



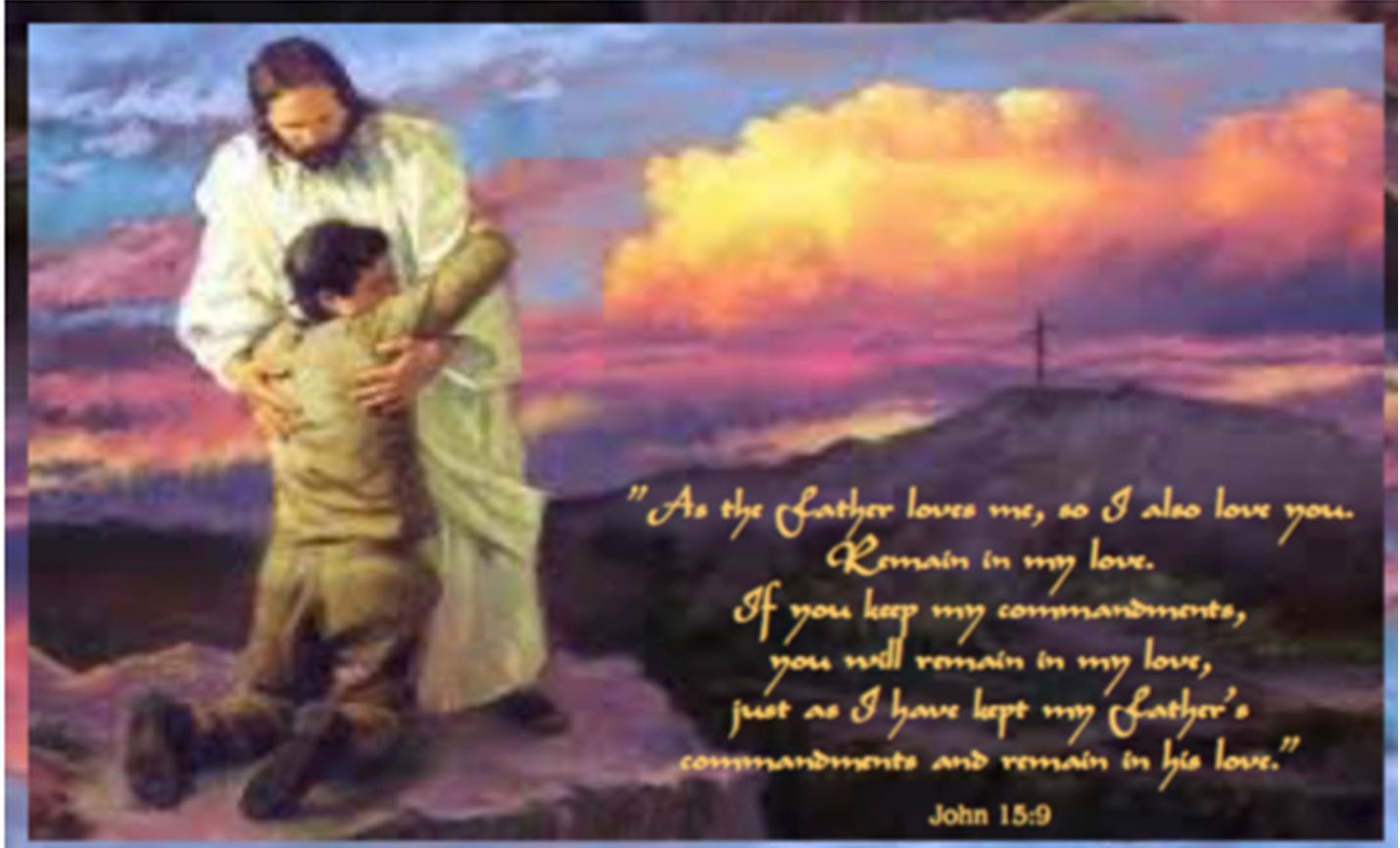
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May 9, 2021 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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SAINT ANNE MASSES

Daily Masses (In Church): 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

Sunday Masses (In Church): Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
 Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)

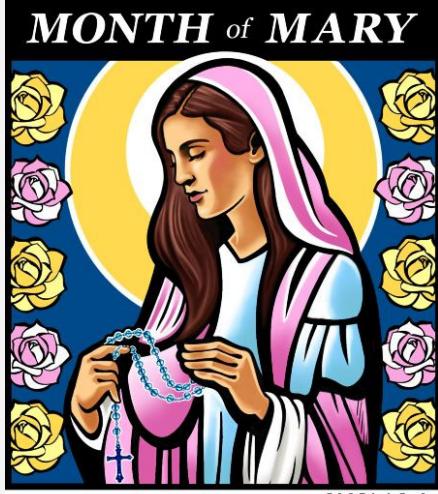
Confessions: Sat. @ 4pm
All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 1-4p,
 Thurs. & Fri. 9a—12p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm

Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am

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All Are Created in the Image and Likeness of God

