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January 3, 2021 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord



The Wise Still Seek Him

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



All kings shall
pay him homage,
All nations
serve him.

—Psalm 72:11

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the pandemic, when people could still celebrate Mardi Gras, they would be throwing beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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**January 22— A Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**
<https://sfarch.org/legal-protection-unborn>



St. Anne's virtual Giving Tree 2020 was a success!

Thank you to everyone who supported with your generous donation
and with spreading the Good News with those around you!



115 gift cards were donated to support Catholic Charities most vulnerable and at-risk families.



115 gift cards!



and suddenly
there was with
the angel
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2

Merry Christmas





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January 3 to January 9, 2021

Sunday, January 3	President
8:00 birthday, Aurora Tamase intention, Irene Malabed	<i>To Be Determined</i>
10:00 Bishop Ming Zhang Yeung (D)	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, January 4	
8:45 Rev. Brian Costello (D) Juan Z. Canto (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, January 5	
8:45 healing, Almeda Lacuesta William Vaquilar (D)	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, January 6	
8:45 healing, Florangel & Eufacio Jovellanos William Vaquilar (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, January 7	
8:45 William Vaquilar (D) Nina Lucier (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, January 8	
8:45 Rev. Brian Costello (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Saturday, January 9	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	<i>To Be Determined</i>
4 pm Parishioners of Saint Anne	<i>To Be Determined</i>
Estelle Lorente (D)	

**In-person Masses held in Schoolyard on Saturdays at 4pm and on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon.
8:45am Masses held outside in front of 1390 14th Ave.
All Masses are Livestreamed except the Sunday 8am Mass.**

Last Weeks' First Collections

December 12, 13, 2020— \$8,686.00
December 19, 20, 2020— \$1,738.00
December 26, 27, 2020— *Unavailable at Print Time*

December 2nd Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$470.00
Property & Insurance— \$734.00
Building & Maintenance— \$120.00
Religious Retirement Fund— \$581.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society— \$287.00
Christmas— *Unavailable at Print Time*

This Week's 2nd Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Assessment— \$54,584

As of 12/23— \$38,614 collected (71%)

Lifeline Parish Offertory: \$3,110 as of 12/22/2020

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

Pastor's Column

Year of St. Joseph – On Dec 8, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph. In his Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as an ideal father we can all imitate. The Pope pointed out that this pandemic has helped us appreciate the value of "ordinary" people. They resemble St. Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." A few examples the Pope highlighted in his letter by which we can learn from St. Joseph are:

- The "ordinary" love he had for his family. In the process, the Pope adds, he helped "Jesus see the tender love of God." And in Joseph's obedience to the will of the father, he teaches his Son to "do the will of the Father." Joseph accepts the will of God but the Pope explains that it's not a "resignation" but a "courageous and firm proactive" act of welcome to do God's will.
- Another example is his courage and creativity in dealing with difficulties. When the child Jesus was in danger, this carpenter of Nazareth turned the problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence.
- St. Joseph also teaches us "the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor." Work, the Pope says, "is a means of participating in the work of salvation... to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society..."
- Lastly, the Pope said of St. Joseph, that he is "the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father." He adds that children need fathers who will not try to dominate them, but instead raise them to be "capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities." Being a father, the Pope emphasizes, "has nothing to do with possession, but is rather a 'sign' pointing to a greater fatherhood": that of the "heavenly Father."

The Pope concluded his letter encouraging us to pray to St. Joseph: *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

As we begin a New Year, it's appropriate for us to call upon St. Joseph, to watch over our own families that this coming year will be filled with God's blessing and protection. From all of us at St. Anne, we wish you a Blessed, Safe and Happy New Year!!!

—Fr. Dan

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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

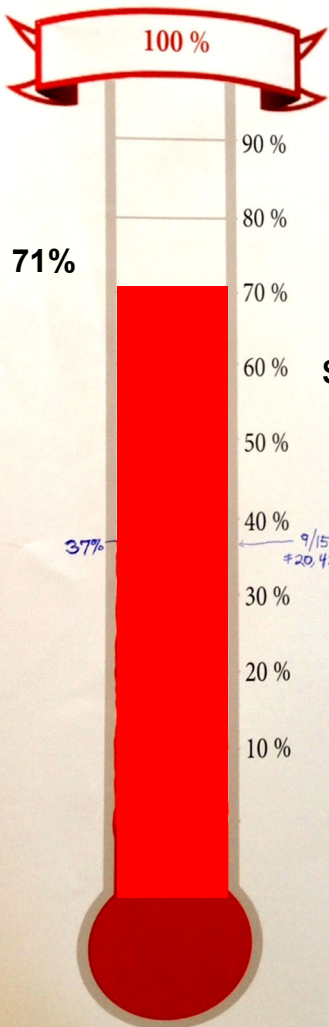
Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

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

Office Hours: CLOSED

Church Hours: CLOSED

In-person **drive-in** Masses (Online pregristration required)
in Schoolyard on Saturdays at 4pm
and on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese).
In-person outdoor Masses at 1390—14th Ave. weekdays.
All Masses **Live-streamed** (except Sun. 8am).



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Our goal

\$38,614
as of 12/23/20

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