




# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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## June 27, 2021 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Little girl I say to you, arise!"*

*Mark 5:42*

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## SAINT ANNE MASSES

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

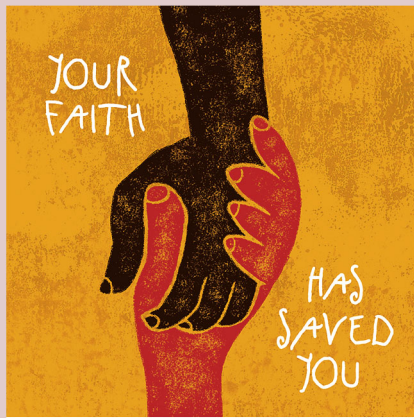
**Sunday Masses (In Church): Sat. Vigil at 5pm,  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

**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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June 27,  
2021

### *Pastor's Column*

**Welcoming LGBT Catholics** – Fr. James Martin, SJ, author of *Building a Bridge*, wrote in a column (*America Magazine*, Aug 23, 2018) that a gay teen decided to come back to church after years of feeling the church hated him. After much discussion with his mother, he decided to return on Easter Sunday. The mother was overjoyed. When Mass began she was so excited to have her son beside her. But after the priest proclaimed the story of Christ's Resurrection, guess what he preached on? The evils of homosexuality. The son stood up and walked out of the church. And the mother sat in the pew and cried. So Fr. Martin asks, how can we be a more welcoming community to our LGBTQ brothers and sisters? He points out that it's helpful to remember:

- That by virtue of their baptism, many LGBTQ are already Catholics.
- Their orientation is not a sin. They did not choose their orientation.
- They have often been treated like lepers in the Church. Parents and family members of LGBT have also faced similar pain.
- They bring gifts to the Church
- They long to know God and they are loved by God.

Fr. Martin suggested the following to help make our parishes more welcoming to our LGBTQ brothers and sisters:

- Acknowledge and listen to them: An important lesson Pope Francis teaches is for us to “accompany” each other; to walk with each other will help us appreciate each other's struggles. Be respectful and compassionate.
- Apologize to them: for the insensitivity and hurt they've experienced from homophobic comments, attitudes and actions, especially by the Church and fellow Catholics.

- Don't reduce gays and lesbians to the call to chastity: we have all sinned and we need to help each other in the journey to holiness.
- Include them in ministries: they too are gifted by God for a purpose, and they too have a vocation to live out.
- Invite everyone on staff and in the parish to welcome them.
- Advocate for them: this is part of what it means to be a Christian, standing up for the marginalized, the persecuted, the beaten down.
- Sponsor special events or develop an outreach program to help LGBTQ members and their family feel welcomed and safe. Or offer educational opportunities to help others experience their journey.

Fr. Martin concluded his column reminding us of the story of Zacchaeus. In a way, he stands for people on the margins of society, yet Jesus chose to eat with him. And as Jesus often did with people on the margins of society, He reached out to them to make them feel welcomed and included. And when we welcome our LGBTQ brothers and sisters, we are imitating our Lord who desires to bring God's healing and love into their lives.

*Fr. Dan*

### **FEAST OF FAITH— *Preparation of the Gifts***

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening?

First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient



Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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**Saint Anne Parish**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
WEEK of June 27, 2021

**Sunday, June 27**

8:00 am Agnes Maring (D)

10:00 am Joyce Humenik (D)

Noon Parishioners of St. Anne

**Monday, June 28**

8:45 am Rev. Thomas Liu Po (D)  
and Demetrio, Gloria, &  
Raymond Rotor (D)

**Tuesday, June 29**

8:45 am Frederick Sennett (D)  
Charity Concepcion (D)

**Wednesday, June 30**

8:45 am Henry Maring (D)  
Jose Cruz (D)

**Thursday, July 1**

8:45 am Jerry Maring (D)

**Friday, July 2**

8:45 am Richard Basanes (D)

**Saturday, July 3**

8:45 am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5pm Alex L. Manalo (D)

**Presider**

Fr. Celestine

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Fr. Zhai, SVD

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Fr. Nascimento

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To Be Determined



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Be Still and know that I am God.

— Psalm 46:10



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to Unite Our Hearts  
with the Heart of God*

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**JESUS' EXAMPLE OF  
HELPING OTHERS**

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he

often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point. After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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