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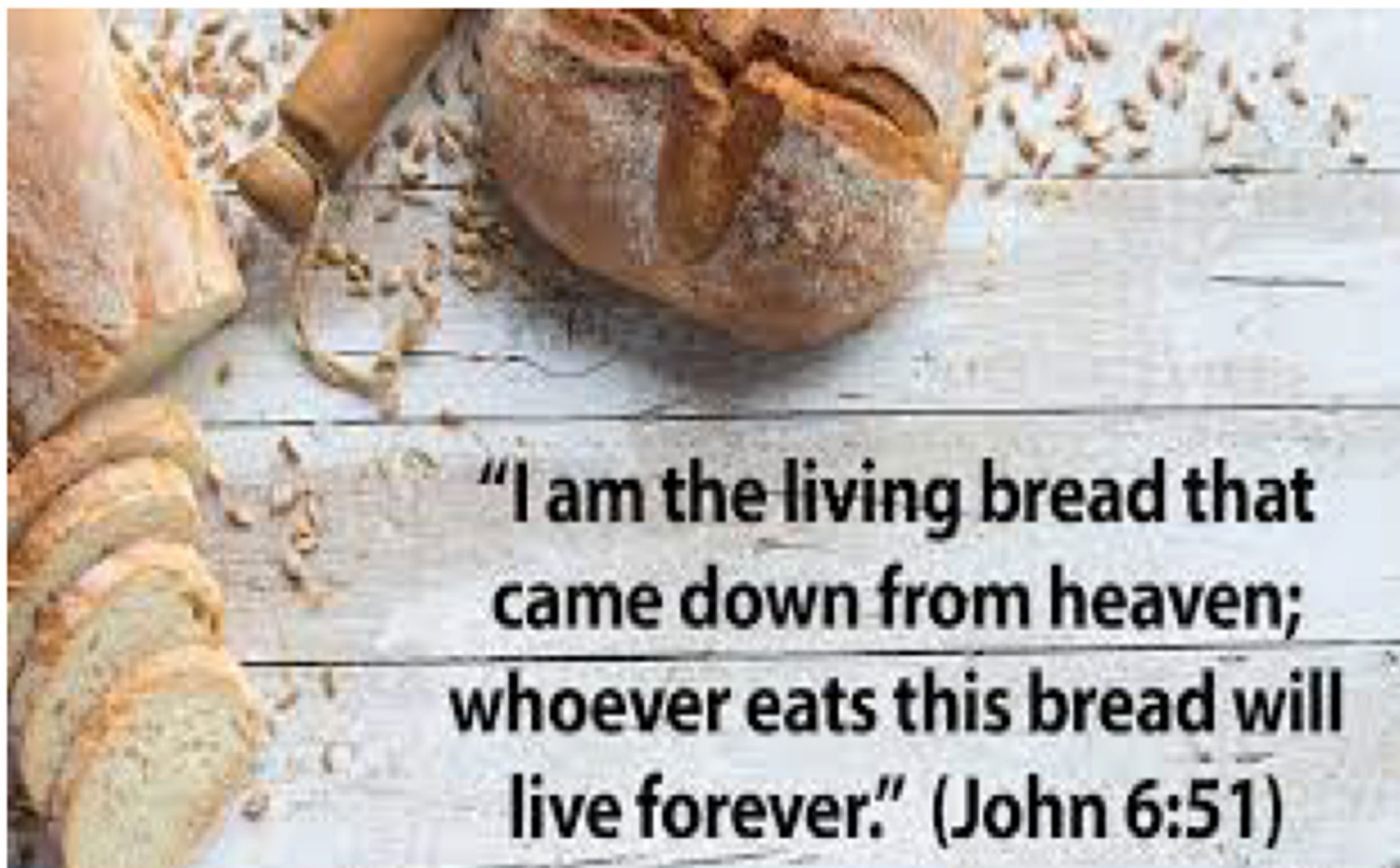
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August 8, 2021 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51)

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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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Elijah receives food for
the journey from an angel

—cf. 1 Kings 19

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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FEAST of FAITH

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah’s vision of God in majesty: “Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!’ they cried one to the other. ‘All the earth is filled with his glory!’” (*Isaiah 6:2-3*). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (*Matthew 21:9*). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, “the earth is filled with his glory.” But the liturgy proclaims, “heaven and earth are full of your glory.” In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

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Jesus Draws Us Daily to Himself

Many times, I have heard people say to me: “Father, there is no reason to continue living; I am tired of this life. I am alone in my struggle. I do not think God still hears my prayers; I feel like dying.” I know very well that such moments in life that push us to make such statements are not easy at all. However, speaking this way is a sign of almost accepting defeat and loss of hope in divine providence and restoration. The good news today is that there is hope in Jesus the bread of life who draws us to himself every day in order to nourish us.

