



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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## November 28, 2021 ~ First Sunday of Advent



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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



*First  
Sunday  
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Advent  
November  
28,  
2021*

### *Pastor's Column*

**Grateful for Advent** – As we just celebrated Thanksgiving, we are reminded of so many things that we can be grateful for. I am grateful for this community, a place where my faith is nurtured, where I can live it with people who share the same faith, and where we help and encourage each other in the journey of life. In the early days of Covid with mandatory shelter-in-place orders, the isolation has shown us how much we need each other. God created us to be in community and when we use our individual gifts in service to the community, everyone becomes blessed. So I'm grateful to be part of this community, I'm grateful to be among you, to live and grow in our common faith together with the Lord, who loves us and nourishes us in our faith.

And this is part of Advent. In Advent, we celebrate not only Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming, or his 2<sup>nd</sup> coming at the end of time, but we celebrate also Christ's presence among us today. So the wreath is chosen as a symbol of Advent, because it's circular. It has no beginning and no ending, like our Lord, who exists from the beginning and whose reign will last forever, yet Who is also present among us now. That was Jesus' promise, before He ascended: that He would be with us always. And that's why Jesus taught

us not to go looking for when He would return, but to live as if He is already here, present.

But throughout human history, amidst hardships, persecutions and violence, the faithful have always longed for a Savior who will deliver them. So in Advent, we wait and hope as our ancestors in the faith waited and hoped. We also pray for His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming to bring an end to human suffering, to the wars, the violence, the diseases, the poverty, hunger, injustice and homelessness affecting so many people. We recognize our need for a Savior because we cannot save ourselves. So we long for the day when we will be able to live in peace, in harmony, and in love with one another; where death will be no more and there will be no more tears but only laughter. As our ancestors prayed, *Maranatha!* (Come Lord!) we are grateful that You continue to be present in our lives, and we long for Your coming that will make all things new. *Maranatha*, Come Lord Jesus, and save us!

- Fr Dan

### **WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE**

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## **Troop 15 Annual Christmas Wreath Fundraiser**

**Sundays, November 28th  
and December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**After 8AM and 10AM  
masses in the Church  
vestibule**



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*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of November 28, 2021**

**Sunday, November 28**

**8:00am** Brendon Rios (D)

**Presider**

Fr. Tyowua

**10:00am** Parishioners of Saint Anne  
Don and Bea Torres (D)

Fr. Tyowua

**Noon** Philip Lee (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Monday, November 29**

**8:45am** Faustino and Placida  
Melencion (D)  
Andy Kwong (D)  
Jaime Vaquilar (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Tuesday, November 30**

**8:45am** Angel and Angelo Eng (D)  
Frank Longhitano (D)

Fr. Nascimento

**Wednesday, December 1**

**8:45am** John Kerbleski (D)  
Willie McKenzie (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Thursday, December 2**

**8:45am** Kathy Gallagher (D)

*To Be Determined*

**Friday, December 3**

**8:45am** Intentions of the Antonio  
Accardo, Jr. Family

**Saturday, December 4**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5pm** Dorothy Arca (D)

*Last Week's Collections*

November 21, 2021

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
*Figures Unavailable at Time of Bulletin Submission*

**2021 Lifeline Parish Offertory**

*Total received in 2021 as of 10/15: \$2,030.00*

***This Week's Second Collection***

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society*

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

Donations Received as of 11/16: **\$42,209.00**

We have reached **78%** of our goal!

***Thank You All for Your Generosity!***

**For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)**



*Save the Date:*

**Annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation  
Dinner Party**

***Saturday, December 11 after the 5pm Mass***

Invitations are being sent out — Please RSVP

**Christmas Giving Tree**

This year's Christmas Giving Tree will support **Catholic Charities'** families in need. Remember to stop by the tree to select an ornament. Gift cards only.



***Together we can accomplish the remarkable!***

***Saint Anne School Holiday Rummage Sale***

**Dec. 4 & 5 10am – 4pm  
in the Schoolyard**



Christmas gifts, collectibles, crafts, vintage clothing, and more! *To benefit the students taking the Washington DC trip*

Questions? Liz Kong [e888kong@yahoo.com](mailto:e888kong@yahoo.com)



**HO HO HO**

**Saint Anne Parish Pancake Christmas Party**

Fr. Dan, Parish Staff, and Troop 15 invite you to Moriarty Hall on Sunday, December 12 at 11am for food, fun, and games. (Proof of vaccination required.)

RSVP [star@stanne-sf.org](mailto:star@stanne-sf.org) or rectory office by December 3rd

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