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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

Remembering our Veterans – As our nation remembers her veterans, one veteran whose remains were recently identified and returned home to Pilsen, Kansas on Sep-tember 25, 2021, is that of **Fr. Emil Kapaun**. According to www.frkapaun.org, during the Korean War, Father's unit was stationed in Japan and was sent to Korea to assist the South. He quickly earned a reputation for being a fearless soldier who risked his life to minister to the men. Along with praying with men in foxholes and saying Mass on the battlefield, Chaplain Kapaun would risk his life to administer the sacraments to the dying, to retrieve wounded soldiers, and to bury the dead— both ally and enemy alike. Just as the North Korean Army was almost defeated, the Chinese Communists entered the war. Fr. Kapaun's unit was ordered to retreat, but Father and an Army Medic, Dr. Clarence Anderson, decided to remain and look after the wounded. They were forced to march to Prison Camp No. 5, and along the way Father would encourage the soldiers to help carry those who couldn't walk on their own, all the while doing his own part to carry the wounded. In prison, he would slip out of camp to look for food to feed the starving POWs. He would travel around the huts of other prisoners to give aid to the sick, pick lice off of men, wash the clothes of the weak, and even bathe those too ill to do so themselves. Keenly aware of the prisoners' spiritual needs, after dark Fr. Kapaun would sneak around the different huts to say prayers with the men, adapting them for men of other faiths. When Father himself fell ill, the Chinese captors ordered him to be taken to the camp "hospital," which all prisoners knew was a place where the Communists let men die. When the POWs put up a fight, Fr. Kapaun stopped them saying, "Don't worry. I'm going where I always wanted to go, and when I get there, I'll say a prayer for all of you." He died on May 23, 1951. Because Father's fellow

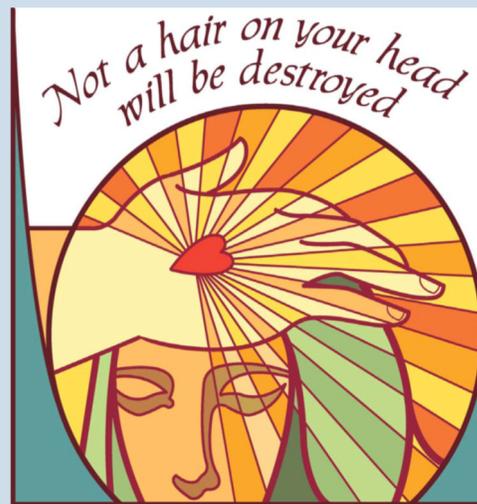


prisoners shared his story, Chaplain Kapaun was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor on April 11, 2013. Currently, Fr. Kapaun is a candidate for sainthood. He and thousands of other veterans show us by their lives

what Jesus taught us: "Greater love has no one, than the one who lays down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). This weekend, we remember men like Chaplain (Cpt.) Fr. Emil Kapaun, who give their best for their country and for each other. May God bless them all and may we be inspired to do the same for each other. - Fr Dan

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GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression states that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sun-less days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and ever growing shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere, we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time— and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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FEAST of FAITH: *Blessing and Dismissal*

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission "to love and serve the Lord." Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, "Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives" (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of November 14, 2021

Sunday, November 14	Presider
8:00am Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Tyowua
10:00am Michael Moylan (D) Estrella Cruz (D) John Kerbleski (D)	Fr. Tyowua
Noon Walter Lam (D) Mel Montoya (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, November 15	
8:45am John & Mabel Ottman (D) Anne Hickey (D) Demetrio, Gloria, and Raymond Rotor (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Tuesday, November 16	
8:45am Mary Petrovich (D) Rubio Eufrocina Galvez (D) Luis, Laureano, and Julia Rotor (D) Margaret Schweitzer (D) Ron Nepomuceno (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, November 17	
8:45am Illuminado Sangalang (D) Apolonio, Guadalupe, and Adelina Luna (D) May McCarthy (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, November 18	
8:45am Kathy Gallagher (D) Ann Schofield (D) Rotor, Luna, Rosales, and Cueto Families (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, November 19	
8:45am Special Intention, Jose and Gorgonia Laguda Thanksgiving, Elisa Ridon and Family Jean Lau (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, November 20	
8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5pm Thanksgiving, Robert and Andrea Salmon Thanksgiving, Amelia and Martin Austria Birthday, Charlie Cunningham Mary Fox (D)	Fr. Tyowua



**Saint Anne
of the Sunset**
will be accepting donations for
**The St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Food Drive**

Thanksgiving is the perfect time
to share our bounty with those less fortunate.
There will be collection bins in the vestibule
from November 20 through December 28.

Let's help fill them up!

For any questions, please contact
Vincent Louie @ 415 661-6890
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NOVEMBER IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MONTH

WE PRAY for crime survivors and for those killed violently, especially our friends and loved ones that may have been hurt recently or in the past and still need healing: May God touch their wounded hearts and souls with his healing hands and infuse hope for a brighter future in their lives. We also pray for all victims of violence who struggle with taking revenge into their own hands: May God turn their despair into hope, their hatred into love and their anger into joy, and help them seek to be reconciled with those who have caused them harm and to forgive those who have trespassed against them.

WE PRAY for prisoners and ex-prisoners and their families: May God shed his abundant mercy on all the offenders and prisoners behind bars as well as the ex-offenders that have been released. We pray for all the prisoners suffering with a sense of hopelessness, despair, and guilt. May the Lord shine his face upon them and bring them out of darkness so that they can come to a sincere heartfelt repentance and change their evil ways.

Learn more at sfarch.org/rjministry

Today, November 14, the Vatican launches "The Laudato Si Action Platform Plan." This Action Platform is a unique collaboration between the Vatican, an international coalition of Catholic organizations, and all men and women of good will to ensure **ecological justice** for our planet.

This platform will be launched in stages throughout 2021 and 2022. At its completion the platform will comprise three elements: Planning Guides to map your journey, practical guidance on ways to take action, and resources to develop trusted communities of practice.

Action is urgently needed. Our Creator called the human family to be the steward of creation, but we have neglected that call. Our hotter, dirtier, deader planet is driving up the risk of suffering. The most vulnerable suffer above all.

Please visit <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Last Week's Collections

November 7, 2021— \$3,979.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$949.75

**This Week's Second Collection
Saint Patrick Seminary**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 Goal: \$53,983
Donations Received as of 11/9: **\$38,244.00**
We have reached **71%** of our goal!
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