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August 22, 2021 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?



YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.
 John 6:69

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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



"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 22, 2021**

Remain with Christ, the Holy One of God

On this twenty-first Sunday of ordinary time, the Church encourages us to always remain with Christ, the Holy One of God. At times, when we come to a crossroads in life, we are confused about which way to go. These are moments when we must make the right decisions, and the decisions and choice we make at such moments shape our future. In our first reading, having almost come to the end of his mission, Joshua reminded Israel of how faithful and good the Lord has been to them. Finally, he challenged them: "If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve..." Their response was quite rapid and positive: "We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God..." Of course, as most of us do, they spoke well. Unfortunately, they did not keep their promise. As soon as Joshua was gone (*Judges 1:12*), they ran to other gods. The psalmist says: "**Those who run to other gods multiply their sorrows**" (*Ps 16:4*) Indeed, they multiplied their sorrows through their own decision and choice.

In our second reading, Paul employs the analogy of marriage to explain and to remind us of the type of relationship that should exist between Christ and us, His disciples. Paul describes this relationship as a mystery with many implications. It is a relationship based on mutual love for one another. Such a relationship is devoid of deceit. Rather, it is based on trust and faith. It is a relationship that endures the test of time. It is different from what we see today in our society, where we are married in the morning and divorced by the evening. Just as one cannot abandon oneself, so one must not abandon Christ, his Lord.

In today's gospel, after the bread of life discourse, some followers of Christ were disappointed. What they heard was not what they expected to hear from Christ. This teaching is too difficult for us! You are complicating our lives! They

could not take it anymore. For this reason, many of them abandoned Him. So, turning to his own disciples, Christ asked: "What about you, do you want to go away, too?" This question from Christ is like Joshua's. It leaves one with an option to remain with or to abandon Christ at difficult moments in life. It is like saying, if you too are not convinced and are uncomfortable with this truth, you may also leave.

There are lots of lessons for us today. Many of us come to Christ thinking that everything must be easy. Some come with a very shallow faith. Yet some of us come with fixed expectations and just to hear only what we wish to hear. So if our expectations are not met, we quit and bid Christ farewell. Therefore, we must ask ourselves today: How many times have we abandoned God and his Church, especially at difficult moments in life?

Finally, there are inevitable moments in life when the authenticity of our faith and fidelity to God must be tested by the fire of afflictions (*1 Pt 1:7*). Then, only true disciples will stand with Christ to say: "**Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the word of eternal life... You are the Holy One of God.**" Or, like Joshua, say: "**As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord.**" So our song must always be: "**I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no going back.**"

—Fr. Celestine Tyowua, Parochial Vicar

FE AST of FAITH: Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an **epiclesis**, a



Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar:
"Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them

like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ" (*Eucharistic Prayer II*). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first epiclesis **the epiclesis of consecration**. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another epiclesis, **the epiclesis of communion**, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us: "Humbly **we pray that**, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, **we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit**" (*Eucharistic Prayer II*).

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of August 22, 2021

Sunday, August 22

8:00am Fanny Ching (D)

10:00am Tim McCue (D)

Noon Tsui Mei Mei (D)

Monday, August 23

8:45am Elizabeth Doyle (D)

Tuesday, August 24

8:45am Cristina Sy (D)
thanksgiving, San Bartolome Group
intentions, the McMahon Family

Wednesday, August 25

8:45am thanksgiving, Eliza Ridon Fri. Zhai, SVD
and Sr. Mary Francis Melencion

Thursday, August 26

8:45am Ilisa Chan (D) Fri. Zhai, SVD

Friday, August 27

8:45am Carmen Del Rosario (D) Fri. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, August 28

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne Fri. Nascimento
5pm David Arca (D) Fri. Zhai, SVD

Thank you so much.

Our 114th Annual Novena to Good St. Anne was a true time of blessing for St. Anne's and the Redemptorist community. The collection during the Novena for the Redemptorist community was **\$21,588.00**. Your generosity enables the Redemptorist community to continue our ministry here in the United States and in our missions of Brazil and Nigeria. It will enable us to continue to support our seminarians, care for our elderly, and preach the Gospel to the Poor. May God bless your generosity. Be assured of our continuing prayers.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
for the Redemptorist Missionaries.

Last Week's Collections

August 15, 2021 — \$2,699.00

Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,009.00

No Second Collection This Week

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

Donations Received as of 8/10: **\$31,073.00**

We have reached **58%** of our goal!

Thank You All for Your Generosity!

For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

POSTPONED

Time

10:30 - 11:30 am

11:30 – 2:30 pm Luncheon

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



**We have reluctantly decided to reschedule the
St. Anne Parish Picnic to a time when the virus is**

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Belmont, CA

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*For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org
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