


St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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Third Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020

"I am the voice of one crying out in the
desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord.'"

John 1:23



— Mark 1:3

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020

My Soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
—Luke 1:46

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. “Oh, Bill, I’d like you to meet Johnny’s father. And over here, this is Marie’s mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen’s soccer team.”

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: “I’m Ellen’s Dad.”

It’s good to know who you are. Be it someone’s father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it’s important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God’s people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He’s more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God’s reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today there is an abrupt shift in the season of Advent. From here on the tone is more joyful and expectant and the tug of the Christmas message is irresistible. At daily Mass tomorrow we begin to unfold the story of Jesus’ birth. Who can resist the beauty of the first reading today—deserts aflame with flowers, arthritics set to dancing, the tone-deaf singing hymns? So we don’t miss the change, the parish may take rose-colored vestments out of mothballs, we may light rose colored candles on the wreath, or fill in our wreaths with desert flowers, pink seashells, seed pods, cones and berries. The seeds of God’s kingdom have been sown in us. In these shining days of Advent they are sprouting in many ways. How do we bring the promise to light? This is the week to prepare gifts for the poor. It is the week to invite a lonely neighbor to your Christmas dinner, the week to write a note forgiving a lost friend, the week to shatter a family grudge so that even in the desert places of your heart, Christ’s life may blossom.

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Pastor’s Column

FM 88.1 KSTA – The Sunset has a new radio station that broadcasts our masses live through a low powered FM transmitter. The transmitter is a gift from **Mrs. Fiona Kong**. She was able to get a friend, **Leo Ng**, who works at a radio station to come by and connect it for us. So one night after hours, they came and we tried connecting it to the school’s sound system and voila, KSTA was born. The following Saturday morning, before our outdoor mass was to begin, members of different teams came to rehearse our parts. The teams are:

- **Sign-up Team:** Led by **Lucina Mastro & Tessie Velicaria**, our secretary, they are responsible for the advertisement and on-line sign-up for the drive-in mass. The sign-up is a requirement by the City, which not only helps manage the number of cars that are expected to come, but is also useful for contact tracing purposes.
- **Tech Team:** Led by **Jun Alvar**, our Music Director, and **Rachel Leluc**, our Programs Director, they are responsible for setting up the sound system, FM transmitter and Livestream video.
- **Drive-in/Security Team:** Led by **Ken DeIPonte**, our Parish Manager, and **Matthew DeSilva**, our Sacristan, they are to assist with parking and the City-required enforcement of drive-in rules. These rules include that participants in the drive-in are required to stay inside their vehicles (i.e. – no tail-gate parties), they are to park at least 6 ft. from each other, and if they roll down their windows, they must wear a mask.
- **Mass Set-up Team:** Led by **Sr. Mary Francis** and **Mathew DeSilva**, they assist with getting the supplies needed for mass readied. These supplies include altar, chairs, chalice, books, cross, communion hosts, etc.
- **Health Ministry Team:** Led by **Mary Hyunh De La O**, these volunteers assist us with the check-in of walk-in participants and the sanitizing of the chairs in-between masses.

As you can see, a simple concept such as an outdoor mass takes many hands. And I’m grateful also to our School Principal, **Mr. Tom White**, for allowing us not only to use the School to store our supplies, but also to use their Sound System. He’s been not only a supporter, but a true friend and partner. And to you who come and join us in prayer, thanks for doing your part to make our outdoor mass a success.

—Fr. Dan

Simbang Gabi, the Novena of Masses leading up to Christmas, will be celebrated at 8:45am Masses starting Tuesday, December 15th.

Virtual Giving Tree— This year we're supporting Catholic Charities in their efforts to help the needy. Purchase a **\$25 Gift Card from Target or Safeway** and drop it off in the Rectory (850 Judah) **no later than Monday, December 21st.**

If you wish any donation to be included in this year's **TAX LETTER**, please be sure to get it to the rectory office by Sunday, Dec. 27. Any donation received after that date will be counted as a 2021 donation.

