



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2021



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

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 in front of 1390 14th Ave.

Drive-in Masses (in Schoolyard): Sat. at 4pm and
 Sunday at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am
Confessions: by appointment
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HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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FEAST OF FAITH The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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Pastor's Column

Afternoon Recollection with Fr. Pete – Even though Fr. Peterson Tieng has returned to the Philippines, he nonetheless was generous to offer doing a Lenten afternoon recollection for us. Since Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as the “Year of St. Joseph” and since the feast of St. Joseph is on March 19, we thought Sat, Mar 13, 2021 would be a good time within the novena of St. Joseph to reflect on this servant of God. More information will come out next week, but in the meanwhile, save the date and time:

What: Year of St. Joseph

afternoon recollection

When: Sat., March 13, 2021 from 2 - 3:30pm

Where: Via Zoom

Presenter: Fr. Peterson Tieng, LRMS

St. Anne Celebrates Chinese New Year Mass –

Last Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 12pm, Fr. Peter Zhai with the presence of Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Ignatius Wang, myself, Fr. Dominic Lee, and Deacon Simon Tsui gathered with the Chinese faithful to celebrate the Lunar New Year. The day was perfect for an outdoor celebration, and we not only thanked God for the blessings of the past year but also called upon His blessings in the New Year. The celebration concluded by acknowledging our departed and thanking them for their providence while they were with us in this life and for their continued intercession for us from heaven.

Xīn Nián Kuài Lè! 新年快樂 !! Happy New Year!!!

—Fr. Dan





February 28 to March 6, 2021

Sunday, February 28

8:00	thanksgiving, Joris & Susan Madrid	Presider Rev. Celestine
10:00	Parishioners of Saint Anne, thanksgiving, Musadeh Jafeh	Rev. Celestine
Noon	thanksgiving, Chinese Pastoral Center	Rev. Zhai, SVD

Monday, March 1

8:45	thanksgiving, Jose & Aning Laguda, and intentions, Keith Willard's cousin	Rev. Zhai, SVD
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Tuesday, March 2

8:45	Agatha Tang (D) and thanksgiving, Jesse Gomez	Rev. Nascimento
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Wednesday, March 3

8:45	Mary Sui (D) and thanksgiving, Ramona Carrion	Rev. Nascimento
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Thursday, March 4

8:45	Guadalupe, Apolonia, Adelina, and Gloria Luna & Family (D), thanksgiving, Herminia Sangalang	Rev. Zhai, SVD
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Friday, March 5

8:45	thanksgiving, Stephen & Catherine Miley	Rev. Zhai, SVD
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Saturday, March 6

8:45	Confraternity of St. Anne	To Be Determined
4:00pm	thanksgiving, Cely Zapanta	To Be Determined

Congratulations to our latest Confirmand! On Sunday, February 21 at our 10am Mass, **Brandon Cipriano** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. He has been receiving instruction since October via Zoom through our RCIA program, and now catches up with his fiancé Natalie Reclosado, who received her Sacraments of Initiation here on July 26, 2020, the Feast of St. Anne! Keep them both in your prayers!

First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life

Saturday, March 6, 8:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral,
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco — Valerie Schmalz,
Director, Office of Human Life and Dignity 415-614-
[5572 schmalzv@ssearch.org](mailto:schmalzv@ssearch.org) ssearch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life The monthly First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life takes place March 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 to join. For more information, please email prolife@ssearch.org.

Restorative Justice School Project — Formerly named Pen Pal Jr. Project, this project was launched in 2016, and gets under way again this year and invites all students to participate, bringing messages of hope to prisoners in San Francisco County Jails from public and Catholic schools and faith formation students. It helps young people "reach out to the imprisoned" as a corporal work of mercy, and helps students learn the concept and practice of restorative justice. The prisoners and students remain anonymous to one another; this connection is made possible through the Archdiocesan Restorative Justice Ministry, which collects and delivers the messages. Hundreds of locally incarcerated men and women have received handmade cards and messages of hope in the past five years. The planned 2021 opportunities are available now for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Visit the web page below to see information, photos, videos and how you may be able to support this effort. Julio Escobar, Office of Restorative Justice escobarj@ssearch.org 415-614-5572 ssearchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject

Series on Human Trafficking Continues

March 9, 6:30 pm via Zoom

"Become a Shepherd in your Parish"

This workshop will offer pragmatic, fresh, and creative responses to operationalize a growing Catholic hunger to effectively fight human trafficking. Diocesan and parish leaders will be equipped with an engaging three-pronged approach to transform empathy for victims into action that is effective and long-lasting.

Register at ssearch.org/seminars.

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Lenten Resources from EWTN The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) offers several resources for Catholics this Lent. Visit their website ewtn.com/lent to find a variety of items including a comprehensive look at the Church's teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more.

Last Week's Collection

February 21, 2021—\$2,885.00

Property and Insurance Fund— \$293.00

This Week's 2nd Collection : Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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