



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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September 27, 2020 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# INSTANT OBEDIENCE

Matthew 21:28-30

God's  
Way  
Man's  
Way



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have in you the same attitude that is also**

### FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evil-doers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but

### PASTOR'S COLUMN

**A Vision for St. Anne** – What is your vision for the parish? Over the Summer, in spite of the pandemic, members of the parish staff and Parish Council met to discuss this issue. We returned back to basics that Jesus taught us are:

The Great Commandment: to love God and to love our neighbor. And the Great Commission: to go and make disciples, baptizing and teaching what Jesus taught us.

And from these 2 guiding principles, and with the help of a subcommittee called the Renovation Team, this is the proposed vision for the parish in the next 5 years:

**A church family that loves and worships God.** Our mass, our worship should help us live the commandment to love God.

**A family where people find belonging** (thru small faith communities).

In baptism, we are welcomed into the family of God. The goal here is to help parishioners find community and belonging and not get lost and feel alone in this big vast church.

**A family that shares faith** (invites others). This is part of the great commission to go and share what we've learned and the love that we've received with others.

**A family that provides for life-long learning.** This is part of being a disciple that we always seek to learn from the Master so the parish should offer opportunities for life-long learning.

**A family that serves.** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the great commandment, which is to love our neighbor through acts of service.

**A family where the Clergy partners with lay leaders.** This is part of discipleship, not only for the laity to learn from the clergy but also from the clergy to learn from the laity.

Along with the vision for the parish, we also discussed what a mature disciple would look like. Just as an elementary school's has certain goals to help their students reach in preparation for high school, we asked ourselves, what kind of disciple should the parish help form? We came up with 4 thoughts of what a mature disciple would look like:

One who loves the Lord and puts Him first in our lives

One who has found belonging and a home in the church.

One who is active, involved and serves.

Lastly, one who invites others and shares the blessings he or she has received with them.

These are our thoughts on the vision for the parish and the goal for ourselves to help form a mature disciple. Do you agree or disagree? We'd welcome your thoughts and comments.

**Learning & Sharing Our Faith** – Has anyone asked you why you are still Catholic? Have you found yourself struggling to give an answer? Or are you interested to learn more about the Catholic faith? One pleasantly enriching life experience I had was to learn my faith as an adult. I was baptized as a baby, attended Catholic school until 4<sup>th</sup> grade, attended religious education here at St. Anne and was Confirmed in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Afterwards I left the church and was an atheist in College. However, when I learned my faith as an adult, it was so rich. I invite you to do something that will enrich your soul. We are starting the **Alpha program on Wednesday, Oct 7 @ 7pm via zoom**. It's a great program for beginners and a great refresher for others. Let us know you're interested and we'll send you a link. And feel free to bring a friend.

### FEAST OF FAITH— The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

- FR. DAN



## Masses for the week

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### September 27 to October 3, 2020

#### Sunday, September 27

\*\*9:00 thanksgiving, Ted Barrinuevo  
Corazon del Rosario (D)

\*\*\*\*10:00 healing, Corinne Aguilar  
Edgardo Lasola (D)

Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne

#### Monday, September 28

8:45 All Deceased due to Covid 19  
Jesus Uchi (D)

#### Tuesday, September 29

8:45 Alice Liu (D)  
Beatrice Torres (D)

#### Wednesday, September 30

8:45 Edward & Michael Collins (D)  
Sr. Gertrude Sen (D)

#### Thursday, October 1

8:45 90th Birthday, Aurelia Vaquilar  
Ramon Flores (D)  
Rosario Canto (D)

#### Friday, October 2

8:45 Lucy Kwok (D)  
Thanksgiving, Eva Llaguno

#### Saturday, October 3

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
\*\*\*\* 5 pm thanksgiving, Carolina Bilbeano  
healing, Hilda Avanessian  
Ricardo E. Zamora (D)

**\*\*Outdoor (public) only**

**\*\*\*\*Outdoor (public) and Livestream**

**Other Masses are Livestream**

#### Presider

Fr. Tieng, LRMS

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Fr. Zhai, SVD

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Bishop Walsh

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### 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.

## Honoring Retired Priests in Pandemic 2020

Although it is not possible this year to hold a Priests retirement Luncheon in the traditional sense, we are still eager to celebrate these three very special men for their lives of service to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The week beginning Sunday, November 15, will be "retired Priests Week." There will be a formal collection for our retired priests on the weekend of November 14-15, and we will have a virtual celebration of Thursday, November 19. **This year's honorees are Msgr. Michael Harriman and Fr. John Greene.**

The November 19 celebration will consist of a 45-minute program, followed by Mass in the Archbishop's chapel for Msgr. Harriman, Fr. Greene and guests of their. The Mass will be livestreamed so that everyone may attend virtually. After the Mass, the Archbishop will host lunch in his residence for the honorees and their guests.

For more information on the virtual celebration and collection, please contact Rose Marie Wong 415-614-5517 or [wongr@sfarch.org](mailto:wongr@sfarch.org)

## 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](mailto:kdelponte@stanne-sf.org)

**Draw near to God and  
he will draw near to you.  
—James 4:8**

## Meetings for Men Discerning a Priestly Vocation

Monthly meetings for men interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood are resuming for San Mateo County on the first Monday of each month; for the San Francisco County on the third Monday each month. The question of meetings online via Zoom or meetings in person is still to be settled. Any man interested in participating may contact the priests:

#### First Monday Meetings:

St. Pius X Church, Redwood City,  
Fr. Tom Martin at [martin.thomas@sfarch.org](mailto:martin.thomas@sfarch.org)  
Next meeting is October 5

#### Third Monday Meetings:

Church of the Visitacion, San Francisco  
Fr. Cameron Faller at [faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)

#### Last Week's First Collection

September 20— \$3,909.00

#### This Week's 2nd Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://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

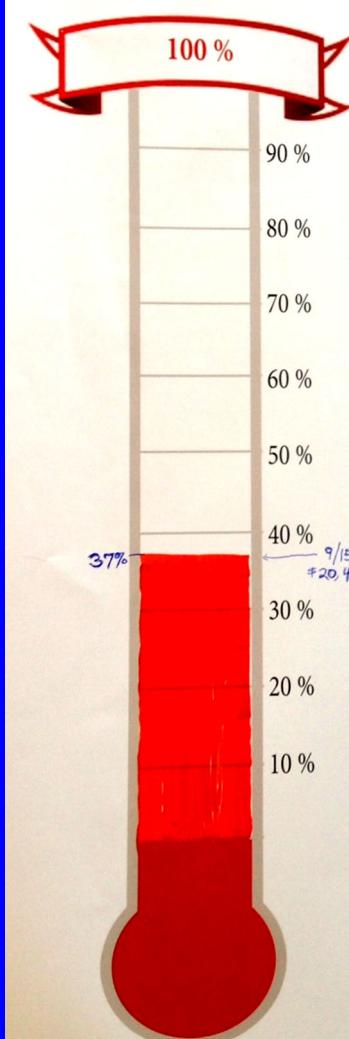
**Baptism:** 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm  
*Preparation Class:* 3rd Sat @ 10am in Rectory (*Please Register*)

**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Church Hours:** Closed



Saint  
Anne,  
Pray  
for  
Us!



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal  
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