Last Week's First Collection
December 5, 6, 2020—\$5,536.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
Retirement Fund for Religious

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

December 13 to December 19, 2020

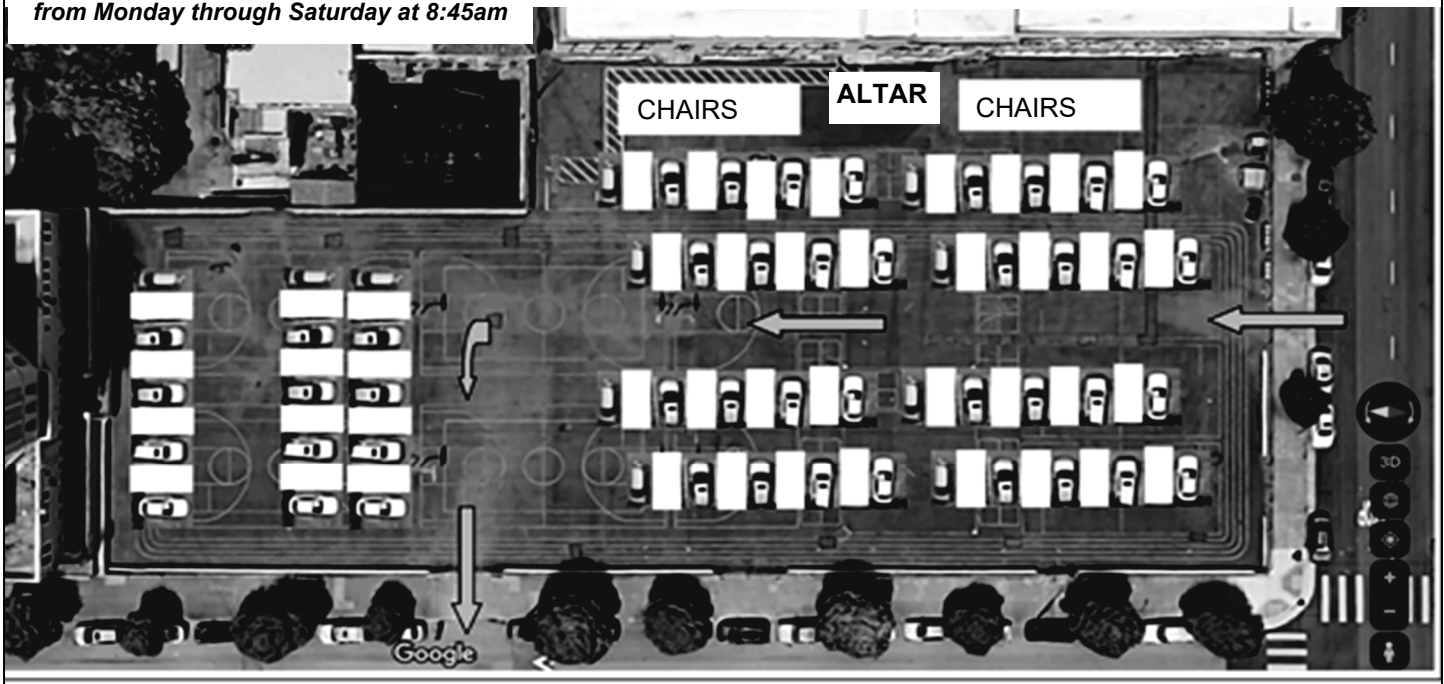
Sunday, December 13	Presider
8:00 Joseph Tsoy (D) and Violeta & Luciano Amutan (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
10:00 Harry Colen (D) and healing, Gloria Yang	Bishop Walsh
Noon Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, December 14	
8:45 intention, Irene Malabed Joseph Chan (D), Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, December 15	
8:45 David Lui (D), Edgardo Lasola (D)	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, December 16	
8:45 Alice Liu (D), Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, December 17	
8:45 birthday, Adam Nino Jimenez, birthday, Christopher Wong, Juan Canto, Jr. (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, December 18	
8:45 Antonio Nascimento (D), Edgardo Lasola (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, December 19	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
4 pm Edgardo Lasola (D), Sixto Posadas (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS

