



St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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October 17, 2021 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FOR THE SON OF MAN
 DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED
 BUT TO SERVE
 AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE
 AS A RANSOM FOR MANY**
 MARK 10:45

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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

Pastor's Column

Why is October the Month of the Rosary? In 1571, when Europe was threatened by an invasion from the Ottoman Empire, Pope Pius V called on Christians throughout Europe to join him in praying the Rosary to defeat the enemy threat. Heading into battle, the European fleet was no match against the larger enemy force. Miraculously, they won the Battle of Lepanto off the Greek coast. In thanksgiving for Mary's intercession and protection, Pope Pius V declared the day – October 7 – as a feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1884, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the entire month of October as the month of the Rosary, to *win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, [by honoring] the great Mother of God... by the means of the Most Holy Rosary.* In 2002, when Saint John Paul II expanded the Rosary to include the Luminous Mysteries, he wrote "*with the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.*"

The Rosary has not always been my favorite way to pray. As a child, I simply thought it was one long boring prayer. But when I got older, a Sister recommended I pray the Rosary in order to help me discern my vocation. At the time, I felt a tug towards the priesthood but felt unsure. So during my daily commute to work, I would pray the Rosary and meditate on its Mysteries. At the mystery of the Annunciation, I asked Mother Mary to help me have the courage to say "yes" to the Lord as she did. At the mystery of Jesus' agony in the garden, again I asked the Lord to help me say "yes" to God's will for me. I found, as St. John Paul II said, the Rosary is a wonderful gift that helped me enter more deeply into the life of Jesus and Mary, and to discern and embrace God's will in my life. Over time, the Rosary has become one of my favorite ways to pray. The Hail Marys have become like a mantra to help my heart pray when I no longer know how to put the intentions into words. St. Paul taught that sometimes, "*we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings*" (Romans 8:26). So when we pray the Rosary, and our hearts are burning with a desire, the Spirit is praying within us. On one level, we are praying the Rosary, and at another level the Spirit is interceding for us, to help us pray as we ought. Many prayers in my life have been answered through the help of Mother Mary and the Rosary. So it is right that Pope Leo XIII set aside the month of October as the Month of the Most Holy Rosary, that our Queen of Heaven may intercede for us on earth and with us, help transform hardened hearts and win souls for Heaven.

- Fr Dan

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THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FEAST OF FAITH—*Only Say the Word*

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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Saint Anne Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of October 17, 2021

Sunday, October 17

8:00am Catherine (Dixie) Dougan (D) **Presider** Fr. Tyowua

10:00am Parishioners of St. Anne
Arturo Cabrera (D) **Fr. Tyowua**

Noon Thanksgiving, Fr. Peter Zhai **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Monday, October 18

8:45am Steve Foster (D)
Carmen Del Rosario (D)
Valerie Meehan (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Tuesday, October 19

8:45am Thanksgiving,
Patricia Melencion, Jr.
Healing, Bernadette Sangalang **Fr. Nascimento**

Wednesday, October 20

8:45am Thanksgiving, Minda and
Jun Salinas
Orestesa & Rotolo Appellanes (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Thursday, October 21

8:45am Thanksgiving, Vera Solansky
Tim McCue (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Friday, October 22

8:45am Thanksgiving, May Kay
Valerie Meehan (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Saturday, October 23

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

5pm Maxima Posadas (D)
Richard Salmon (D)
Valerie Meehan (D) **Fr. Diaw**


Feast of Saint Francis, Oct. 4
Fr. Peter Zhai Blessing our Pets
REQUIEM MASS for the HOMELESS

Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ 10:00am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Gathering together to pray for and with the homeless of San Francisco, we pay our respects to and pray for the souls of all our brothers and sisters who died on the streets this past year, in San Francisco and beyond. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone commissioned this solemn new Requiem Mass for the Homeless in the high sacred music tradition from Benedict XVI Institute's composer-in-residence Frank La Rocca. Richard Sparks conducts the premier Benedict Sixteen Choir. James Matthew Wilson, Benedict XVI Institute's poet- in-residence composed a new Litany for the Patron Saints of the Homeless. A new painting "The Patron Saints of the Homeless" by San Francisco native Bernadette Carstensen will be set up as a temporary shrine in the Cathedral to encourage devotion on behalf of the homeless. Contact: Maggie Gallagher 415-614-5524 gallagherm@sfarch.org

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/167121313347>

Saint Anne of the Sunset Religious Education Program

October—May 2021—2022

When: Sundays

10am Mass @ St Anne Church

11am—12:15pm Class
@ St. Anne School



Registration (thru October 24th):

Obtain forms at parish office

or online at www.stanne-sf.org

Registration Fee: One Child \$75

Two or more in the same family \$130

Contact: Rachel Gee 415 665-1600 ex 38

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Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, October 10, 2021

Building and Maintenance Fund

Figures unavailable at time of printing

2021 Lifeline Online Donations

Total received as of 8/15/21 — \$1,880.00

This Week's Second Collection

Property and Insurance Fund

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

Donations Received as of 10/12: **\$35,573.00**

We have reached **66%** of our goal!

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