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November 1, 2020

All Saints Day



Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day
in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels
rejoice and praise the Son of God.

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.

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Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____ Please put me on the mailing list _____

All Saints November 1, 2020

See what love
the Father has
bestowed on us
that we may be called
the children of God.
—1 John 3:1



Pastor's Column

Remembering Our Beloved – An anonymous person wrote “*Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*” These words echo our faith and what Jesus showed us on the cross, that love is stronger than death. We may not be able to stop death, but the love of God conquers death for us and raises us to new life. And their love for us will not disappear, but in heaven it will become even more pure. Every year in the month of November, we continue to remember our loved ones. Starting from All Souls' Day (November 2nd) we will have **a Novena of masses for our loved ones**. I invite you to submit the names of deceased family members and friends using the All Souls' envelopes at the entrances of the church, or by emailing us their names, or by calling the parish office and leaving them with Tessie, our parish secretary. We will remember them in a special way from Nov 2 – 11, and on the last day, we'll remember all our Veterans as well. The parish will also hold a special **Mass of Remembrance** at our parish, on Saturday, **November 7 at 9am** for those who have died within the last year. If you'd like to add someone who died outside of our parish, please contact Tessie at our office, to let us know, as we will read their names aloud at the prayers of the faithful.

Under normal circumstances, the faithful can obtain a *Plenary Indulgence* that can be applied to a deceased, from Nov 1 – 8 when they visit the cemetery or offer prayers or other acts of charity. This year, due to the coronavirus and the need to avoid large crowds from forming, the Pope has granted an expanded way to obtain this indulgence. This year, the faithful can obtain the indulgence by either visiting a cemetery, *even if only mentally*, on any day in November and devoutly praying for the faithful departed. A Plenary Indulgence is like a complete pardon of our “temporal punishment.” Even though God forgives us of our sins when we confess them, we still live with the effects of our sinful actions, the “temporal punishment.” So when we pray for a beloved who has died, or offer our good works, these can be joined with the sacrifice of Christ, to be
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offered to our beloved deceased to wipe away their temporal punishment.

In the Decree issued by Pope Francis (Oct 22, 2020), it reminds us that the typical way to obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* still applies. We should: (in light of the pandemic, at the earliest opportunity):

- Be “completely detached from sin,” by celebrating the Sacrament of Confession
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the Holy Father's intention
- And offer prayers for our beloved such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various gospel passages, completing a work of mercy or offering to God the suffering and discomforts of our own life.

In so doing, we remain connected with our beloved deceased through our prayers for them and through their prayers for us. Another anonymous poet wrote, “*I will hold you in my heart until I can hold you again in heaven,*” but with faith, we can also hold them through our prayers.

- Fr. Dan

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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All Souls Observed at Holy Cross Cemetery

All Saints Chapel, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma
Monica Williams 650-756-2060
holycrosscemeteries.com

Monday, November 2, 11:00 am: Msgr. Harry Schlitt will celebrate Mass for All Souls Day in All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery. Since regulations still prohibit the usual gatherings in the Chapel, this Mass will be recorded and will be posted on the cemetery's YouTube channel: [holycrosscemeteries](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and Facebook page: [@holycrosscemeteries](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscemeteries). A link will also be posted on the cemetery website, above.



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November 1 to November 7, 2020

Sunday, November 1 –ALL SAINTS	President
8:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne	<i>To Be Determined</i>
10:00 Rodolfo M. Contreras (D), Herminia Deinia (D), Virginia Nonato (D), Francisco Trance (D), John & Marian Fox (D), and Raymond & Susan Domenici (D)	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Noon Rev. Stan Wu (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, November 2—ALL SOULS	Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 All Souls Novena	Bishop Walsh
Tuesday, November 3	
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Wednesday, November 4	
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, November 5	
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Friday, November 6	
8:45 All Souls Novena	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Saturday, November 7	<i>To Be Determined</i>
8:45 All Souls Novena	
5 pm All Souls Novena	

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!

A Priestly Vocation: Destiny or Free Choice?

*Fr. Cameron Faller, Office of Vocations
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sfpriest.org/discernment-articles*

In his monthly message for men who are interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood, Fr. Cameron Faller poses this problem: "Did God make you for a definite purpose? Or can you be happy choosing any number of courses for your life? If God already knows your future, do you really have free will? If you were ordained a priest, would it be because you chose the priesthood, or because God destined you for that vocation? How can we reconcile these two profound ideas—God's call and our own free will?" His articles are archived at the website, above. Men interested in regular monthly Discernment Meetings with a group should contact Fr. Faller.

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 we can remember them in a **special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 9am following the Novena at 8:45am.**

Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Reconciliation and Justice

*Valerie Schmalz, Director of Human Life and Dignity
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sfarchdiocese.org/combating-racism*

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has established an ad hoc advisory Committee for Racial Reconciliation and Justice. Its first task will be to organize listening sessions around the archdiocese. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone said hearing each other's stories is the first step toward understanding. "I think that's so important -- that we listen," the archbishop said on October 10, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in East Palo Alto, speaking at the first listening session on racism. "We need to listen to stories and learn from one another. This is my vision in building up these listening sessions. I'm convinced that we need to hear each other's stories and understand each other's perspectives."

Save the Dates —Retired Priests Week

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

If anyone living on **Funston Avenue** wishes to help establish a **2-hour parking limit for non-residents** on the 1500 block (between Lawton and Kirkham) or on any other block of Funston Avenue, please contact longtime parishioner, Barbara Mannone for forms or more info 415 731-9266

Last Week's First Collection

October 24, 25, 2020— \$2,777.70

October Second Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$867.14
Building & Maintenance Fund— \$2,268.14
World Mission Sunday— \$454.00
Property & Insurance Fund— \$1,057.14

This Week's 2nd Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Assessment— \$54,584

As of 10/6— \$26,131 collected (48%)

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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



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

If you are 18 or older and wish to learn
more about God,
you are invited to join our

**Wednesday
ALPHA
meetings
7pm–8:30pm
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These meetings are also for those
considering becoming Catholic
or for any adult Catholic who has
not yet received **First Holy Communion**
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*To register or to obtain more info,
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or kdelponte@stanne-sf.org*

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