All Masses are Livestreamed except the Sunday 8am Mass. NO INDOOR MASSES

In-person Masses in the Schoolyard on Saturdays at 4pm and on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon

In-person Masses in front of 1390 - 14th Ave. from Monday through Saturday at 8:45am

OUTDOOR DRIVE-IN MASS
Aerial View
(55 Car capacity)



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ST. ANNE Covid-19 SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass (*outside in the schoolyard*):

****On-line Pre-registration Required for Drive-ins****

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

Daily Mass (*outside at 1390—14th Ave.*):

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

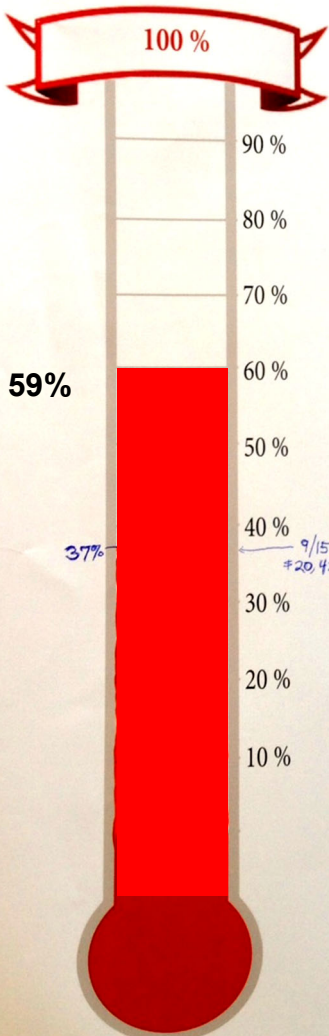
Reconciliation: By appointment

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

Office Hours: CLOSED

Church Hours: CLOSED

All Masses Live-streamed (except Sun. 8am)
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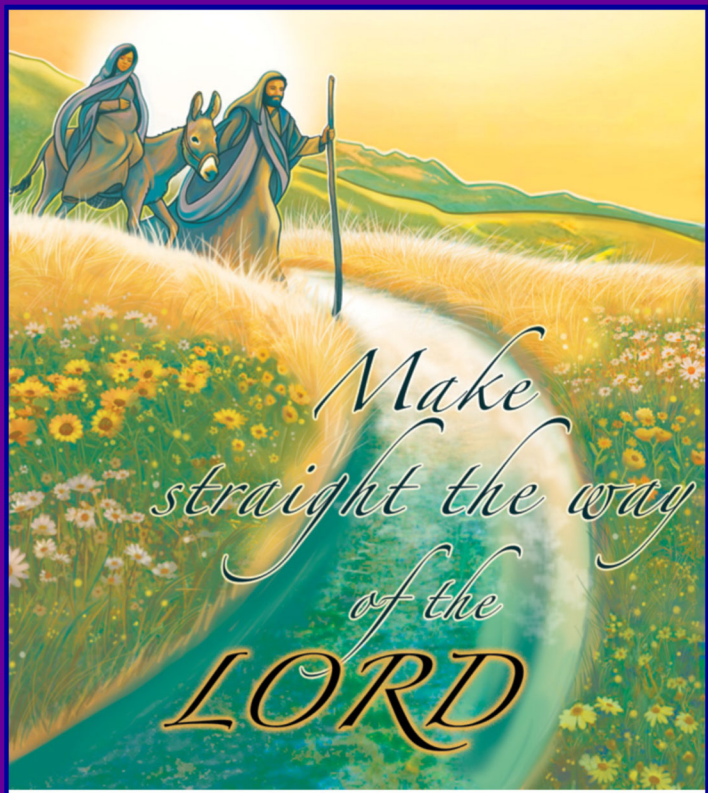
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Our goal

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


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