh  
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**St. Anne Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 7pm or every Friday at 9:30am.** Classes meet at the old Convent at 1330 14th Avenue. Fr. Pete Tieng teaches.

## Marriage Preparation Programs for the Engaged—Spring Sessions

Commuter Weekend, Saturdays,  
8:45 am to 5:15 pm, One Day Session  
Session 1—April 4, 2020  
Session 2—May 9, 2020  
Session 3—June 6, 2020  
St. Vincent's Marinwood,  
1 Saint Vincent Drive, San Rafael, CA

Fro more information, please call (415) 699-8348 or (707) 688-3853 or email: sfcatg@gmail.com

**"The Light Is On" Again for Extra confession Times in Lent** Again this Lent, the Archdiocese is encouraging greater participation in the Sacrament of reconciliation. Especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. The goal is to make the sacrament readily accessible by making opportunities for Confession more frequent. Here at Saint Anne, in addition to our regular Saturday confessions at 4:00 to 4:55pm, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be **available every Tuesday in Lent from 6:00—8:00pm.**

*Saint Anne Parish Men's Club  
Presents 36th Annual  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance  
14 March 2020  
6:00 pm—11:00 pm  
Moriarty Hall*

*Adults: \$35; Children: \$10 (12 yrs. and younger). For more information call (415) 665-5233.*

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse,  
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Clergy Abuse hotline at 415 614-5506.

*Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2020 Spring Retreat / Seminar on March 27-29, 2020 for Catholic Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses, considering Short-term mission service in Africa and Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) available on website: [www.MissionDoctors.org](http://www.MissionDoctors.org) or by calling (213) 368-1872.*

**Support Groups** — Fridays at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough St., SF, Monsignor Bowe Room (west side of parking lot level)

**First Friday each month, 1:00 – 3:00 pm:** *"Strength for the Journey"* is a free monthly support group for people with life-threatening illness. Diagnosis can be an opportunity to seek spiritual support through scripture, sacrament, and community.

**Third Friday each month, 10:30am – 12:00 noon:** *Grief Support Program:* These sessions provide information on the grief process, and tips on coping with the loss of a loved one. For details, contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at 415-567-2020, ex. 218, or es-tahl@stmarycathedralsf.org.

## Last Week's Collections

February 29, March 1—\$4,298.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit—\$782.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
Building and Maintenance Fund

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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



Saint Anne, pray for us!

## St. Anne of the Sunset

Every Friday of Lent

Beginning February 28 thru April 3

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**

**Followed by Benediction**



**Preceded by  
a simple supper  
of soup and bread  
in the vestibule  
at 6:00pm**

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