



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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August 30, 2020 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**What is really
important
in life?**

*The condition of
your soul!*

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" ~~ Matthew 16:26

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

Name _____ Address _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____ New information _____ Send Envelopes _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____ Please put me on the mailing list _____

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THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Column

Catholic Charities, Continuing to Serve – In June, Catholic Charities (CC) moved from their headquarters near the Cathedral, to the 2nd floor of Holy Name Convent in order to cut down on expenses. The former Convent has been renamed as the Pastoral Center and the parish office is located on the 1st floor, which made the 2nd floor available for Catholic Charities to use. As this virus has affected many businesses, it has also affected the work of Catholic Charities. Activities that generated income such as CYO sports, transportation and senior centers were suspended. Without these sources of income, they've had to furlough some staff. But others were shifted to a different role as the City sought our help to provide for the homeless. They entrusted the operation of 3 hotels for the homeless (1 in San Francisco and 2 in Marin County) to Catholic Charities. And thanks to your assistance last month, you responded generously to their request for help, for 23 pregnant mothers in these hotels, so that they would have what is needed to welcome their new born infants. **Carol McLaughlin**, Volunteer Coordinator for Catholic Charities, said that without our help, these mothers would be homeless and struggling to provide for their new born babies. The need continues to be great during these pandemic times. **Jilma Menses**, the CEO of Catholic Charities, said that *it used to be that middle class Americans were our greatest supporters. But now they need help with food and rent and have become one of our clients. This pandemic has hit everyone.* But she added that *Catholic Charities has been there for the 1906 earthquake victims, we've been there during the Spanish Flu, WWII, Vietnam, AIDS, and we will continue to be there for those who need us now in this pandemic.* Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable in our community, at risk youth, AIDS patients, the homeless, immigrants and the elderly. If you can support them, you can donate to them via their website www.catholiccharitiessf.org or you can drop a check to us, made out to Catholic Charities, and we will forward it to them. **Thank you Jilma and your staff for showing the compassion of Christ to our neighbors!!!**

Happy Birthday to 3 Staff Members – Sr. Mary Francis, our Sacristan, **Matthew DeSilva**, and our housekeeper **Luz Choy** all celebrated their birthday this month. We thank God for the gift of their lives, for the good that they do for us and ask that God may continue to keep them safe and healthy for many more years to come! **Happy Birthday Sister, Luz & Matthew!!!**

-- Fr. Dan

Looking for Gifts? Please know we can still assist you. Call (415) 665-1600 ext. 22, Monday through Friday and we will connect you to Sister Mary Francis. She would be happy to show you a variety of items!



Masses for the week

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August 30—September 5, 2020

Sunday, August 30	Presider
****9:00 Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
**10:00 Alberto & Angela Da Silva (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Mimi Rudi (D)	
Noon St. Anne Pastoral Council	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 31	
8:45 Francisco Lau (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, September 1	
8:45 Rev. Thomas J. Ervin (D)	Bishop Walsh
Jeff Slezak (D)	
Wednesday, September 2	
8:45 Rev. Daniel Kendall, Sj (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Rev. Ray Zohlen (D)	
Thursday, September 3	
8:45 Joseph Chen (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, September 4	
8:45 Lisa Nascimento (D)	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Birthday, Junn Gorospe	
Saturday, September 5	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	<i>To Be Determined</i>
****5 p.m. John and Marian Fox (D)	<i>To be Determined</i>
** 5p.m. Thanksgiving, Cely Zapanta	<i>To Be Determined</i>

**Outdoor (public) only
 ****Outdoor (public) and online
 All other Masses online only

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Irish Immigration Pastoral Center Food Pantry provides much-needed assistance to the unemployed or under-employed who are struggling with food insecurity at this time. To sign up for one of the pantry boxes, please visit linktr.ee/sfiipc. Donations of non-perishable items are always welcome at 1612 Noriega St. San Francisco, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10am—12 pm (donation drop-off). You may also call **Celine at 415-752-6006** or celine@sfiipc.org

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our SF Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse hotline at 415 614-5506.

