Pastor's Corner

Happy Easter!!! - Though our world may still be facing a pandemic, but the Easter message of Jesus is that we can have hope. If God can raise Jesus from the dead, God can also bring new life out of our crisis if we entrust our lives to Him. If we learn to likewise surrender our lives, our finances, our worries, our relationships, our health and the lives of our loved ones into the loving hands of God, God will do something wonderful and unexpected. As St. Paul in his letter to the Romans taught them, “all things work together for good to those who love God” (Rom 8:28). I read a sign that said “Worry is a conversation we have with ourselves about things we cannot change. Prayer is a conversation we have with God about things He can change.” So this Easter Sunday, let us place our faith and our hope in the goodness and love of God, that as we entrust our lives to Him as Jesus did, God too will raise us up and bring new life and blessings into all our lives. Amen?!

Novena to Divine Mercy - Every 2nd Sunday after Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Because as the resurrected Jesus appeared to His disciples, He did not scold them for running away or for being afraid. In fact, the Lord was gentle and kind to them, reassuring them of His friendship and love. Sr. Faustina Kowalska (d. 1938) in her diary, shared her relationship with Jesus who called her to be His secretary and share His message of Divine Mercy to the people of the whole world. Jesus called her to teach others to call upon His mercy especially at the 3 o’clock hour “for at that moment, mercy was opened wide for every soul” (Diary #1572). Beginning on Good Friday at 8:45am, we invite you to join us and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at our Facebook page. The schedule is as follows:

- Fri, April 10 @ 8:45am
- Sat, April 11 @ 8:45am
- Sun, April 12 @ 10am followed with Mass
- Mon-Sat, April 13-18 @ 3pm
- Sun, April 19 @ 10am, followed with Mass

“Holy God, have mercy on us and on the whole world!”

Donations to the Parish - While I know that this can be a difficult financial time for many of you, if your finances allow you to support us, know that you can donate to us on-line through our website: [http://www.stanne-sf.org/ministries/online-giving/](http://www.stanne-sf.org/ministries/online-giving/). There, you can set up a one-time payment or a recurring payment. And it makes it safer and easier for our counters to record your donations for tax purposes.

With Gratitude and Blessings to All of You - Know that Bishop Walsh, Fr. Peter, Fr. Pete, Sr. Mary Francis and all of us at St. Anne are grateful for your faith in these difficult times. Though we may be apart, our faith holds us all together. Know that we pray daily for all of your safety and well being. Happy Easter!!! - Fr. Dan
The 3 o’clock Prayer
(At 3 o’clock on Good Friday, Jesus died for us and in an appearance to St. Faustina, He taught her to call upon His mercy at this hour “for at that moment, mercy was opened wide for every soul.” (Diary 1572))

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Instructions: Using the rosary, but instead of praying the Our Father & 10 Hail Mary’s, pray the Eternal Father prayer and 10 For the Sake prayer.

The Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Eternal Father prayer once, followed with 10 For the Sake prayer.