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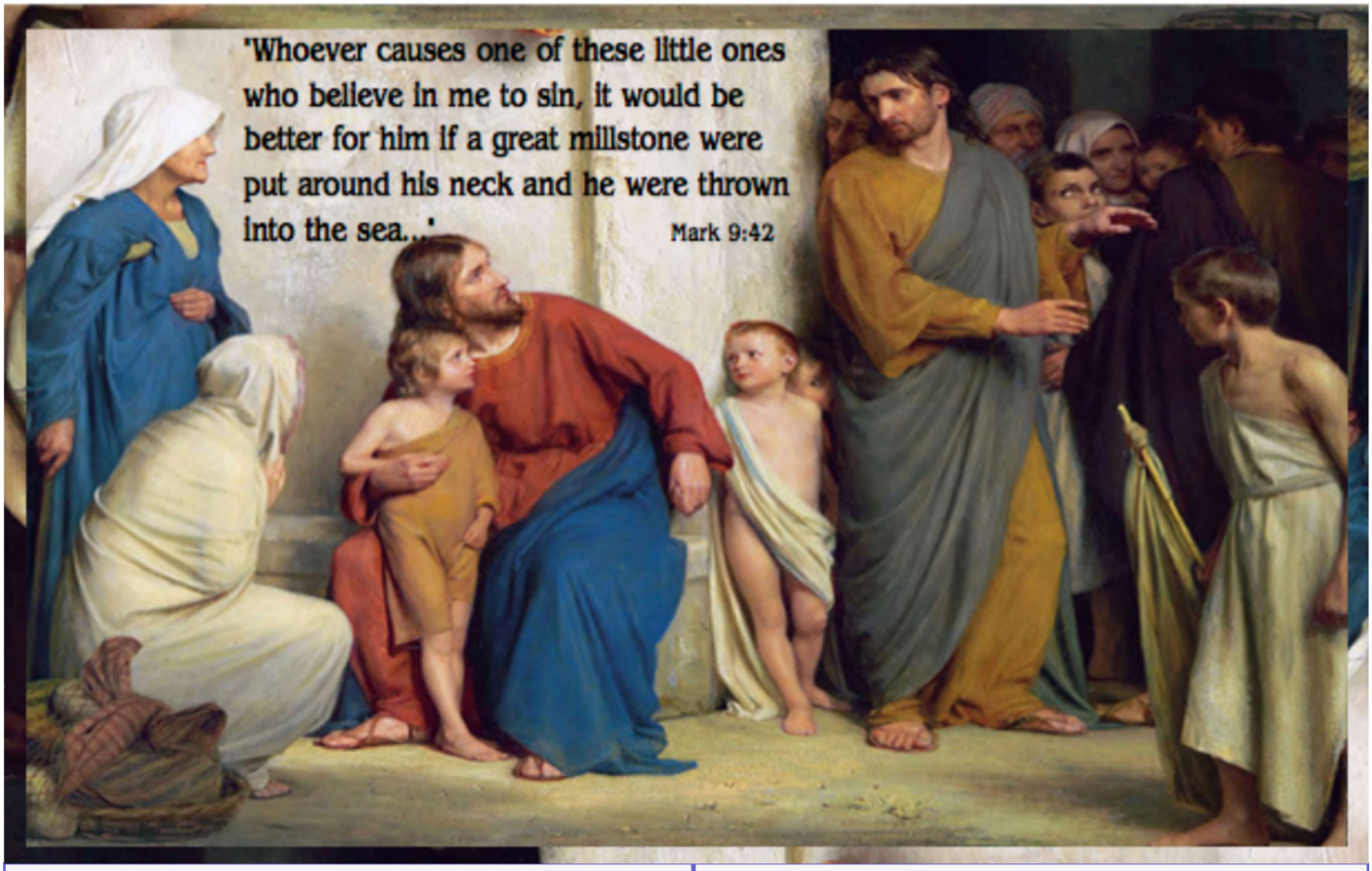
September 26, 2021 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
— Psalm 19:8

FEAST of FAITH: The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope

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Cathedral Jubilee Rosary Rally

"50 Years of Faith & Gratitude"
Saturday, October 2, 2021
Saint Mary of the Assumption Gough & Geary in SF

10:30am Confessions
11:00am Praying of the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet
11:30am Keynote Speaker Fr. Christopher La Rocca, OCD
12:30pm Mass with the Archbishop, Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Investiture of the Miraculous Medal

For more info: 415 567-2020 ext 203

The Spirit of God Enables Us to Do Good

Today, our first reading and gospel have a lot in common. Both are manifestations of the fact that God has no favorite (Act 10, 34). He chooses and uses those that please him for his mission. It also proves that the Spirit of God is the one that empowers us to do good. In both readings, we see men outside the "camp and the group of disciples" prophesying and preaching in the power of the Holy Spirit; and also casting out devils in the name of Jesus respectively. We also see the zealous and envious disciples getting afraid and worried. Being afraid for their own positions and the authority of their masters, they made efforts to stop them from participating in the ministry and mission of God.

