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November 15, 2020 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Matt. 25:14-30

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Pastor's Column

World Day of the Poor – To mark the end of the Year of Mercy in 2016, Pope Francis designated the 33rd Sunday of every year thereafter, as the **World Day of the Poor**. This year, he used as the theme the instruction of Ben Sira, a sage and author of the book of Sirach, to “**Stretch forth your hand to the poor**” (Sirach 7:32). Following the teaching of this sage, Pope Francis reminds us that “*prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable.*” The Pope continues, “*The decision to care for the poor... cannot be conditioned by the time available. Encountering the poor... challenges us and forces us to think. How can we help to eliminate or at least alleviate their marginalization and suffering? How can we help them in their spiritual need? ...we cannot feel ‘alright’ when any member of the human family is left behind and in the shadows.*”

The Pope acknowledges that “*the Church certainly has no comprehensive solutions to propose, but by the grace of Christ she can offer her witness and her gestures of charity.*” And while bad news fills our newspapers, websites and television screens to the point that evil seems to reign supreme, the Pope assures us that it does not. There are still many “*acts of respect and generosity that not only compensate for evil, but inspire us to take an extra step and fill our hearts with hope.*” The Pope points to the many hands that have been outstretched these past few months of the pandemic, the hands of physicians, nurses who worked overtime looking after the sick, the hands of administrators, pharmacists and volunteers who helped people living on the streets. “*Those hands defied contagion and fear in order to offer support and consolation.*”

In our isolation and fear, the Pope points out that “*We came to realize how much we need a new sense of fraternity, for mutual help and esteem. Now is a good time to recover the conviction that we need one another.*” In closing, the Pope reminds us “*In everything you do, remember your end*” (Sirach 7:36). And “*‘the end’ of all our actions,*” he adds, “*can only be love... An outstretched hand, then, can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ’s disciples.*”

If you’d like to help the poor:

- **Catholic Relief Services** (CRS) is the US Bishops’ overseas relief organization. You can donate to them through their website, www.crs.org.
- **Catholic Charities** is the Archdiocese’s ministry to the underprivileged. You can sign up to volunteer or to donate to them via www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

- And **St. Vincent DePaul** is our parish’s ministry to those in need locally. On Thanksgiving Day they will be collecting non-perishable food. You’re welcome to donate to them, or to bring non-perishable food for their distribution.

The Pope concluded his message commending us to Mary, Mother of the Poor, to unite us all, rich and poor alike, and reminding us that “*outstretched hands become an embrace of shared and rediscovered fraternity.*”

-- Fr. Dan

*For you are all children of the light
and children of the day.*

—1 Thessalonians 5:5

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time Or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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FEAST OF FAITH — Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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November 15 to November 21, 2020

Sunday, November 15	Presider
8:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
10:00 100th birthday, Ofelia Manzaranes Ortiz, intentions, Jillian Flores Jimenez	Bishop Walsh
Noon birthday, Nenita Afable	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, November 16	
8:45 healing, Alice Lideros	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Walter Lam (D)	
Rocio Eufracina Galvez (D)	
Tuesday, November 17	
8:45 Alice Asturias and	Bishop Walsh
Lisa Perry and Elsie Grey (D)	
Wednesday, November 18	
8:45 Mrs. Alice Asturias and	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Michael Moylan (D)	
Thursday, November 19	
8:45 Alice Asturias and Lam Shing (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, November 20	
8:45 Alice Asturias and Mary Fox (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, November 21	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
5 pm Benjamin Flores	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
and Richard Tan (D)	

All Masses are celebrated in church and open to the public. All Masses are Livestreamed except the Sunday 8am Mass.

Restorative Justice Month: Join in Prayer and Action Julio Escobar, Restorative Justice Ministry
 One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco CA 94109
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sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry

As the Christmas season draws near, the Restorative Justice Ministry offers holiday activities addressing the needs of the nearly 800 people housed in the San Francisco County Jail. You may participate personally or offer financial support. Checks are welcome and appreciated, and should be mailed to or dropped off at the Chancery, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco.