I consider our first reading today very encouraging in many ways, because many of us are in the same boat right now with Elijah. So, we can all identify with the prophet and his predicament. Unfortunately, the same Elijah who was courageous against Ahab in his palace and on Mount Carmel, the same Elijah who also witnessed God in the home of the widow, in the years of famine, and in the fire and rain from heaven, suddenly became fearful and discouraged. However, when he thought that all hope was lost, God divinely intervened by feeding and strengthening him for his journey. What do we learn from Elijah today? Simple! We must learn to rest our expectations in God’s sovereignty, trusting in his time, divine providence, and protection. Also, another important and encouraging lesson here is that failure does not mean defeat, or an end to our life and journey.

Today, as it was for Elijah, Jesus confronts his own obstacles. The Pharisees would not believe in Him. Instead, they looked for means of discrediting him and his work. Jesus did not give up. Instead, he remained focused. He proved to be the bread of life that Elijah ate and was restored by. So He draws us to himself every day through the Eucharistic table in order to nourish and strengthen us for our journey. He fills us with his Spirit, who leads and directs us on the right path in our journey. He is the bread of life that satisfies our spiritual hunger. So today, Christ is saying to us as he spoke to Elijah in the desert, “Rise, eat, drink, and continue your journey with a new hope, zeal and a new spirit.”

Finally, as it was for Elijah, today your sorrow is about to be turned into joy. That loneliness in the desert of your life is about to be dispersed by multitudes of angels who are ready to attend to you; that apparent defeat is about to be turned into great victory because: “Weeping may endure at night, but joy comes in the morning” (*Psalms 30:5*). Do not lose hope. Rather, ask for the grace to continue and you will find it. Also, all we need is simply to: “Taste and see that the Lord is good,” because he really is the bread of life that strengthens us daily.

—Fr. Celestine Tyowua, Parochial Vicar



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
 WEEK of August 8, 2021

Sunday, August 8	Presider
8:00 am Daryl Abansado (D)	Fr. Celestine
10:00 am Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Celestine
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 9	
8:45 am Jean Lau (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, August 10	
8:45 am Mary Petrovich (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Wednesday, August 11	
8:45 am birthday, Marilou Farrell	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, August 12	
8:45 am Hugo Ramirez (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, August 13	
8:45 am intentions, Kevin Dudich	Fr. Diaw
Saturday, August 14	
8:45 am Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5pm healing, Herminia Sangalang Lynn Schefflin Willard (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

St. Anne School is looking to hire a part-time 19.5 hours per week **First Grade classroom aide**. Hours are 8:30 / 9:00 - 12:30 M-F Salary is \$17.50 per hour. Join our school's wonderful students, teachers and staff. For more information call Tom White at **415-664-7977**



Blood Drive in Moriarty Hall
Friday, August 13
10am—3pm

To schedule your appointment please visit
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Last Week's Collections
 August 1, 2021 — \$4,790.12
 School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$1,016.00

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 Building & Maintenance Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 — Goal: \$53,983
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Date of Event
 Sunday, August 22, 2021

Time of Event
 10:30-11:30 mass (Father Dan)
 11:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch & Festivities

Address
 Elk Glen Picnic Area –
 Golden Gate Park
1017 Martin Luther King Dr – enter through
 25th Ave, Turn Left on MLK Dr. Picnic is on the
 right, directly across from Mallard Pond

Activities:
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Would you like to have a Mass offered for yourself or a loved one? Drop by the rectory or call Tessie our parish secretary at extension 22 and request a date. A donation of \$10 goes to the priest offering the Mass; a Mass card can be sent to you or picked up at the rectory. Like other Christians, we pray for ourselves and one another, but unlike other Christians, we pray for the dead because we believe forgiven souls must often be purified as they make their journey to heaven and prayers help.

2021 Archdiocese Annual Appeal — Your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal supports retired and active clergy, social justice, seminarians, young adults, our schools, and many Archdiocesan departments that serve our pastors and parishioners. You can visit the Archdiocesan website at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa> and **make a secure online donation on behalf of St Anne of the Sunset parish**. All gifts are greatly appreciated!

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