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December 6, 2020 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent



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Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020



Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill
shall be made low.
—Isaiah 40:4

EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in “exile” as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture’s authors today—Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter, and Mark—hasten to help us see things in God’s terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come into their midst. Instead, we are encouraged today to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when “kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss” (*Psalms 85:10*). —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Free Online Help to Create an Estate Plan

Do you have a legal will? Catholics are called to protect our abundant blessings from God. A will or trust is the best way to be a steward for what you love. The Archdiocese of San Francisco has partnered with FreeWill to provide our parishioners with an online resource to create a legal estate plan, at no personal cost. Get started on your free will at FreeWill.com/SFArch. Our website includes a great deal of excellent resources on the Catholic perspective of end of life issues. Please visit sfarch.org/end-of-life-issues to learn much more about decisions all of us will likely make at some point for ourselves and our loved ones. Rod Linhares, Director of Development 415-614-5581

Pastor’s Column

Sunday Mass Outdoors – Now that the State has put San Francisco back into the Purple Tier, the SF Health Department Orders are for us to hold only outdoor masses. We are planning to hold weekend outdoor masses in our school yard. Parishioners may drive in and park their cars facing the school building. We will set up an altar in front of the center doors of our school. We will also set up a sound system with a FM transmitter so parishioners may sit in their cars and be able to watch and listen via radio to 88.0 FM. In order to celebrate the masses outdoors with light, we decided to move the 5pm Saturday vigil mass to 4pm. Parishioners without cars can still join us as chairs will be set up for them. Our upcoming mass schedules are:

- **Weekend:** Sat 4pm; Sun 8am, 10am & 12pm (outdoors in school yard & livestream, except 8am)
- **Weekday:** Mon-Sat: 8:45am (livestream only)
- **Immaculate Conception** (Tues, Dec 8): 8:45am (outdoors by priests garage & livestream)
- **Christmas Novena** (Simbang Gabi, Dec 15-23): moved from 7pm to 8:45am.
- **Christmas Mass Schedule:** 4pm vigil; 8am; 10am & 12pm (Chinese, all livestreamed & outdoors at School Yard)

I’m sorry to say that we won’t be having a Christmas midnight mass this year, so these are our tentative plans as we move into the Purple Tier. Remember Pope Francis’ words of encouragement, together with the Lord and with one another, we can be *Strong in the Face of Tribulation*.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal – Don’t forget as I did, to support the AAA. Our assessment this year is \$54,584. I hope you’ll join me and give 1% or more to this appeal (or half a percent) that benefits not only students needing financial aid; the formation of seminarians, catechists, deacons and priests; chaplains to hospitals and prisons; and retired priests, but also the US Conference of Bishops as well as the Vatican. I wish I could invite my fellow 1% (or half %) Club members to a New Year’s celebration as in years past, but as you know, that won’t be possible this January. In any event, know of my gratitude for joining me in support of this worthwhile appeal, and we’ll make it up to you the following year.

—Fr. Dan

Pray for us,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe!



Saturday, December 12, 2020



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December 6 to December 12, 2020

Sunday, December 6	Presider
8:00 Isabel Dominguez (D)	Bishop Walsh
10:00 Violeta and Luciano Amutan (D), Felicitó Posadas (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Lui Ming Tang (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, December 7	
8:45 Linda Scafidi (D), Christopher C. Eng (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, December 8—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
8:45 Milagros Rodrigues (D), Edgardo Lasola (D), and for all Saint Anne volunteers	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, December 9	
8:45 Joan White (D), and in thanksgiving by Saylor & Krista Dowdney	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, December 10	
8:45 Margaret Carion (D), Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, December 11	
8:45 birthday, Madison Wong Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, December 12	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
4 pm Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento

**All Masses are Livestreamed except the Sunday 8am Mass.
In-person Masses in Schoolyard on Saturdays at 4pm
and on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Have you seen *Antiques Roadshow* on television? People bring attic treasures to experts for appraisal and possible cash. Catholic attics, or maybe Grandma's wall, often hold a "sick call crucifix." It is a curiously bulky crucifix hiding a sliding panel and a secret compartment. Two tiny candles, a squeeze bottle of holy water, a stringy purple mini stole, a tube of prayers, and some cotton balls are all hidden inside. The cross folds up to form a mini-altar that can be propped up by a sick person's bed. All that is needed is a priest with the oil of the sick and Holy Communion. Forty years ago, when these crosses enjoyed great popularity, the sacrament of the sick was often an encounter between priest and sick person alone, and often only in a last crisis of illness.