Archbishop Encourages the Faithful: "Storm Heaven with Prayers"

In his July 30 update to priests on the status of church openings, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, asked them to help their parishioners engaged in focused prayer and penance as we endure all the difficult condition that Coronavirus has caused. "...it is my conviction that, with all that is going on in our society at this time, we need to redouble our efforts on the spiritual level. In particular, in addition to adoration, we have to reclaim an authentic and serious spirit of fasting. Fasting has traditionally been understood to mean no more than one meal in the course of a day. I am asking you to join me in observing Friday as a day of fast (unless your health condition cannot allow for it): please abstain from one meal on Fridays, and more than one if possible. Let us storm heaven with prayer and fasting for a restoration of public worship unhindered, with a swift end to this pandemic, for health care workers and researches, and for government officials who must make very complicated decisions for the overall well-being of our communities."

Visits sfarch.org/prayers for prayers and resources, follow the Archdiocesan social media channels for regular prayer opportunities and fasting reminders as well

On Line Fundraiser For Shepherd Gracenter

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd invite you to an online imaginative Luncheon, "202 VISION—Focusing on Recovery," in support of the brave women at Good Shepherd Gracenter who are determined to break free of drug and/or alcohol addiction and create a better future for themselves and others. Just register atgsg2020.givesmart.com or call Sr. Marguerite at 628-224-2050

Last Week's Collections

August 1, 2 — \$4,743.00
 August 8, 9—\$4,869.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
 For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

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ST. ANNE Covid-19 SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Online: Sat. Vigil, 5pm;
Sun., 10:00am & 12pm (Chinese)

Outdoor: Sat. Vigil, 5pm;
Sun: 9:00am & 10:00am

Daily Mass:

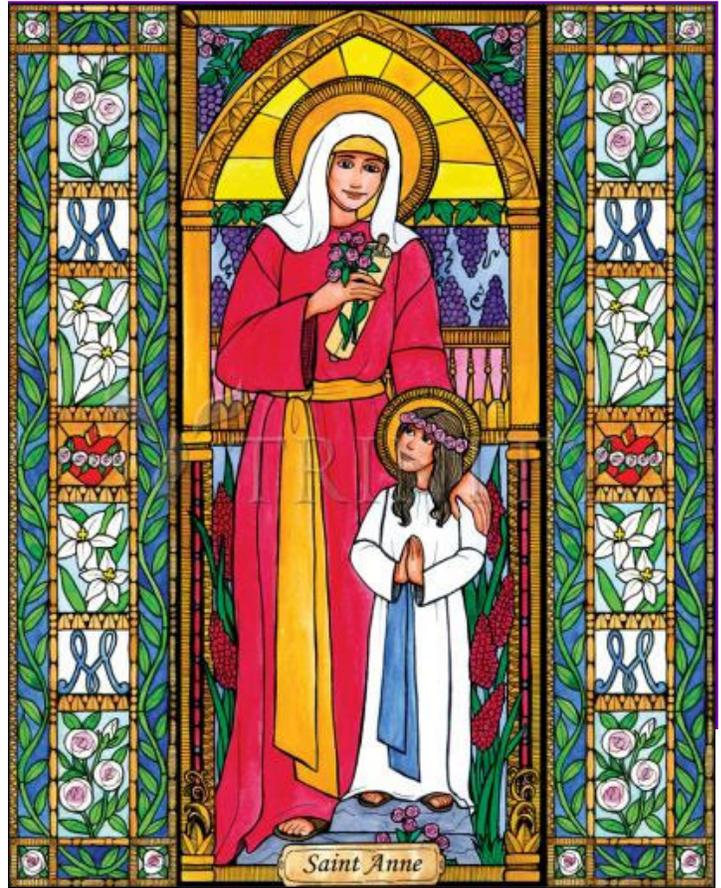
Online only: Mon - Fri.: 8:45am;
Sat., 8:45am (with Devotion to St. Anne)

Reconciliation: By appointment

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

Office Hours: By appointment

Church Hours: Closed



Saint Anne, Pray for Us!



**I urge you, brothers and sisters,
to offer your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and pleasing to
God, your spiritual worship.**

—Romans 12:1

