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September 6, 2020 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 18:18

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

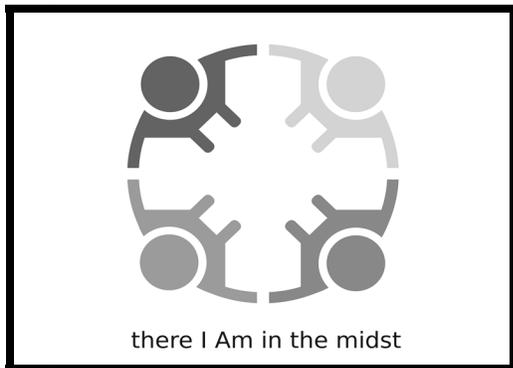
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A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (*Matthew 18:20*). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (*Romans 13:10*).

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FEAST OF FAITH— Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (*Luke 22:19*). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our Eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 79e*). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

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Pastor's Column

Growing Outdoor Mass – As our outdoor mass has become more popular, we have added an additional 5pm Saturday vigil mass so we can comply with the City's Health Ordinance that allows for a maximum of only 12 people, including the priest. So our current weekend masses are as follows:

Saturday 5pm – Outdoor with Livestream by priest garage

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Sunday 9am – Outdoor by priest garage

Sunday 10:30am – Outdoor with Livestream by priest garage

Sunday 12pm – Chinese Mass, Indoor with livestream (not open to public).

If the demand continues to increase, we'll adapt as necessary. If you'd like to join one of these outdoor masses, please call Tessie at the parish office, 415-665-1600 x 22 or email her at tessievelicaria@stannesf.org.

Reopening for Indoor Mass? – On Monday, Aug 31, 2020, Archbishop Cordileone wrote to Mayor Breed requesting that, at a minimum, she would remove the excessive limits on outdoor public worship. The Archbishop pointed out that San Francisco is the only government in the Bay Area that restricts public gatherings to 12 people out of doors.

And as Governor Newsom has removed San Francisco from the Watch list, he opened the way for indoor masses again. On Friday, Aug 28, 2020, he explained a new 4-tier system to classify which businesses and activities can or cannot reopen. The 4-tiers are divided by color to denote the virus activity in each County:

Purple means Widespread

Red means Substantial

Orange means Moderate

And Yellow means Minimal

San Mateo, Marin and Contra Costa Counties are Purple, while San Francisco is Red. According to the State, that means that Places of Worship can have open indoor services at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is less. And Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after 2 weeks out of the purple tier.

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September 6 to 12, 2020

Sunday, September 6	Presider
**9:00 birthday, Marilyn Reid	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
***10:00Pariahioners of St. Anne Birthday, Clara Joost	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon Pius Chow (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, September 7—LABOR DAY	
8:45 All Workers	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Birthday, Joan Rivero Beck	
Tuesday, September 8	
8:45 Nina Lucier (D)	Bishop Walsh
Rodolfo Bilbao (D)	
Wednesday, September 9	
8:45 George Fox (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Arcadio de Castro, Jr. (D)	
Thursday, September 10	
8:45 Isabel Dominguez (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Eleuteria Dela Cruz (D)	
Friday, September 11	
8:45 Rev. Daniel Kendall, SJ (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Eduardo Sunga (D)	
Saturday, September 12	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
****5 p.m. thanksgiving, Chrisrien S. Eng	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
** 5p.m. Arturo Cabrera (D)	Fr. Nascimento

**Outdoor (public) only
 ****Outdoor (public) and Livestream
 Other Masses are Livestream

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Pastor's Column, continued:
 While these are State guidelines, the local County Health Department will issue its own Health Order. So will we be allowed to return back to indoor mass any time soon? At the time of this writing, we still have not heard from the SF County Health Department. But when we do hear from them, we certainly will let you know. Know that even when we do return to indoor celebrations, we will continue to livestream masses for those who are homebound or who feel safer at home. Let's pray for our leaders and medical professionals for the difficult task they have of balancing between the physical and financial health of our community.
 -- Fr. Dan

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."

