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June 13, 2021 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Mark 4:30-34

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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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**They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:14**

Pastor's Column

School Year in Review – Shortly before the school year ended, on Thursday, June 3, 2021, the school's Year Book became available to the students. The pictures show not only what the students look like without their masks, but they also reminded me how the school year unfolded. The first day of school was certainly out of the ordinary. Each grade had a designated time that they were to drive in to the school yard. Their cars would all line up facing the school building as if watching a drive-in movie. The stars for this event were the principal, Mr. Tom White, and the teachers. After they welcomed the students and families back to school, each child with their parent would leave their car to go and collect their books needed for the year. At the beginning of the school year, all the students were participating in class via the computer. It wasn't until early October, that our request to reopen our school for in-person learning was approved, and we welcomed students back to school. The principal and teachers strictly followed the school's reopening protocol set up by the San Francisco Health Department



and the Archdiocese, and fortunately no child became infected at school. We checked their temperatures when they arrived at school and had them observe social distance in the classrooms and wear masks throughout the school day. Not every family chose to send their child back to school initially. But our principal felt that it was important for the students and families to have that option, and so little by little the students returned. Initially only about half the student body returned, but as the safety protocols seemed to work and the parents felt more comfortable, towards the end of the school year, approximately 75% of the students returned. Even though things were out of the ordinary, the faculty and staff tried to keep things as normal as possible. The students still attended mass via Facebook, they still celebrated Halloween by dressing up in costumes, Junior High students were still required to do service hours, although many completed these hours at home. St. Anne alum and parents even came

back to lead a 12 Days of Christmas Toy Drive for children battling cancer who needed extra support during these challenging times. And as soon as it was allowed by the Health Department, students returned to playing sports against other schools. As the City allowed us to celebrate mass outdoors with an unlimited number, we were able to hold mass outdoors in the school yard. We were doing drive-in masses from December to March and the Year Book reminded me that we did celebrate Ash Wednesday outdoors in the school yard with the students and parishioners who stayed in their cars. When we were able to return and celebrate mass indoors, the students celebrated their 1st reconciliation and Holy Communion indoors with their families. We were also able to celebrate a Graduation prayer service for our 8th



graders indoors. I suspect that what our children learned this year, besides the 3Rs, is a 4th R for Resilience, learning to adapt when

situations in life change and always to make the most out of each opportunity. We're proud of all of our students, but most of all, our teachers and staff who've modeled Resilience and Adaptability. And we're so ever grateful to our parents, who supported us in every way possible. It's been quite a year but with each other's support, we've not only survived but we also thrived. May God continue to bless our students, their parents, and teachers and staff as they head off into a well deserved rest this Summer.

Fr. Dan



Photos: Neighborhood Clean-up; 1st Communion; 8th Grade Graduation; Planting Pollinator-friendly Garden



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of June 13, 2021

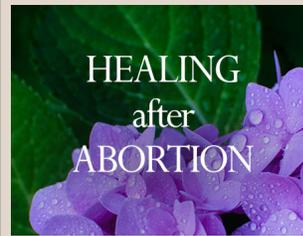
Sunday, June 13	Presider
8:00 am Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Diaw
10:00 am Parishioners of St. Anne Ruby Chan (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
Monday, June 14	
8:45 am Richard Allen Davis (D) healing, Virginia Dilim	Fr. Nascimento
Tuesday, June 15	
8:45 am Rotor and Luna Families (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, June 16	
8:45 am Eufemia Velicaria Bedania (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Thursday, June 17	
8:45 am Demetrio, Gloria, Raymund, and Family (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Friday, June 18	
8:45 am Jean Lau (D)	Fr. Celestine
Saturday, June 19	
8:45 am Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5pm Henry Agaton (D)	Fr. Celestine

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising. This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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Women's Healing After Abortion Retreats –
One-day retreat: 7/24/2021, English and Spanish
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FEAST OF FAITH — The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes"; but it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

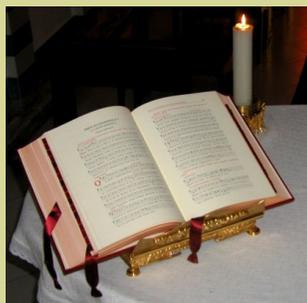
Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations



we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth.

They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

—Corinna Laughlin,
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Last Week's Collections

June 6, 2021 — \$2,591.00

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$450.12

This Week's Second Collection

Building and Maintenance

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

Donations Received as of 6/07: \$7,161.00

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