



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7, 2021



*"Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.  
For this purpose have I come."*

Mark 1:38

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### SAINT ANNE MASSES

**Outdoor Masses: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.**  
in front of 1390 14th Ave.

**Drive-in Masses (in Schoolyard):**  
Saturdays at 4pm and  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: by Appointment  
Office Hours: M-F by Appointment

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021



[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

### THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.  
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### FEAST OF FAITH *The Gloria (1)*

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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## Pastor's Column

**Finalized Lenten Activities** – After further discussions and input from parishioners, parish council, and staff, the list below shows the Lenten Activities that will be offered at both Saint Anne and Holy Name parishes. Since most of the activities will be held online via Zoom, I thought we could pool our resources together and offer a richer variety for parishioners of both parishes. So these will be our upcoming Lenten Activities:

- **Anti-Racism & Social Justice Reflection & Discussion** - Thurs @ 7pm with Fr. Dan, [frdan@stanne-sf.org](mailto:frdan@stanne-sf.org).
- **Book Club** (Faith Sharing)  
**Fratelli Tutti**; Mon @ 2pm or 7pm with Sr. Cristina Ovejera, Pastoral Associate @ HN, [crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com](mailto:crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com).  
**Women's Group: Set Afire**; Thurs @ 7pm with Rachel Gee, Coordinator of Religious Education @ St. Anne, [rachel.gee@stanne-sf.org](mailto:rachel.gee@stanne-sf.org).
- **Chair Yoga** - Wed @ 10:30-11am, with Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director of HN, [aseher@holynamesf.com](mailto:aseher@holynamesf.com).
- **Date Night** - Faith & Couple Relationship: Wed @ 7pm with Ken DelPonte, Office Mgr @ St. Anne, [kdelponte@stanne-sf.org](mailto:kdelponte@stanne-sf.org).
- **Individual Lenten Journey** - 46 Days of Spiritual Lenten Exercise: Sign-up with Cecile Sabater, [cecilesab16@gmail.com](mailto:cecilesab16@gmail.com).
- **Laudato Si - Caring for Our Common Home Discussion & Activities**: Tues @ 7pm with Rachel Leluc, [raleluc@stanne-sf.org](mailto:raleluc@stanne-sf.org).
- **Stations of the Cross** - Fridays @ 7pm in Church, if Health Order allows; otherwise, we will pray the Stations via the parish's Face book
- **3 o'Clock Prayer – Rosary**: Daily @ 3pm with Sr. Mary Francis via [www.facebook.com/StAnneSF](https://www.facebook.com/StAnneSF)

For more information or to register, please contact the appropriate person for each of the activities. A flyer with further description will be available on the parish's Facebook page and on our website. We hope you'll find these enriching for your Lenten journey.

**Why No Indoor Mass Yet?** – I was recently asked why some parishes in SF celebrate their masses indoors and why we don't. The short answer is because the current Health Order allows only for outdoor religious activities and because we want to cooperate with Health Officials who are trying to protect the community. Having recently survived Covid, I agree with Health Officials that this is a serious health emergency and we should do all we can to protect one another.



# Masses for the week

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## February 7 to February 13, 2021

<b>Sunday, February 7</b>		<b>Presider</b>
8:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Anne	Rev. Tyowua
10:00 am	William Vaquilar (D) Julianna Unana (D)	Rev. Tyowua
Noon	Mary Petrovich (D)	Rev. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, February 8</b>		
8:45 am	Maria Ly Tran (D) My-Ngo Huynh (D)	Rev. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, February 9</b>		
8:45 am	Gary Lanza (D)	Rev. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>		
8:45 am	Rose Symkowick (D)	Rev. Nascimento
<b>Thursday, February 11</b>		
8:45 am	healing, Ismael and Eduardo Luna	Rev. Zhai, SVD
<b>Friday, February 12</b>		
8:45 am	healing, Carmela and Armando Ramirez	Rev. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, February 13</b>		
8:45 am	Confraternity of St. Anne	Rev. Zhai, SVD
4:00 pm	Frank Desmond (D)	Rev. Tyowua

*Note: Rev. Celestine Tyowua from Holy Name parish will be assisting us with Masses. Bishop Walsh will not be presiding at outdoor Masses; he'll preside once we're back indoors.*

## St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday "Musical Meditations" Livestream

[St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube](#)

Enjoy the longest continuously running organ concert series in San Francisco, and other instrumental and vocal recitals as well, Sundays at 4:00 pm. For the time being, these Sunday Musical Meditations are not open to the public but are being livestreamed on the St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel, above.

- ☐ February 7: Anne-Isabelle de Parcevaux (France), organ.
- ☐ February 14: Organ Recital of the Instituto de Organos Historicos de Oaxaca, Mexico.
- ☐ February 21: NO RECITAL
- ☐ February 28: Jin Kyung Lim, organ; with Kathy McKee, mezzo-soprano, and Colby Roberts, tenor.

### Exploring the Roots and Meaning of Religious Fear: Trusting in a Wise, Prodigal, and Fully Empathetic God with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

*Sat., Feb. 27, 10 - 11 am*

Most of us live with too many fears in our lives. And all of us live with religious fears, fears about God, about life, and about our eternal destiny. What kind of fear is healthy in our lives and what kind is unhealthy? From where do our religious fears originate? How do we tell healthy fears from unhealthy ones? This retreat will examine the origins and the complexities of religious fear and, after giving fear its proper dues, will examine some biblical principles which invite us to live with less fear.

Presentation includes Q&A; registration fee \$25. Registrants will have access to recording post-presentation.

*Vallombrosa Retreat Center,  
250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park*

### *Last Week's Collection*

February 1, 2021—\$3,305.00  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society— \$413.00

### **This Week's 2nd Collection**

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

### **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2020**

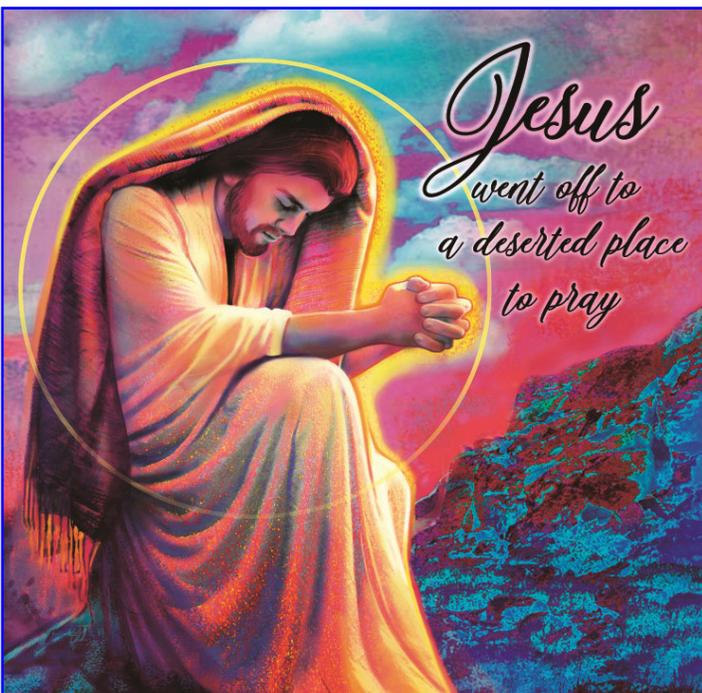
**Assessment— \$54,584**

As of 1/19/21— \$41,830 collected (77%)

Lifeline Parish Offertory: \$3,280 as of 1/19/2021

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