



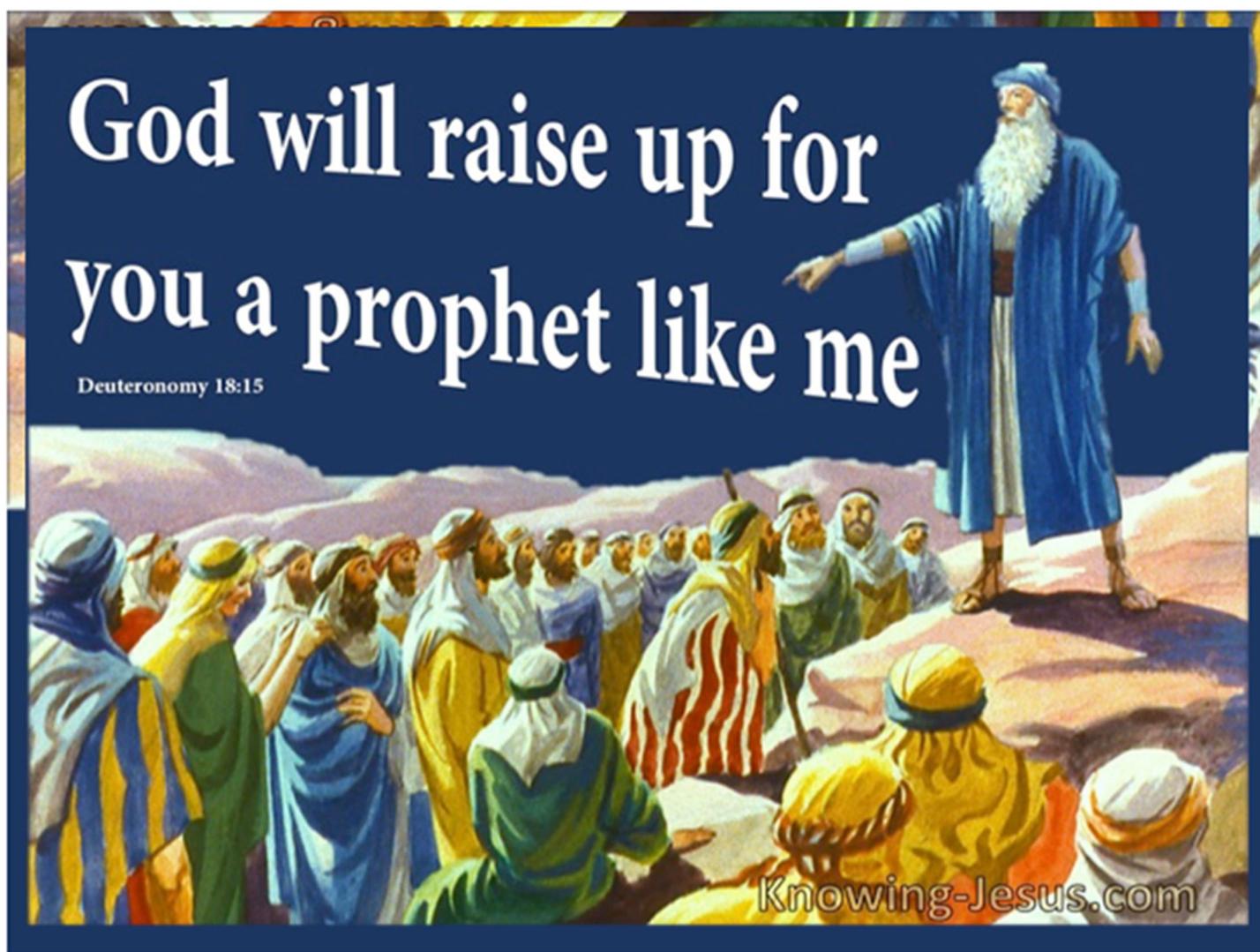
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31, 2021



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.

Name _____ Address _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____ New Information _____ Send Envelopes _____

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

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021



Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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For Teachers and Students

Fount of truth and wisdom,
Jesus mentored his followers
not only through dynamic preaching
and creative teaching,
but by the witness of his life
and the example of his actions.
Watch over the dedicated
teachers and students who, for a time, must
leave behind in-person classes and,
instead, connect online.
Inspire all of us to find new ways to learn
during this difficult time:
by sharing stories,
by practicing a new skill or taking on a project,
by reflecting on the dedication of doctors,
nurses, and first responders,
by taking to heart the example of volunteers and
workers who go the extra mile.
Help us to keep learning and growing as
faithful and active disciples.
We pray through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Pastor's Column

Upcoming Lenten Activities — With Lent only a couple of weeks away, the parish staff began exploring how we might do our Lenten activities in this time of pandemic restrictions. And as Fr. Pete returns back to the Philippines, we are exploring with Holy Name parish if we could do activities together. Some of the activities that we thought we might be able to do together via Zoom would be (1) a faith sharing book club; (2) a date night for couples; (3) yoga chair exercise for seniors in the day time; (4 & 5) pilates or yoga for the young and old; (6 & 7) discussions on anti-racism and stewardship. For the Book Club, we thought of 3 books, so 3 separate groups: *I Heard God Laugh*; *Fratelli Tutti* by Pope Francis; and a Women's Group with the book *Set Afire*. With the discussion group on Anti-Racism, we thought it's important to listen to what people experience before we acted, so we found some TED talks that give perspectives from African Americans, LatinX, LGBTQ and Native Americans. It's an opportunity to listen, reflect and also decide for ourselves how we may choose to act. The Date Night program is prepared by www.WitnessToLove.org. They offer a 10-minute reflection on a topic of faith and relationship by a host couple, and then the different couples participating are invited to reflect on the topic among themselves and then share with the larger group afterwards. Along with these activities, we are also planning a virtual Soup Supper with Reflection offered by Fr. Celestine, as well as praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Depending on whether we are allowed to return back inside the Church or not, we are planning for both a Zoom Stations of the Cross as well as one that allows us to pray inside the Church while keeping our social distance. How do these activities sound to you? Are there others that you might be interested in? Would you be willing to host an activity? If you'd like to give us feedback on these activities, or a good book you've come across, please don't hesitate to let me know via email or phone at frdan@stanne-sf.org or 415-665-1600 x 24.