Gradually, we are reclaiming the sacrament of anointing from this minimal, hidden expression. It is celebrated more richly and more often, even in the Sunday assembly, at every stage of illness and across a wide range of human suffering. The "sick call crucifix" is not a tradition, it is a curiosity from another time, but it reminds us of true tradition: we are a people who care for our sick, who accompany them in faith, and who sustain them with an experience of Christ's presence.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Tuesday, December 8,
is the Solemnity of
the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass will be livestreamed. For information and reading about the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, and for the link to the YouTube channel for livestreaming, visit the webpage, youtu.be/TNcxjm5inEM

Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass Livestream Thursday, December 10, 7:00 PM St. Augustine Church, 3700 Callan Blvd., South San Francisco
Simbang Gabi ("Mass at Night") is a devotional tradition from the Philippines that leads up to Christmas, a "novena of Masses" in the nine days preceding the birth of Christ. The 13th annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass and Parol Lighting will herald the beginning of the Simbang Gabi season in many parishes of the Archdiocese. Mass at St. Augustine Church will be livestreamed on facebook.com/SACC45thYear

St. Anne School Accepting Applications
We are now accepting Kindergarten - grade 7 applications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are looking for a warm, caring school with strong academic programs, St. Anne School is the school for your child AND your family. For an application, download one from our school's website: www.stanne.com or call the school office - 415-664-7977.

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If you would like to take a live Virtual Tour of St. Anne School, please join us on one of the upcoming School Tour dates: December 1, December 16, 2020 and January 7, 2021. Meeting ID: 970 0313 9543. Passcode: white You can also go to our school's website to get this information: www.stanne.com

Last Weeks' First Collections

November 21, 22, 2020—\$4,060.00
November 28, 29, 2020—\$3,207.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

November Second Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$494.00
Saint Patrick's Seminary—\$352.00
Property and Insurance Fund—\$855.00
Cath. Campaign for Human Development—\$348.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society—\$368.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Assessment— \$54,584

As of 11/23— \$31,981 collected (59%)

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, 4pm;
Sun., 8:00am, 10:00am & 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass:

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

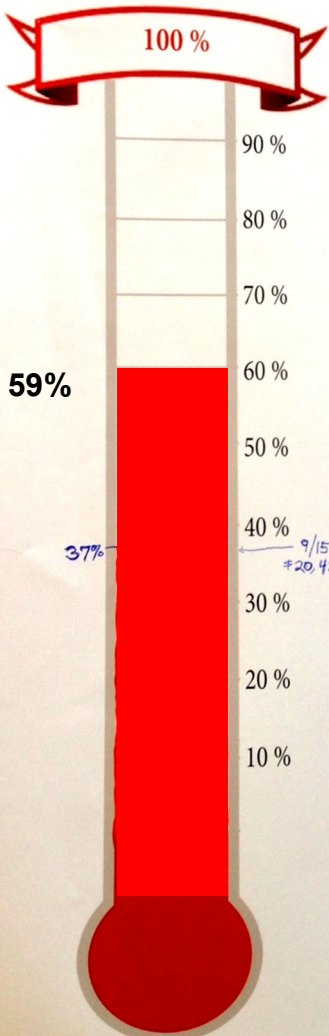
Reconciliation: By appointment

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

Office Hours: CLOSED

Church Hours: CLOSED

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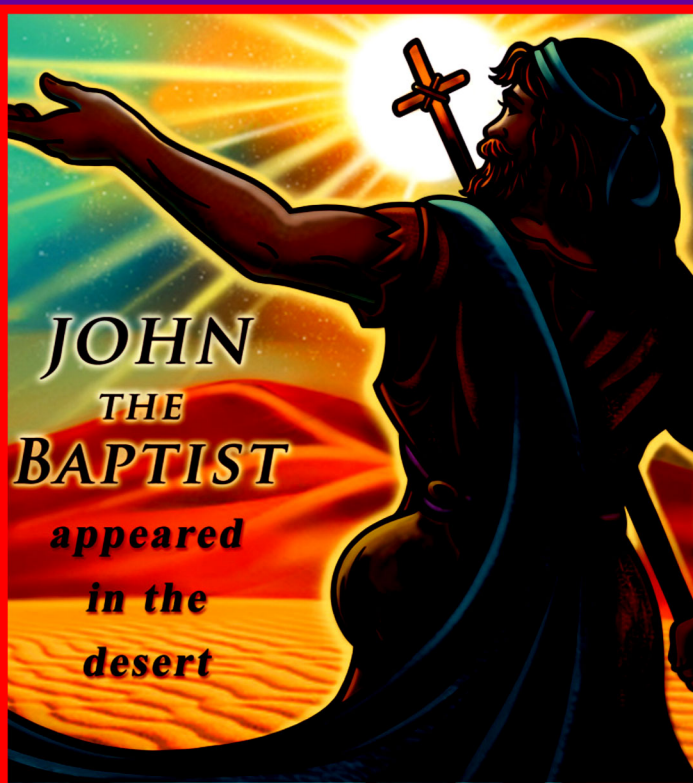
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Our goal

\$31,981
as of 11/23/20

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