Annual Christmas Cards and Treats Drive:

Christmas Cards: with your donation each incarcerated person will receive 4 Christmas cards to send to their family. Christmas Treats include a Fruit Snacks and a Trail Mix Snack Pack for each incarcerated person:

A Fruit Snacks, Mixed Fruit, box (90 ct) can be delivered to the Archdiocese for \$13.19, or you can buy it yourself and deliver it us. A box will cover 90 people.

A Trail Mix Snack Pack box (28 ct) can be delivered to the Archdiocese for \$16.19, or you can buy it yourself and deliver it us. A box will cover 28 people.

All donations must be delivered to the Archdiocese by December 11. Volunteers are needed to sort Christmas cards, December 16 and 17. Social distancing will be required. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE – Human Trafficking Talk Series Begins Wed., January 27, 6:30 pm on Zoom
 Maria Martinez-Mont, Respect Life Coordinator
 415-614-5533 prolifesfarch.org
sfarchdiocese.org/seminars

The Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity offers a series of talks and prayer on human trafficking beginning in January, because January is National Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention Month. The talks are planned for January, February, and March, all on Zoom. Complete information is on the webpage above. All are welcome, and there is no charge. The initial presentation on January 27 is by national anti-trafficking leader Susan Patterson, who estimates that human trafficking is on course to be larger than drug trafficking in the U.S. within two years. Susan Patterson will speak to what the faith community can do to prevent human trafficking and will offer an overview of human trafficking as a whole.

Project Rachel Retreat for Hope and Healing After Abortion —Saturday, December 5 Registration is open for a Catholic Women’s Retreat for Healing After Abortion. This one-day retreat will be in person, and at a confidential location in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. All social distancing and public-health protocols will be observed. The retreat is led by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, with Father George Schultze, S.J. Confessions and counseling in English and Spanish will be available. To register or for more information email or phone (above). All inquiries are confidential. For complete information about Project Rachel, visit the webpage sfarchdiocese.org/rachel, where you can view a powerful video testimony by Georgette Forney, co-founder of the *Silent No More* awareness campaign. 415-614 5567 projectrachel@sfarch.org

Marriage Weekends Online and in Person
 How would you rate your marriage? You deserve a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It’s a week-end experience designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by committing to devote one week-end to your marriage. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit sanjosewwme.org, applications@sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne 408-782-1413

Last Week’s First Collection

November 7, 8, 2020— \$3,233.00

This Week’s 2nd Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Assessment— \$54,584

As of 11/9— \$30,106 collected (55%)

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

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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

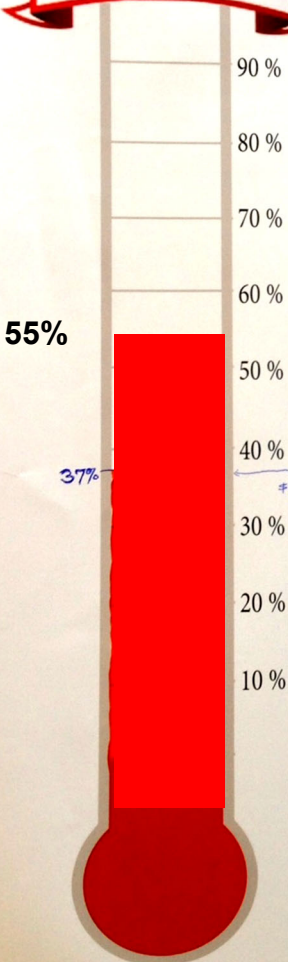
Church Hours: Mon—Fri., 8:30am—9:30am

Sat., 8:30am—10am, 4pm—6pm

Sun., 7:30am—1pm



Saint Anne, Pray for Us!



\$ 54,584

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\$30,106
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