



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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October 4, 2020 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pastor's Column

**United We Stand, Divided We Fall** – This phrase first used by the ancient Greek storyteller, Aesop, has been used by many over the ages from Patrick Henry, one of our founding fathers, to Winston Churchill in the midst of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Word War. And if this is true for a nation and a people, it is certainly true for the Church. As we near the Presidential election, I've heard judgmental comments by some that if we don't vote a certain way, for a particular issue or for a particular candidate, we can't be true Catholics. I am saddened to see that the negative polarization that has affected our politics is also having an effect in our American Catholic Church.

The "Divide and Conquer" method of reigning over your enemies is attributed to Julius Caesar. We can

it see being applied in politics to win over a segment of the population to vote for their side or their candidate. And if I were the devil, I would also use this method to weaken the effectiveness of the Church in her mission to proclaim the love of God to the people of the whole world, to help people see in each other

their brothers and sisters in Christ, and to build a better world together, one that Jesus came to establish and which He calls, the Kingdom of God.

Among the issues central to our faith, one that is being used to divide us is the right to life. As Catholics, we hold that all life is sacred from the moment of conception, through each stage of life from childhood, to adulthood, to old age. As the US Bishops pointed out, no one political party represents the entirety of our Catholic values and teachings. One claims to be pro-life yet supports capital punishment. Another claims to be pro-environment, supports all living creatures, and is pro-healthcare for all, especially the poor, yet is pro-choice. So what is a good Catholic to do?

Some may argue that if we don't take care of Mother Earth, it'll have devastating consequences for all life on earth and the ones who will suffer most are the poor and vulnerable. Another will argue that since life is our most cherished gift, we have to defend the child in the womb. But as Catholics we don't have to disagree with either one and we can agree on both of them and on all issues that support life. We are pro-baby, pro-parents, pro-immigrant, pro-native, pro-health care, pro-black lives, pro-white lives, pro-all life including Mother Earth. Let's not allow the devil nor anyone else to divide us. It may be that we work closely with babies and that is a particular issue that God has put into our heart. But let us also not



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### St. Francis



*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

—Philippians 4:6

### FEAST OF FAITH—The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (*1 Corinthians 16:20*), and He said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (*John 14:27*). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's. *Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S.*

### Pastor's Column cont'd.

negate the work of those who protect and care for our Mother Earth or who advocate for immigrant rights, or Black lives, or incarcerated lives. We will vote according to how the Holy Spirit will guide us and trust that God is also doing the same for the other person and not accuse others of being less Catholic than we are. Jesus taught us to leave judgement up to Him and that should be enough for us. We will not allow the Devil or politics divide us. We will Stand United. We are ultimately brothers and sisters in Christ, citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of God in Heaven. Amen?!

- Fr. Dan



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### October 4 to October 10, 2020

#### Sunday, October 4

\*\*9:00 Michael Moylan (D)  
\*\*\*\*10:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
Noon Mr. Den Wha Pai (D)

#### Presider

Fr. Tieng, LRMS  
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Fr. Zhai, SVD

#### Monday, October 5

8:45 Isabel Dominuez (D)  
Healing, Pam fuji

Fr. Zhai, SVD

#### Tuesday, October 6

8:45 Harry Colen (D) Bishop Walsh  
Maria Guadalupe Vargas De Ramirez (D)

#### Wednesday, October 7

8:45 Joseph De Martini (D) Fr. Tieng, LRMS  
Gregorio Mendoza Ayooso (D)

#### Thursday, October 8

8:45 Thanksgiving, Carol Bough Fr. Zhai, SVD  
Thanksgiving, Eden Niemela & Family

#### Friday, October 9

8:45 Thanksgiving, Vera Rogulsky Fr. Tieng, LRMS  
Felino Guevara (D)

#### Saturday, October 10

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne Bishop Walsh  
\*\*\*\* 5 pm Thanksgiving, Robert & Andrea Fr. Tieng, LRMS  
Birthday, Butch Cuello (D)

Rosario Canto (D)  
Eleuterio de la Cruz (D)

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

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

#### Other Masses are Livestream

Note: Presider may change

**Strong in the face of Tribulation  
the Church in Communion  
a sure support in time of Trial**

The 113<sup>th</sup> Novena of Good Saint Anne is certainly one for the history books. While the novena has been celebrated during other pandemics, world wars, civil unrest, depressions, heat waves and wild fires, this is the first time that the Novena was completely Virtual. With the lockdowns and stay at home orders from our Governor we stayed safe in our homes but we still gathered to pray to our Patroness Good St. Anne. The Redemptorist Fathers were glad to join you for this novena but I am sure that I speak for all of them saying that we wish we were with you in San Francisco in your beautiful Church. Thank you for the prayers, donations and well wishes. The collection this year was \$4249.00, which will help us Redemptorist Missionaries as we continue to spread the Gospel message to the poor, and most abandoned. We look forward to seeing you next year for the 114<sup>th</sup> Novena to Good Saint Anne. Our fervent prayer is that it will be in person. Until then, May God Bless Us! Good Saint Anne Prayer for us! Thank you so much!

Frs. Patrick Keyes, Ted Dorsey, Ted Lawson, Kevin Zubel, John Schmit, Maurice Nutt and Aaron Meszaros

### 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)

### "Blue Mass" for Police, Fire, and Emergency Personnel with Archbishop Cordileone

Sunday, October 11, 9am  
Outdoors on the plaza of St. Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough St., San Francisco  
[SfArch.org/BlueMass](http://SfArch.org/BlueMass) 415-614-5571

The annual "Blue Mass" will be celebrated this year for first responders (law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, and others. As part of the **National Faith and Blue Weekend**. Concelebrants will be police and fire chaplains. The Mass welcomes people of all faiths and is dedicated to the first responders in the Archdiocese of San Francisco who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Because of space constraints, in-person attendance is limited to First Responders and their families. Check for updates at the webpage above regarding the livestreamed Mass.

**Last Week's First Collection**  
September 27—\$2,145.00

#### September 2nd Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$631.00  
Building and Maintenance Fund—\$1,597.00  
Priests Retirement Fund—\$589.00  
Property and Insurance fund—\$1,111.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Assessment—\$54,584**  
As of 9/15—\$20,422 collected (37%)

**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

*In These Challenging Times,*  
**Are You Ready  
to Accept  
a Joyous Invitation?**

If you are 18 or older and wish to join others in learning more about God or in exploring and enriching your faith, you are invited to join us in



**our weekly Wednesday  
ALPHA meetings**

*(via Zoom till shelter-in-place restrictions lift)*

**beginning October 7th,  
7pm–8:30pm**

These meetings are also for those considering becoming Catholic or for any adult Catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

*To register or to obtain more info,  
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