There has been so much tension centered around racial conversations in our world since the killing of George Floyd almost a year ago. As we have seen plainly this past year, social injustices still exist in our country, and the nation remains deeply divided on how to right the wrongs. But a lot of people believe that with the guilty verdict against Derek Chauvin, this will bring healing and reform in the minds of people especially as it concerns race relations in America. *"The verdict in the trial of Derek Chauvin is a sobering moment,"* said Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The decision, he said, *"punctuated the grief that has gripped the twin cities in these last months and underscores the soul-searching that has taken place in homes, parishes, and workplaces across the country as we together confront the chasm that exists between the brokenness of our world and the harmony and fraternity that our Creator intends for his children."* Bishop Michael Fisher of Buffalo called the verdict *"an important step in healing the wounds of racial tension caused by his senseless killing."*

For the U.S bishops, *"The death of George Floyd highlighted and amplified the deep need to see the sacredness of all people, but especially those who have been historically oppressed."* And while the trial has concluded, Archbishop Perez of Philadelphia said that *"the struggle to eradicate hatred is ongoing. Our God challenges us to love our neighbors with open hearts and to see Christ's presence in them."* We have to come to the realization that all are created in the image and likeness of God, no one is a superior being no matter his or her race, we are all the same. This is a wake-up call for our law enforcement officers that they should act with justice in dealing with any person, irrespective of race or creed. On the other hand, the citizens too should respect and cooperate with the law enforcement personnel. When we have this understanding, there will be no need for the unnecessary killing of unarmed people, black or white or brown.

Here at Saint Anne, we are a very diverse parish and I see the love that flows in the parish community and that the parishioners are very friendly and kind. As an individual, I receive a lot of love from the parishioners and am certain that if other people see what we do and how we relate and interact, this can be a source of encouragement and comfort for them and show them that people of different races and origins can relate and worship together without discrimination because we are all made in the image and likeness of God. And we are all branches connected to Jesus as the main vine.

—Fr. Celestine Tyowua

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her. —George Washington

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (*Acts 10:44*)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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FEAST OF FAITH — *The Creed*

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is "we," but it is also "I." In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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Saint Anne Parish MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of May 9, 2021

Sunday, May 9

8:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Anne Mary Lou Sheridan (D)	Presider Fr. Nascimento
10:00 am	All Mothers of our Parish Generosa Flores (D)	Fr. Nascimento
12:00 Noon	Evelyn S. Rull (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, May 10

8:45 am	Special Intentions, Jane Anne Sullivan Mrs. Rosa Dubnikov (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
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Tuesday, May 11

8:45 am	Robin Chung (D) Angelito Panganiban (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
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Wednesday, May 12

8:45 am	Joseph Chen (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
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Thursday, May 13

8:45 am	birthday, Precie Agaton thanksgiving, Asuncion Melencion	Fr. Nascimento
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Friday, May 14

8:45 am	Corinne Aguilar (D) Alberto Panganiban (D)	Fr. Nascimento
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Saturday, May 15

8:45 am	Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5:00 pm	Charles Eugene McElroy (D)	Fr. Nascimento

In the Parish

Congratulations to the four parishioners from St. Anne who were the recipients of this year's **Pius X Awards** for outstanding catechetical service. They are:

Ken DelPonte, Rachel Gee, Alma Zamora, and Berta Zamora

The combined years of service is well over 50 years! We can only guess how many souls have benefited from their dedicated teaching of the truths of our Faith! Thank you and may you continue to inspire!

Troop 15 of the Boy Scouts of America continues to do great things for our parish. Their Eagle Projects often select Saint Anne Church as their beneficiary. This weekend, scout **Tyler Man** is organizing a painting project in the Sr. Beverly kitchen. This will be followed shortly by Scout **Brandon Lee** leading the installation of a new vinyl floor in that same room. We are indebted to Troop 15 for their years of service to our community.

Finally, although not a parish organization, the group that led weekly exercise classes for seniors in Moriarty Hall before the pandemic, **Community Living Campaign**, is still holding many events online. They will eventually return to St. Anne's, but meanwhile, you can participate remotely by visiting sfcommunityliving.org/events

Archbishop Cordileone Releases Pastoral Letter on the Human Dignity of the Unborn, Holy Communion, and Catholics in Public Life



At the Archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, May 1, Archbishop Cordileone announced the release of the first pastoral letter of his episcopacy. Titled "*Before I Formed You in the Womb I Knew You*," the letter focuses on the dignity of the unborn, the reception of Holy Communion, and the responsibilities of Catholics in public life.

In the Q&A that accompanied the letter, Archbishop Cordileone said he wrote it because he felt the need to "make a clear statement of the moral gravity of abortion and the basic principles that should guide Catholics, both private citizens and those who have a role in public life."

The letter is available to read or download at InTheWomb.org. Also at that location are explanatory resources, including the Q&A and an Executive Summary, As Well as an opportunity to subscribe to receive notice of upcoming related events. The documents are available in Spanish and Chinese.

Pro-life Masses are held the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 am in the Cathedral. All are welcome. Following Mass many attendees walk the short distance to Planned Parenthood for additional prayer. For further information please contact the Office of Human Life & Dignity, prolife@sfarch.org.

Last Week's Collections

May 2, 2021 — \$4,038.22
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$974.00
Late Easter Donations — \$ 70.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Catholic Charities

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 — Goal: \$53,983

Donations Received as of 4/26: \$5,405.00

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