Catholic Schools Week — Each year, on the last week of January, the US Church celebrates Catholic Schools Week. It's an opportunity to highlight the role Catholic Schools have played in our community, and to celebrate their success in educating not only the children in the 3Rs (Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic), but the whole person, mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. I'm grateful to our Principal, Mr. Tom White, and his staff and faculty who amidst the pandemic have allowed for both in-person and virtual classroom education. For parents that are not able to watch their kids at home while they work, our school has allowed children to return to school, while observing strict safety protocols. To our teachers and staff, thank you for giving the best of yourselves for our students. May God keep you all safe and healthy throughout the New Year!

—Fr. Dan



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January 31, to February 6, 2021

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 healing, Fr. Goode & Fr. Coleman,
Maryann Lalor (D)
10:00 Dionisio Esperas (D)
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne

Monday, February 1

- 8:45 Mrs. Lourdes Velicaria (D)

Tuesday, February 2

- 8:45 Fr. Bobby Sison (D)
Alfredo Mendoza (D)

Wednesday, February 3

- 8:45 Stacey Ver (D)

Thursday, February 4

- 8:45 Ed Wilgans (D)

Friday, February 5

- 8:45 Marilou Mendoza (D)

Saturday, February 6

- 8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne
4 pm Parishioners of Saint Anne
Evelyn S. Rull (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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church.

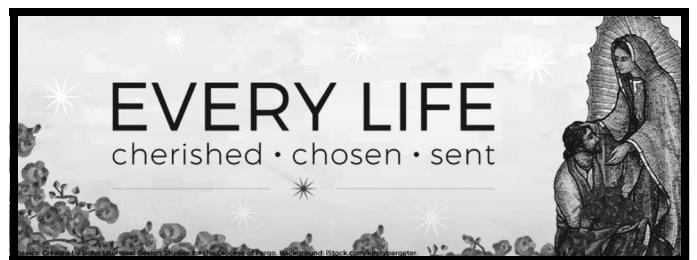
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First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life

Saturday, February 6, 8:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, SF
Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life and
Dignity 415-614-5572 schmalzv@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life

The monthly First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life takes place February 6 beginning with 8:00 am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a rosary walk to the site of the new Planned Parenthood clinic on Bush Street, just one third of a mile away. All are welcome. For more information, please email prolife@sfarch.org.



Last Weeks' First Collections

Christmas—\$15,489.00

December 26, 27, 2020—\$4,518.00

Other 1st Collections (*received in last weeks of Dec.*)
—\$4,309.00

January 2nd Collections

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$720.00

Property & Insurance—\$649.00

Building & Maintenance—\$381.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020

Assessment— \$54,584

As of 12/23—\$38,614 collected (71%)
We await an update!

Lifeline Parish Offertory: \$3,110 as of 12/22/2020
We await an update!

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

Note— Because of the closure of our rectory office for three weeks in January because some of the priests there briefly contracted Covid, we have fallen behind in our posting of collections. **Therefore, our Tax Letter *may* be going out a few days late as we struggle to catch up.** However, if you need the letter urgently, please call the rectory office at 415 665-1600 x 22 and we will do all we can to expedite your letter getting to you. Thank you for your understanding.

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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: By appointment

Church Hours: CLOSED

Outdoor drive-in Masses (Online pre-registration 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).

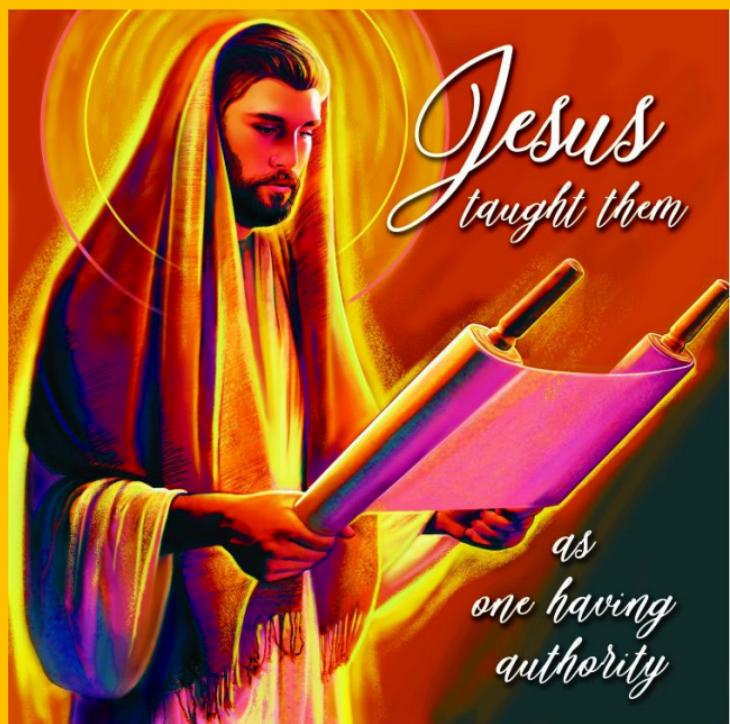


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