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October 25, 2020 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Teacher, which commandment
in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

1. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.
2. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Matthew: 22:36

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Pastor's Column



Pope's Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* – On the feast of St. Francis, Pope Francis released his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, which means *All Brothers*. An encyclical is a letter written by the Pope to make a statement about the official teaching of the Church. Below is a brief summary of this encyclical. The Pope began the encyclical describing the “trends in our world that hinder universal fraternity” (Ch. 1). And it's not just Covid-19, but a dark cloud that plunges humanity into confusion, isolation and desolation. “People are intensely polarized. Some leaders employ a strategy of ridicule, suspicion and relentless criticism... to deny the rights of others to exist or to have an opinion.” Inequality, racism, violence, war, and new forms of slavery continue to exist. The poor are caught in a cycle of poverty while others are indifferent. People who are “not yet useful” – like the unborn, or ‘no longer needed’ – like the elderly, in some parts of the human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of... a carefree existence.” “We have grown indifferent to all kinds of wastefulness... starting with the waste of food.” “In some host countries, migration causes fear and alarm.” “War, terrorist attacks, racial or religious persecution... sad to say, have become so common as to constitute a real ‘third world war’ fought piecemeal.” Globalization and progress are made without a shared roadmap, and this has led to “the gap between concern for one's personal well-being and the prosperity of the larger human family...” Despite these dark clouds, the Pope reminds us that there is hope. God continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness in our human family.

He reminds us of the Good Samaritan (Ch. 2). Besides offering physical assistance to the injured man, he gives him his time and he opens his heart. God is love and teaches us to love everyone. To do this, we need an open heart. As the Pope explains, there is no “other,” no “them,” there is only “us” (Ch. 3 & 4). To create an open world with an open heart, we need a better kind of politics (Ch. 5):

- Politics for the common and universal good.
- Politics that is “popular” because it is for and with the people.
- Politics that practice political love by integrating the economy with the social and cultural fabric into a consistent and life-giving human project.

Knowing how to dialogue is the way to open the world and build social friendship (Ch. 6). To dialogue properly, we need an open heart, generosity, that is able to

encounter the other and that respects the other while respecting the truth. And we'll also need to face the reality of the injuries of the past (Ch. 7). We'll need to heal wounds, which require seeking and offering forgiveness. Conflict is inevitable on the road to peace, but violence is inadmissible. That is why war is a recourse that must be rejected, and the death penalty a practice that must be eliminated. The different religions of the world recognize humans as God's creatures. So we are in fraternal relationship and are called to the service of our brothers and sisters in the world (Ch. 8). This fraternity also has a Mother called Mary. Faced with those still injured on the side of the road, we are invited by Pope Francis to make this vision for a worldwide fraternity our own. As St. Francis taught us, we are *Fratelli Tutti*, brothers and sisters all. For the complete encyclical, visit the Vatican website: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html.

Save the Date – The following are upcoming parish events:

- Nov 1 – 7: Week of Prayer for Vocations
 - ◇ Prayer for vocations following daily mass
 - ◇ Holy Hour on 1st Friday (11/6) after daily mass
- Nov 3: Prayer for our Nation (on Election Day)
 - ◇ 8:45am Daily Mass followed w/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - ◇ 3pm – Holy Rosary for our Nation
- Nov 7: Annual Mass of Remembrance
 - ◇ 8:45am – Devotion prayers to St. Anne
 - ◇ 9am – Mass for all who have died within the last year in our parish

- Fr. Dan

*You became imitators of the Lord,
so that you became a model for all believers.*

—1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. “Which commandment of the law is the greatest?” (*Matthew 22:36*) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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October 25 to October 31, 2020

Sunday, October 25	Presider
8:00 Arturo Gorospe, Telesfora Gorospe, & Mary Ann Zamora (D)	Bishop Walsh
10:00 Joan White (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon Sr. Gertrude Sen	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, October 26	
8:45 John Lam (D) thanksgiving, Fides Manbeuffel	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, October 27	
8:45 Rev. James William Donovan (D) Edward & Michael Collins (D)	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, October 28	
8:45 Elena Dacumos (D) Helen Morales (D) Birthday, Jennifer Silvestre	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, October 29	
8:45 thanksgiving, Vivienne Rull thanksgiving, Gorgonia & Jose Laguda	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, October 30	
8:45 Antonio Nascimento (D) thanksgiving, Lili & Edward Katz	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, October 31	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne 5 pm birthday, Noli Tamase thanksgiving, Abby Zapanta Carol Filice Brown (D)	Bishop Walsh Fr. Tieng, LRMS

**All Masses are celebrated in church and open to the public.
All Masses are Livestreamed.**

Saint Anne Health Ministry Volunteers Needed

As you know, we have opened up all Masses to be celebrated indoors by as many as 100 people per Mass. However, due to County health regulations, we need to take people's temperatures and have them sign in as they enter. To assist us with this, we need a minimum of three volunteers for each of the following Masses on the weekends: Sat. 5pm, and Sundays 8am and 10am. If you'd like to help out in any way, *please contact Mary at marydedelao@gmail.com* Many thanks!

