



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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September 13, 2020 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"LORD

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I FORGIVE
SOMEONE WHO SINS AGAINST ME?
SEVEN TIMES?"

"NO, NOT SEVEN
TIMES, BUT SEVENTY
TIMES SEVEN!"

MATTHEW 18: 21-22

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

For us Americans on the anniversary of September 11, 2001, forgiveness still may not come easily. Yet Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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FEAST OF FAITH— Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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Pastor's Column

SF Church Reopening Plans – On Sep 1, 2020, Mayor London Breed announced further reopening of businesses and activities. The SF Health Department is being cautious and continuing a gradual reopening process. The following is what will be allowed for Places of Worship: From Sept 1, we will be allowed to hold indoor funerals for up to 12 people.

By mid-September, up to 50 people may gather outdoors for worship. And indoors, 1 person at a time will be allowed to enter for individual prayer.

By the end of September, we may be allowed to hold indoor masses again for up to 25 people; or up to 50 people outdoors.

The Mayor emphasized that these are the current reopening plans but if the virus infection increases again, these dates may be delayed. As of September 4, the daily infection rate is 70 per day. While this number is an improvement from a high of 131 cases per day back on July 20, however it is still higher than the high on April 11 with an infection rate of only 48 per day. So let's continue to do our part remembering to keep our social distance even when we are wearing our masks and keeping our hands sanitized. When we are allowed to hold mass for 50 people outdoors, we will most likely move from the 14th Avenue Rectory parking lot to the school yard. As we hear more, we'll keep you updated.

Growing as a Disciple – In many areas of professional life, there is a requirement for ongoing education. Doctors, teachers, police officers all have ongoing training to help them keep up to date. We would all be worried if we went to a doctor who hasn't read a book since medical school. Similarly, to be a disciple implies that one is a student of a master. As Catholics, as disciples of Jesus, it would be good for us to continue this habit of life-long learning. But this learning is not just for the sake of learning but so that we can share our faith with others. Jesus gave us 2 mandates. The first is the Great Commandment: to love God and our neighbor. The 2nd is the Great Commission: to go and make disciples, teaching what Jesus taught us, so that they can be part of the family of God and find help and support in times of adversity. Do you know enough about your faith to share it with others? If someone were to challenge you about your faith, why you are a Catholic, how would you respond? How can you help family members who question the faith? We invite you to join us, with an adult presentation of the Christian faith. Every 1st year seminarian attends one of these courses and for me it was a deep and rich experience. At our parish, we call this the Alpha Course. Feel free to invite a friend (Catholic or not) to join you. We will begin on Wed, Oct 7 @ 7pm via Zoom. To RSVP or for any questions, please contact: Ken DelPonte at kdelponte@stanne-sf.org or 415-665-1600 x 21.

-- Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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September 13 to 19, 2020

Sunday, September 13	Presider
**9:00 birthday, Amado Gorospe Joseph Tsoy (D)	Fr. Nascimento
****10:00 Raymond & Susan Domenici (D) Fr. Ray Zohlen (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, September 14	
8:45 Mary Lou Sheridan (D) Joan White (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, September 15	
8:45 Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo (D) Fr. Daniel Steik, SM (D)	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, September 16	
8:45 Jaime Corteza (D) Fr. Frank Bagadiang (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, September 17	
8:45 Rose Capili (D) Fr. Ray Zohlen (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, September 18	
8:45 Eva Kuenzli (D) Noreen Neely (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, September 19	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
****5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
** 5 p.m. Vincent Tam (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

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

Are You Ready to Accept a Joyous Invitation?



Anyone 18 or older who wishes to join other adults in exploring and enriching your Christian faith and your relationship with Jesus is warmly invited to attend

our weekly Wednesday night ALPHA meetings (via Zoom till shelter-in-place restrictions lift) beginning October 7th, 7pm-8:30pm

These meetings are also designed for adults who have not been baptized or Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To register or to obtain more info, please contact Ken at 415 902-2040 or kdelponte@stanne-sf.org

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

September: Suicide Prevention Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. There is no question that in addition to the problems of COVID-19 disease, we have faced various natural disasters, an economic downturn, and lifestyle changes such as lockdowns and distance learning that have combined to create a great amount of anxiety. It's okay not to feel okay, and it's the right thing to do to talk to someone. The National Suicide Prevention hotline number is 1-800-273-8255. There is also [a chat line available](#). In addition, the State of California [has a website](#) devoted to emotional support during the pandemic and includes special resources for specific groups: those with anxiety; youth and teens; older people; and those at risk for domestic abuse. Don't shoulder these burdens alone. Help yourself and your family and friends. Reach out today.

Contact:

Richard Collyer, Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry, 415-614-5593 or The National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255

A Discounted Zoom Retreat with Fr. Ron Rohleiser "Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith", Sat., Sept. 26, 2020, 9am-4pm

Contact David Leech 650-325-5614, vallambrosa.org/save or davidl@vallambrosa.org

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., is an academic, a columnist and author, and an in-demand speaker and retreat leader. Vallombrosa Retreat Center is pleased to announce that, thanks to a generous donor, Fr. Ron's live all-day retreat on September 26 will cost retreatants only \$25 rather than the full \$100 fee. To purchase tickets for the retreat at the discounted Vallombrosa price, [click to Eventbrite here](#). The retreat is titled "Living the Ups and Downs of our Faith." Some days we can walk on water and other days we feel like atheists. Fr. Ron's talks will explore the deep inner dynamics of faith. What is real faith? What is genuine doubt? What are the dark nights of the soul that can assail us? How do we work at sustaining a genuine faith? Note: ticketholders who cannot attend on Saturday will be given access to a recording that they can use later.

August Second Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$521.00
Building and Maintenance Fund—\$123.00
Property and Insurance Fund—\$183.00
Saint Vincent de Paul—\$333.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance 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



Saint Anne, Pray for Us!

IF WE LIVE, WE LIVE FOR THE LORD;
AND IF WE DIE, WE DIE FOR THE LORD.
SO, WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE,
WE BELONG TO THE LORD.

ROMANS 14:8

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