



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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October 3, 2021 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



~ Mark 10:6-9 ~

“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female. ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

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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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“Let the children come to me”

Pastor’s Column

Towards An Ever Wider ‘We’ – With the news of migrants and asylum seekers at our border, it’s helpful for us as Christians to see this through God’s vision for humanity. The Church has taught that nations have the right to regulate immigration and defend their borders; nonetheless, we must treat migrants with dignity. Last week, on the occasion of the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis reminded us of God’s vision for humanity in his message entitled *Towards An Ever Wider ‘We’*. In it, he reminds us that in the Creation Story (*Gen 1:27-28*), ‘We’ were created in God’s Divine image and at the end of our salvation history (*Rev 21:3*), God desires to dwell with ‘We’ His people. And at the center of the mystery of salvation, Jesus died and rose so that ‘We’ may all be one (*John 17:21*). Unfortunately, the Pope points out that *“our ‘We’, both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism and radical individualism.”* The Pope adds that *“we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single ‘We’, encompassing all of humanity.”* He quotes St. Paul who taught us that ‘We’ belong to the same Body of Christ. The Church’s catholicity, her universality, must be embraced, to build communion in diversity. Through our encounter with the foreigner, the migrant and refugee, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another. Returning to his theme of the Church as a field hospital, the Pope teaches that *“the Church is called to heal wounds and to seek out the straying, without prejudice or fear, without proselytizing, but ready to widen her tent to embrace everyone.”* The Pope then reminds us of the ideal Kingdom that God wants us to live in, *“where all peoples are united in peace and harmony, celebrating the goodness of God and the wonders of creation (Is 60; Rev 21:3). To achieve this ideal, however, we must make*

every effort to break down the walls that separate us and... build bridges that foster a culture of encounter. Today’s migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person’s gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider ‘We’ can come about.” The Pope concludes, *“I invite all men and women in our world to make good use of the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to us to preserve and make his creation even more beautiful... ‘We’ are called to dream together, fearlessly, as a single human family, as companions on the same journey, as sons and daughters of the same earth that is our common home, sisters and brothers all (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 8).*

- Fr Dan

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today’s readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

FEAST of FAITH: The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (*1 Corinthians 16:20*), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. *“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,”* Jesus told his disciples (*John 14:27*). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s. --
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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
 WEEK of October 3, 2021

Sunday, October 3	8:00am John & Mabel Ottman (D)	Presider Fr. Tyowua
	10:00am Maria Lai (D) Daw Mya Yi (D) John Kerbleski (D)	Fr. Tyowua
Noon	Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, October 4	8:45am Michael Moylan (D) Richard Salmon (D) Ken Foster (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Tuesday, October 5	8:45am 47th Wedding Anniversary, Tom & Dulce Passanisi Priscilla Suanino (D) Carmen Del Rosario (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, October 6	8:45am Harry Colen (D) Richard Salmon (D) Kathy Gallagher (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, October 7	8:45am Preciosa Agaton in thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, October 8	8:45am Carmen Del Rosario (D) Richard Salmon (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, October 9	8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
	5pm Parishioners of St. Anne Richard Salmon (D)	Fr. Diaw

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

Registration (thru October 24th): One Child \$75
 Two or more in the same family \$130

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



for adults seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith or to join the Church or for adult Catholics preparing 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

I cordially invite you to consider attending Saint Anne's Alpha/RCIA program (see notice above). This is a great opportunity to explore the options offered by our faith. It's also a nice way for Catholics to renew their understanding of their faith from an adult perspective. The first months follow an open-ended exploration of Christianity in general, through a format that includes short videos and interpersonal discussion. There are no judgements made nor any "pressure to convert." Those who wish to move further into an exploration of Catholicism in particular continue attending after the holidays. I have been leading these discussions here for over twenty years and continue to be nourished spiritually by the participants. Since we are meeting indoors, masking and proof of vaccination are required. —Ken DelPonte

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, Sept. 26, 2021— \$2,626.00
 Missionaries of Jesus— \$2,007.00
 Property and Insurance— \$677.00

This Week's Second Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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

Donations Received as of 9/28: **\$33,904.00**

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