Parish Bulletin
5th Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020

Masses for the week

March 29 - April 4, 2020

Sunday, March 29
5 & 7:30 - Fr. Vincent Musab (D) & Parishioners of St. Anne
Fr. Nascimento & Fr. Tieng, LRMS
9:00 & 10:30 - Nell Duigan (D) & Julie Princep (D)
Fr. Tieng, LRMS & Bishop Walsh
12:00 Agatha Tang (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, March 30
6:30 James Kiely (Healing) Bishop Walsh
8:45 Fr. Jerry Van Overbeek (D) Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Tuesday, March 31
6:30 Willie Gallagher (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 Fr. Mallin (D) Fr. Nascimento

Wednesday, April 1
6:30 Safety and well being of all (D) Bishop Walsh
8:45 Marion McManus (D) Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Thursday, April 2
6:30 Barbara Faust (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 Isabel Dominguez (D) Fr. Nascimento

Friday, April 3
6:30 Victims of Corona Virus (D) Bishop Walsh
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D) Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Saturday, April 4
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne Fr. Nascimento
5 pm Normie Sangalang Fr. Tieng, LRMS

Holy Week Services

As shelter in place would most likely extend past Easter, we plan to offer the following services live through Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StAnneSF

Palm Sunday
Sat., April 5 @ 5pm
Sun., April 6 @ 10:30am

Holy Thursday:
Thurs., April 8 @ 7:30pm

Good Friday (Fri., April 9)
12pm Last 7 Words of Jesus
1:30pm Liturgy with Veneration of Cross
7pm Stations of the Cross

Easter
Sat., April 11 @ 8pm - Vigil Mass
Sun., April 12 @ 10:30am - Sunday Mass

Pastor’s Corner

In the Boat Together – On Friday, Pope Francis extended a blessing to the people of the whole world, typically given only on the election of a Pope, and on Christmas and Easter. But in these difficult times, he wanted the people of the whole world to receive the graces that come from all the good works that the Church has in store, from people of good will and from the saints. During Friday’s special prayer service, the Pope reminds us that we are all in the boat together. And like the disciples who experienced a storm in the boat and cried out to the Lord, we too may wonder like the disciples, “Lord, do you not care?” But Jesus responds, “why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” The Pope then reminds us to not just believe in the existence of God, but to place our faith and trust in Him. And all of us have a part to play in this pandemic. Certainly the medical professionals and those who do essential services are on the front lines caring and providing for us. But in our own little way, we too can do our part. Whether we are praying, patiently assuring our children or the elderly, little gestures of kindness, to reaching out and caring for the neighbor, to sheltering in place, we all have a part to play in this worldwide pandemic. The Pope adds, “we have an anchor: by his cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: by his cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: by his cross we have been healed and embraced so that nothing and no one can separate us from his redeeming love.” Pope Francis told people watching around the world that he would entrust all of us, “to the Lord, through the intercession of Mary, health of the people, and star of the stormy sea.” He adds, asking God’s blessing come down upon us, “as a consoling embrace. Lord, may you bless the world, give health to our bodies and comfort our hearts. You ask us not to be afraid. Yet our faith is weak, and we are fearful. But you, Lord, will not leave us at the mercy of the storm.” With the blessing, the Pope extended an indulgence (meaning that we would be freed of the temporal punishment caused by our sins) if we turn from sin and promise, at the earliest opportunity, to go to confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the Pope’s intention.

- Fr. Dan

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