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SAINT ANNE MASSES

Daily Masses: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

Sunday Masses: 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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My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

ready, Jeremiah; go and tell them everything I command you to say. Do not be afraid of them, or I will make you even more afraid of them" (*Jer 1:17*). The truth is that these are burdens we must bear as Christians if our society is to be safe. We must not be afraid because the grace of God is sufficient for us. So, if we are willing, God will fill us with his grace.

In the gospel, Jesus was filled with this grace and spoke fearlessly. Of course, he got his share of insults. They ridiculed him, called him names like: "The son of a mere carpenter." They called him an illiterate and a rebel. Despite all this, he was not discouraged. Instead, he continued to preach and heal his generation. We must not be afraid to carry out our prophetic ministries despite the odds against us. Instead, we are to bear them patiently so that good might triumph over evil, truth over a lie, light over darkness, and peace over war. "Where there is no [prophetic] vision the people perish" (*Prov 29:18*). We are all called to be that visionary prophet to our ailing generation.

—Fr. Celestine Tyowua, Parochial Vicar
Holy Name of Jesus, San Francisco

A Call to Prophetic Life

As I reflected on today's readings, I recalled an encounter I had with someone some time ago. After admonishing her for acting wrongly, she simply turned to me and said: "Sorry, Father, do you think you can change me?" Then, she walked away. However, after a few months, she came to apologize and thanked me for helping her transform her life. As ministers and prophets, we encounter such resistance, insults, and discouragements every day. They are the "icings on our cake." Yet we hear every day: "Be ready to accept more discomfort for my sake, for the gospel, and for the good of your generation!"

Like Ezekiel, we all have a prophetic call and mission from God. The question is, where is this mission, and how do we begin it? Quite simple! There is a mission everywhere today. There is a prophetic mission in our rebellious generation, families, communities, and our streets, workplaces, schools, and the world at large. There is much rebellion in our time against God, against nature, against divine institutions (the church), and the fabric of our moral, social, and cultural heritage. So, God speaks to us today as he said to Ezekiel in our first reading: "Son of man, I am sending you... to the rebels who have turned against me." So we must be that voice that cries against injustice, oppression, immorality, corruption, and ungodliness.

In the second reading, Paul describes his burden for the sake of the gospel. This burden was like a thorn in his flesh. For Paul, the burden includes: "insults, hardships, persecutions, loneliness, and agonies." They were his cross as a prophet. Unfortunately, these are things we do not want to experience. This is because we do not like discomfort. So, we want everyone to like us and to say only good things about us. So even when things go wrong under our watch and nose, we are afraid to speak out. Our attitude is that of: "Please, let the sleeping dog lie so that I can have my peace. I do not want to hurt anybody. I do not want to lose him or her." Unfortunately, the truth is that if you do not correct or help him or her today, tomorrow you will lose him or her forever. God saw this same fear in Jeremiah and said to him:

FEAST OF FAITH — Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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Saint Anne Parish MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of July 4, 2021

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Anne

10:00 am For our Nation

Noon Min Jen (Joseph) Lin (D)

Monday, July 5

8:45 am Rev. Simeon To Shing Cheung (D)

Tuesday, July 6

8:45 am Esperanza & Diego Conge (D)

Wednesday, July 7

8:45 am Pat Del Rosario (D)

Thursday, July 8

8:45 am Paz & Fedor Bernabe (D)

Friday, July 9

8:45 am healing, Herminia Sangalang

Saturday, July 10

8:45 am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5pm John & Mary Ottman (D)

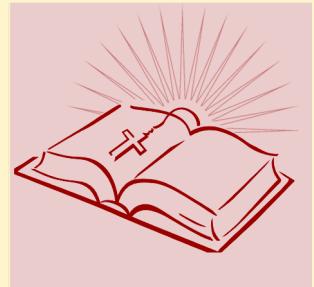
Saint Anne Novena July 18—26

The 114th Novena of Good St. Anne of the Sunset is fast approaching. Once again it is an honor for us Redemptorists to be invited back to preach the novena. Our theme this year is “Fraternity and Friendship.” And we will reflect on Pope Francis’ letter *Fratelli Tutti*. This year we will also offer thanksgiving to God as we continue to come out of the Covid -19 pandemic. We will remember those who have lost their lives; offer praise to those who have been cured, and offer thanks for all of our essential workers. It has been a difficult 15 months and all have made sacrifices and experienced loss. It will be good to gather in our beautiful church once again and offer prayers together as a community. As the novena approaches I invite you to offer prayers for the success of our 114th Novena. This year our preachers are Frs. Maurice Nutt, Aaron Meszaros, Kevin Zubel, and myself. We look forward to seeing all of you in a few short weeks.

—Fr. Patrick

Patrick Keyes, CSSR, Redemptorist Missionary
St. Mary's Assumption: Whittier, CA
With God There Is Plentiful Redemption

The Bible Behind the Scenes



Have you ever wondered how the Bible came together, who wrote it, and what its history might be? Come explore with us this summer!

When: Thurs., July 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7pm

Where: Via Zoom, please register to receive link

Register or info: Fr. Celestine Tyowua
frcelestine@holynamesf.org

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity:

Help San Francisco renters get federal assistance

Catholic Charities needs volunteers to work in the San Francisco community signing up eligible renters to receive federal and state COVID-related rental assistance. Training is provided. We ask for a commitment of 4 hours per week, between the hours of 9-5, Monday through Friday. Schedules are flexible. You will work with staff support and go to places where people are likely to need money for back rent, and assist them with filling out the application. Please email Carol at

CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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Last Week's Collections

June 27, 2021 — \$4,045.12

Peter's Pence — \$443.00

This Week's Second Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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

Donations Received as of 6/28: **\$15,285.00**

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