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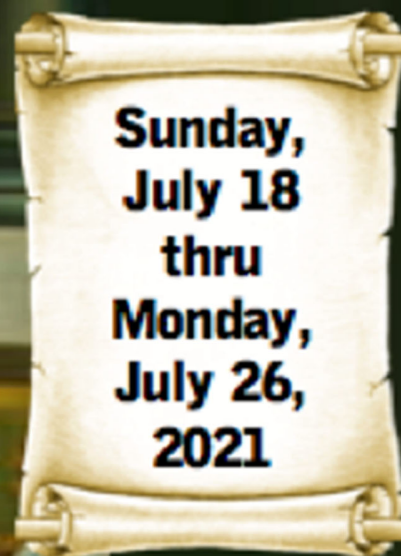
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July 18, 2021 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

114th NOVENA TO GOOD ST. ANNE



**Sunday,
July 18
thru
Monday,
July 26,
2021**

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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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July 18, 2021

Pastor's Column

What's a Novena & Why Do Novenas?

The word *novena* comes from Latin and it means *nine*. It is used to refer to 9 days or 9 weeks of prayer. The first novena, 9 days of prayer, happened at the Ascension, when Jesus instructed His disciples to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Nine days later, the Holy Spirit came upon the Disciples that we celebrate today as Pentecost. In some cultures, after the death of a loved one, family members and friends also gather to pray the rosary for their beloved for 9 days. This is a double blessing not only for the deceased who receives these prayers to accompany them to heaven, but also for those who mourn, that they don't mourn alone. Typically family members and friends gather in the evening after work, they pray together and eat together and this is a beautiful way to show mutual support during a time of loss.

Another reason to pray a novena is to prepare ourselves spiritually for an upcoming festivity such as Christmas. The Filipino culture celebrates 9 days of prayer, and it's called *Simbang Gabi* whereas the Hispanic culture celebrates *Las Posadas* typically from December 16-24. Novenas are also made to pray for a particular request. There are Novenas to St. Jude, known as the patron saint of hopeless causes, or to St. Joseph or Mother Mary. In our parish, for the past 114 years, we've had the novena to St. Anne, the grandmother of Jesus. As some credit her with finding a good husband, St. Joseph, for her daughter Mary, a humorous prayer made by women seeking a good husband is: "Good St. Anne, find me a man as soon as you can."

But whatever your need or your request is, you can bring it to the grandmother of Jesus and ask her intercession. Many people have shared with us their granted prayers, from finding a good husband, to a miraculous birth, to family members coming to faith and even healing. Jesus taught us to persevere in prayer so if there's something you're worried about, turn it to God in prayer and you can ask the grandmother of Jesus to pray with you and for your intention. The Novena of St. Anne begins on Sunday July 18 and concludes on her feast day of July 26. The Redemptorist priests will be here again, and we welcome **Frs. Patrick Keyes, Maurice Nutt, Kevin Zubel and Aaron Meszaros** who will lead us. We welcome everyone to join us. The Novena masses will be as follows:

Sun, July 18: Sat 5pm vigil; 8am & 10am
M-F, 7/19-23: 8:45am; 2:30pm & 7pm
Sat, July 24: Sat 10am with Benediction
Sun, July 25: Sat 5pm vigil; 8am & 10am
Mon, July 26: 8:45am; 2:30pm & 7pm

—Fr. Dan

FEAST of FAITH— *The Prayer Over the Offerings*

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: ". . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*". With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18— 1st Day of Novena **Presider**
8:00 am Intention, Sr. Mary Francis Redemptorist
10:00 am Intention, Jane Anne Sullivan Redemptorist
 Hugo Ramirez (D)
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, July 19— 2nd Day of Novena
8:45 am Michele Magliulo (D) Redemptorist
2:30 pm Intention, Mary Donnelly Redemptorist
7:00 pm Diane Mulligan (D) Redemptorist

Tuesday, July 20— 3rd Day of Novena
8:45 am Peggy Spillane (D) Redemptorist
2:30 pm De Wayne Dearstyne (D) Redemptorist
7:00 pm Mary Motak Leung (D) Redemptorist
 Harry Colen & George Kositzin (D)

Wednesday, July 21— 4th Day (Home Visits)
8:45 am birthday, Carmen Del Rosario Redemptorist
2:30 pm Jerry & Bev O’Leary (D) Redemptorist
7:00 pm Healing, Nancy Pareja & Redemptorist
 Almeda Lacuesta

Thursday, July 22— 5th Day (Confessions)
8:45 am John & Marian Fox (D) Redemptorist
2:30 pm Humphrey & Ellen O’Leary (D) Redemptorist
7:00 pm Intention, Tessie Evelyn Velicaria Redemptorist

Friday, July 23— 6th Day (Anointing of the Sick)
8:45 am Intention, Mary Ellen Dearstyne Redemptorist
2:30 pm Intention, Mary Ellen Kositzin Redemptorist
7:00 pm Intention, Elaine Lovette Redemptorist

Saturday, July 24— 7th Day of Novena
10:00 am Confraternity of Saint Anne Fr. Nascimento/
 Redemptorist
5pm Parishioners of Saint Anne Redemptorist
 Rita Murphy (D)

Last Week’s Collections

July 11, 2021 — \$2,355.12

Building & Maintenance Fund — \$894.00

This Week’s Second Collection — Redemptorist Fathers

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

Donations Received as of 7/12: **\$23,405.00**

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

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THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (*Jeremiah 23:5*), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the *Letter to the Ephesians* that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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Saint Anne Novena
July 18—26

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne of the Sunset:

It is SO good to back in person with you this year for the annual Novena to good St. Anne! I still live in New Orleans and continue to preach parish missions, promote the cause for canonization of my teacher and mentor, Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A. We are currently working on a documentary of her life and holiness that will air on the ABC Network in the Fall of 2022. During the pandemic, I used the time to write a book on preaching and to complete my certification in spiritual direction. In May I opened a spiritual direction practice that is both in person and virtual. It is called Copiosa Care A Redemptorist Spiritual Direction Ministry (www.copiosacare.com). So as you can see, I’ve remained very busy since I was last with you.

I look forward to having my fellow Redemptorist brothers with me as we preach and reflect on Pope Francis’ most recent encyclical: *Fratelli Tutti*. Sisterhood and brotherhood and social friendship are the ways that Pope Francis indicates for building a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all people and institutions. He offers an emphatic confirmation of a ‘No’ to war and to globalized indifference. Taking the lead of the Holy Father, during the next nine days our Redemptorist preachers will invite and challenge us to think and pray about ideas and tangible ways to move forward in building a more just, humane, and fraternal world in our ordinary relationships, in social life, politics, and institutions. And most certainly we seek the intercession of good St. Anne in this endeavor.

I hope you are ready to take this nine-day spiritual journey calling us to a deeper relationship with God, with one another, and with those whom we might neglect or feel indifferent about, in order to build up the Kingdom of God.

Peace and abundant blessings,

—Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R.

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