**Mother-Daughter Programs on Saturday, Nov. 7
presented by the Office of Marriage & Family Life
Dioceses of San Francisco & Oakland**

The Mother-Daughter Programs are designed to help you and your daughter explore God's special gift of human fertility together. Help her see the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up as a young girl or teenager and becoming a woman. The 2 programs cover similar subject matter while differing in scope and depth. All presentations are pure, light-hearted, and affirming! For more details or to register, go to sfarch.org/MD or email HopfnerE@sfarch.org
 Tweens 9am—12:30pm / Teens 1:30—5pm
 \$15— Mother with daughter
 \$20— Mother with more than 1 daughter

November Is the Month of Remembrance

If you have a family member or friend who has passed away between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2020 and whose funeral was not held at St. Anne's, please complete the form that can be found in the Church vestibule, the Church rectory, or on our website and return it to the Rectory so that we can remember them in a special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 9am following the Novena at 8:45am.

**All Saints Day and All Souls Day
Sunday, November 1 and Monday, November 2**

The Solemnity of All Saints is November 1, and is a holy day of obligation. In 2020 it falls on a Sunday (which is, of course, by definition a day of obligation to attend Mass). Monday, November 2, is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation except when it falls on a Sunday.

Is Your Marriage Struggling? There Is Hope!

Retrouvaille is a world-wide program offering healing and renewal for difficult marriages. This upcoming weekend (virtual) retreat will offer you the tools you need to restore your marriage— come and learn from others who have been through the process. November 12-15; limited to the first 50 couples to register. For more info/registration call (408) 417-4953 or (408) 794-9941 or email retrouvaillesfespanol@yahoo.com

Family Fun and Faith: A Weekly Invitation

Families are invited each week to join with Catholic families throughout California in prayer, song, and reflection on the Sunday Gospel. The Office of Faith Formation of the archdiocese, in cooperation with the Catholic Bishops of CA recommend this resource for all families: in 15 minutes your family can be renewed by the Sunday readings. Log on to:
<https://bit.ly/3imsnop>

Save the Dates —Retired Priests Week

Priests Retirement Fund Special Collection Nov. 14-15
 Priests Retirement Virtual Celebration Nov. 19

Last Week's First Collection

October 10, 11, 2020— \$7,228.12
 October 18, 19, 2020— \$2,326.12

This Week's 2nd Collection
 Property and Insurance Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020
 Assessment— \$54,584**

As of 10/6— \$26,131 collected (48%)

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:

Sat. Vigil, 5pm;
Sun., 8:00am, 10:00am & 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass:

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

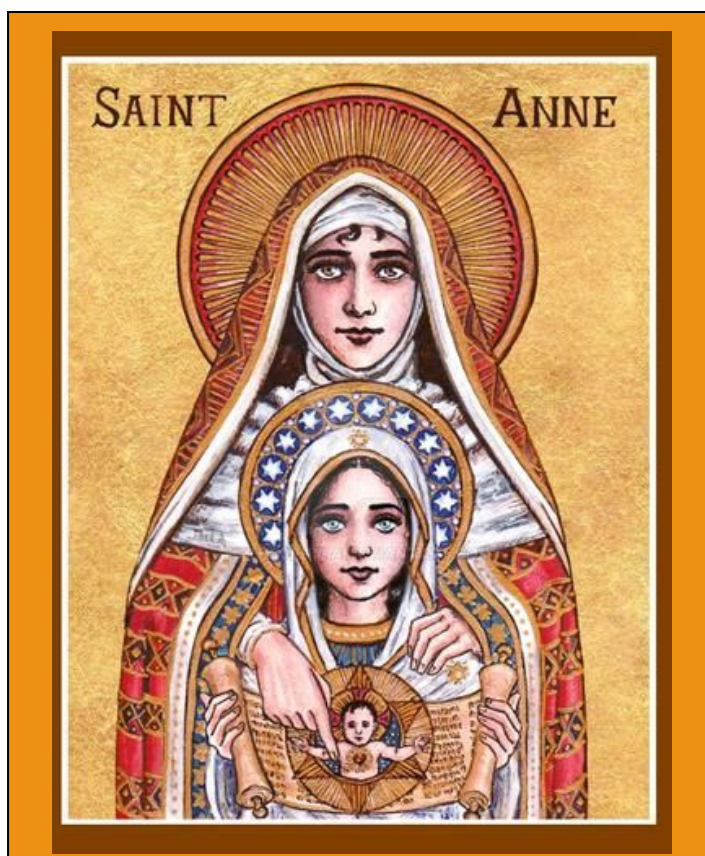
Reconciliation: Sat. 4pm—5pm and by appointment

Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 3rd Sat @ 10am in Rectory (Please Register)

Office Hours: Mon—Fri., 9:00am—4:30pm

Church Hours: Mon—Fri., 8:30am—9:30am
Sat., 8:30am—10am, 4pm—6pm
Sun., 7:30am—1pm



If you are 18 or older and wish to learn more about God, ask questions, or explore and enrich your faith,




you are invited to join us in
**our weekly Wednesday
ALPHA meetings
7pm–8:30pm (via Zoom)**

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**.

*To register or to obtain more info,
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