In both cases, Moses and Jesus refused to yield to the fears and request of their disciples. This is because, it is in line with the will of God that all men should receive the spirit of God and be motivated to do good works. This good work includes prophesying and preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. This was why Moses responded: "…If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and, the Lord gave his Spirit to them all." And Jesus told his disciples: "You must not stop him; No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me…" So, for both Moses and Jesus, it was a good development. Their responses to their disciples simply show that they were opposed to the spirit of envy over the gifts of others. It also shows how modest and meek their hearts are.

Today, James warns us against oppression, suppressions, and injustices of all kinds against the weak, the poor and those who do not belong to our, group, fold, or class. Rather than oppress and suppress them, we should build and help them to grow up physically and spiritually. We should not strangle the true spirit of God at work in others due to envy or by being overzealous. Doing this means being unjust like the oppressive rich that James condemned in today's second reading. Rather, we should be messengers of justice, peace, progress, charity, mercy, and compassion. This is what the Holy Father Pope Francis is calling all Christians and Catholics at all levels of faith to do.

Rather than oppress and suppress others and their gifts, we should do everything possible to uplift their human dignity. To do this we must be open and docile to the spirit of God. Like the disciples of both Moses and Jesus in our readings today, while being zealous in God's work, we must avoid the fear of losing our positions or authority. We must also avoid envy, which moves us to try to suppress God's gift in others. Instead, we should read the signs of the times and allow God to be God in his people.

- Fr. Celestine

Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of September 26, 2021

Sunday, September 26 — **Presider**

8:00am Parishioners of St. Anne — Fr. Nascimento
Carmen Del Rosario (D)

10:00am Eusebio & Juliana T. Bello, 50th Wedding Anniversary — Fr. Nascimento

Noon Bishop John Hsane Hgyi (D) — Fr. Zhai, SVD
Teresa Yip Yau, healing

Monday, September 27

8:45am Elizabeth Doyle (D) — Fr. Zhai, SVD
Fr. Martinus Myint Soe (D)

Tuesday, September 28

8:45am intentions, the McMahon family — Fr. Nascimento
thanksgiving, Sherman Bough

Wednesday, September 29

8:45am Fr. Matin Suan Khan Mung (D) — Fr. Zhai, SVD
Alice Liu (D)
Ken Foster (D)

Thursday, September 30

8:45am Carmen Del Rosario (D) — Fr. Diaw
Fr. Timothy Thang Docin (D)

Friday, October 1

8:45am Aurelia Vaquilar, 90th birthday
Fr. Florida Lam Thang Docin (D)
Ken Foster (D)

Saturday, October 2

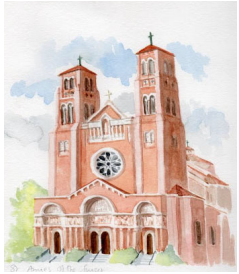
8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
Marion McManus (D)

5pm Patricia & Lawrence Alberty, healing,
Sr. Odila Lai (D),
Ken Foster (D)

St. Anne School has much to offer your child, whether you're seeking a preschool, elementary, or middle school. **One of the best ways to learn about St. Anne is to simply take a tour.** We're offering In-Person tours starting at 9:00AM on these scheduled dates: ***September 30, October 12 & 28, November 9 & 23, December 7, 2021 January 12 & 25, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 28, April 12 & May 11, 2022***

To schedule a tour, please call **(415) 664-7977.**

Saint Anne of the Sunset Religious Education Program



October—May 2021—2022

When: Sundays starting Oct. 3rd
10am Mass @ St Anne Church
11am—12:15pm Class @ St. Anne School

Registration: Obtain forms at parish office or online at www.stanne-sf.org

Early Bird until Sept. 30
One Child $50 Two or more in the same family $90

Regular Registration (October 1st thru 24th)
One Child $75 Two or more in the same family $130

Contact: **Rachel Gee 415 665-1600 ex 38**
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Saint Anne of the Sunset ALPHA / RCIA

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Adult Classes for Adults seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith or to join the Church or for those Catholics seeking to prepare for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

When? Wednesday eves. 7:00-8:30pm starting October 6th at the rectory.

Preregistration required: contact Ken DelPonte kdelponte@stanne-sf.org

Last Week's Collections

Ist Collection, Sept. 19, 2021— $2,477.40
Priests' Retirement Fund— $809.00

This Week's Second Collection
Missionaries of Jesus

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 — Goal: $53,983
Donations Received as of 9/13: **$33,494.00**
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