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

Just For Men—Healing After Abortion Retreat

For men only—a one-day retreat for healing after abortion, on September 19, in the Archdiocese of San Francisco led by Contemplatives of St. Joseph, Father Vito Perone. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://sfarch.org/healing-for-men> or projectrchel@sfarch.org or call 415614-5567. Fr. Vito invites you to listen to <https://youtu.be/gXmbkSL6cl>

Last Weeks' Collections
 August 29, 30—\$3,838.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
 School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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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:

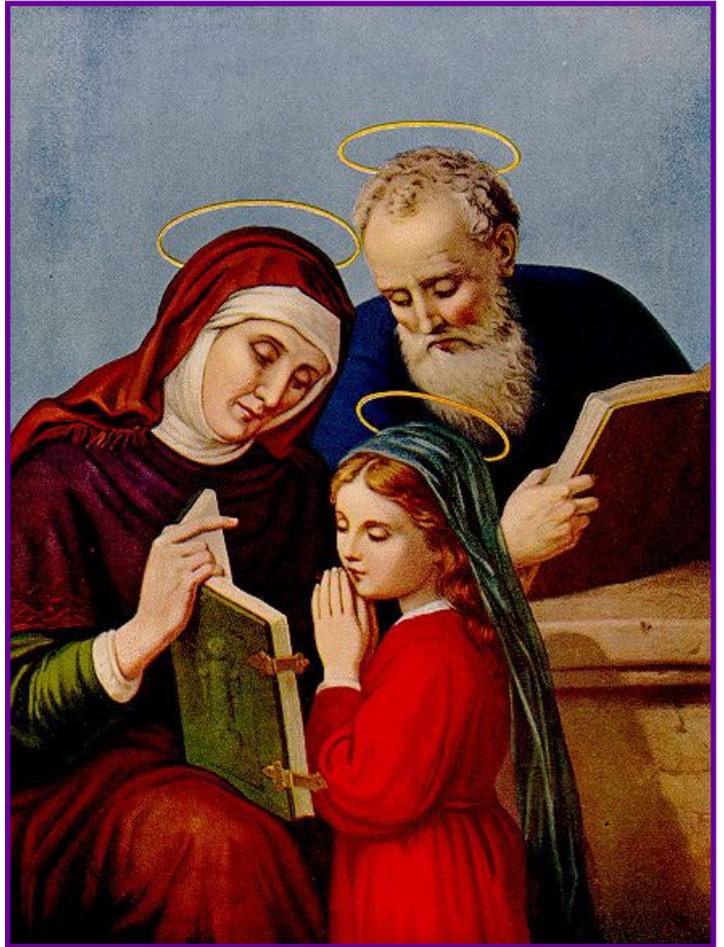
Online only: Mon - Fri.: 8:45am;
Sat., 8:45am (with Devotion to St. Anne)

Reconciliation: By appointment

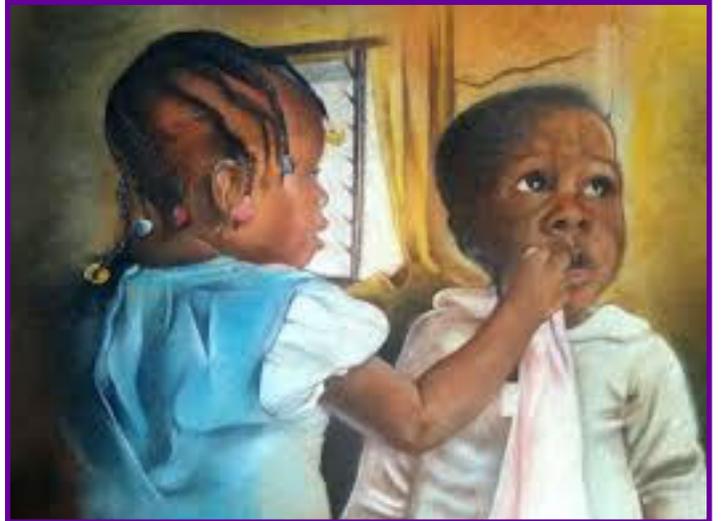
Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm
Preparation Class: 3rd Sat @ 10am in Rectory (*Please Register*)

Office Hours: By appointment

Church Hours: Closed



***Saints Anne and Joachim,
Pray for Us!***



**Owe nothing to anyone,
except to love one another.**

—Romans 13:8

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