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August 29, 2021 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Hear me all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

Mark 7:14

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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)

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Sat. @ 4pm

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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*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.*
—Mark 7:6b

FEAST of FAITH: *What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said*

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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**Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls. — James 1:21b**

Pastor's Column

Back to School – Our students returned back to school on Thursday, August 19. For some, it was their first time back to school since the pandemic began. Even though our school offered in person classroom instruction since October of 2020 to accommodate parents who had to work, many still opted to attend school via the internet. This year, however, all instruction will be in person. Families may have their child attend virtually, only if they're sick. This year, we also welcomed two new teachers, as **Ms. Michaela Ruiz**, who taught 3rd grade, left to pursue a higher degree, and our part-time Resource Teachers, **Ms. Claudine Hallisy** and **Sr. Kathleen O'Hanlon**, retired. In their place, **Ms. Katherine Hammond** will teach 3rd grade and **Ms. Orlaith O'Leary** will be our full-time Resource Teacher. We welcome our new teachers and new students and families to our school community. And of course, we extend a hearty welcome back to our returning students, families, and teachers. May God keep them all safe from the virus and help our students grow not only academically and physically but also spiritually in their relationship with God.

Encouragement from the Pope – Are you hesitant about taking the Covid vaccine? Recently, Pope Francis praised the work of researchers and scientists in producing safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines. He added that vaccines "bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another." In a video message, Pope Francis said, "Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love." He added: "Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable." Pope Francis then prayed to God that "each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love." "No matter how small, love is always grand," he said. So he encourages all of us to make "Small gestures for a better future."

—Fr. Dan

**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. You may request that a Mass be offered in thanksgiving for a favor granted or offered for a special intention or for healing or for the repose of the soul of a loved one who has died. Express your faith and hope in God's mercy!



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
 WEEK of August 29, 2021

Sunday, August 29	Presider
8:00am Teofisto Cabanete (D)	Fr. Celestine
10:00am Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Celestine
Mario Asturias (D)	
Noon Catherine Ng (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 30	
8:45am Hui Ma Lai Ping (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, August 31	
8:45am Hui Po Ying (D)	Fr. Diaw
Wednesday, September 1	
8:45am John & Mabel Ottman (D)	To Be Determined
Thursday, September 2	
8:45am Teresa Leung (D)	
Friday, September 3	
8:45am Joseph Chen (D)	
Saturday, September 4	
8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne	
5pm Kwang Tsui Liu (D)	

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation. What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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Last Week’s Collections

August 22, 2021 — \$2,550.00

This Week’s Second Collection

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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

Donations Received as of 8/24: **\$31,273.00**

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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Belmont, CA

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family

Where Spouses Discover God’s Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. It accomplishes this mission in two complementary ways:

- **An annual, one-day Conference series for couples in dioceses**
- **A year-round Formation series for couples in parishes, schools, and small communities**

Together in Holiness is unique in that it offers a place of encounter, where God’s plan for marriage and family is proclaimed and a desire for holiness is enkindled in the hearts of married couples. This is complemented by ongoing formation for spouses within a natural community of friends who accompany each other on the path to holiness by providing formation that will help learning take root in daily living.

Dynamic Presentations

Featuring: Damon Owens, Founder of Joyfully Ever After

Mass— Celebrant: Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Childcare / Eucharistic Adoration / Reconciliation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
 At home option available: \$15 Pre-registration required

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org
 or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org

A Brand New and Sleek SFArch.org

Launch Date: September 7

The Archdiocese is thrilled to announce the new and improved website of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The new website will be more mobile friendly, cleaner, and will integrate with **our new print magazine** which is being rolled out at the same time. Our hope is that you will come visit frequently to learn about all the exciting and uplifting stories that are happening in your parishes, ministries, and families. Stay tuned for the launch! More info: Martin Ford fordm@sfarch.org

2021 Archdiocese Annual Appeal

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