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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: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and half an hour before each Sunday Mass

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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Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

Pastor's Column

Five Quotes from Pope Francis on the Family – It's easy to take our families for granted. But Pope Francis has a way to help us see what we have as something special that we need to treasure and savor. Here are five quotes from him on the family:

- **"The most beautiful thing that God made, the Bible says, was the family.** He created man and woman, and He gave them everything. He gave them the world! Grow, multiply, cultivate the earth, make it produce, make it grow. He presented to a family all of the love that He made in this marvelous creation... And a family is truly a family when it is able to open its arms and receive all of this love."
- "When the man and his wife made the mistake and distanced themselves from God, God did not leave them alone. There was so much love... that He began to walk with humanity. He began to walk with His people, until the fullness of time arrived, and He gave the greatest sign of His love, His Son. And His Son, where did He send Him? To a palace? To a city, to start a business? He sent Him to a family! **God came into the world in a family.** And he was able to do this because this family was a family that had its heart open to love, that had the doors open to love."
- "In families, there are difficulties. In families, we argue; in families, sometimes the plates fly; in families, the children give us headaches... in families, there is always, always, the cross... But... after the cross, there is the resurrection... **In families, there are difficulties, but these difficulties are overcome with**

- **love.** Hate doesn't overcome any difficulty. Division of hearts doesn't overcome any difficulty. Only love is capable of overcoming difficulties. Love is a festival. Love is joy. Love is to keep moving forward."
- "The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife... it's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: **"May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry"** and "never, never end the day without making peace."
- "Like happiness, **holiness is always tied to little gestures.**" These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family... They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by siblings. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. "

Do these quotes inspire you to make your own family a place where faith can be nourished, love is shared, and holiness striven for? A place where God would be pleased to come and dwell among us? May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph help all our families strive for peace, harmony, and love this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year. Amen?!

- Fr Dan

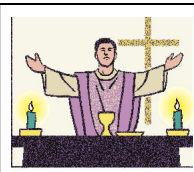
FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the "en-flesh-ment" of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus' mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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Reflection question:

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of December 26, 2021

Sunday, December 26	President
8:00am Maximina Aure (D) D. M. Sudumanke (D)	Fr. Nascimento
10:00am Parishioners of Saint Anne Mary Sullivan (D) Aniceto Lucas (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Joseph Lee (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, December 27	
8:45am Elizabeth Doyle (D) Intentions, Cleo Larsin	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, December 28	
8:45am Joe Elliott (D) Anna Maria Lomparte (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Wednesday, December 29	
8:45am John Smith (D) Nicandro Conge (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, December 30	
8:45am Mary Donnelly (D) Joyce Johnson (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Friday, December 31	
8:45am Dave Johnson (D) Thanksgiving, Vivienne Rull	Fr. Nascimento
Saturday, January 1 — MARY, MOTHER of GOD	
9:00am Confraternity of Saint Anne Members of Tikeda and Yamashita Families	<i>To Be Determined</i>
5pm People of the Parish Joan White (D)	<i>To Be Determined</i>

Opportunities for Participation in Pope Francis’s Synod Coming in the New Year! Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church’s understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will kick-off the local synodal process in January by asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey. The process will continue in February and March with engagement sessions offered throughout the Archdiocese. The Disciple Maker Index survey is a nationally recognized survey administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013 by The Catholic Leadership Institute. The results from this survey will provide baseline feedback from which content for engagement sessions will be developed. More details will be available through the Archdiocesan website beginning in January- <http://www.sfarch.org/>

Previous Weeks’ Collections

December 5, 2021— \$4,103.51
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$1,777.60
December 8, Immaculate Conception— \$502.00
December 12, 2021— \$2,698.62
Retirement Fund for Religious— \$940.00

December 19, 2021 1st Collection
Property and Insurance Fund
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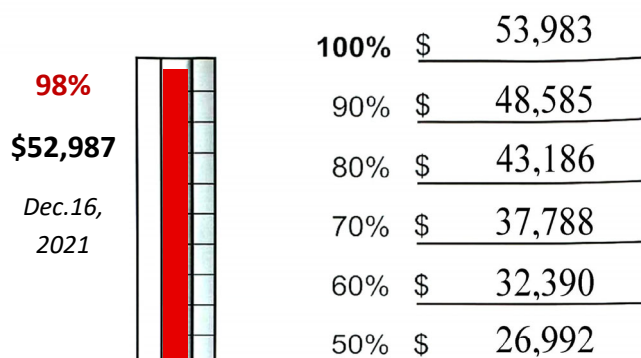
This Week’s Second Collection
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org



We're getting there!

Every dollar counts as we climb to reach our goal.



If anyone would like to make a one-time gift for our annual appeal **online** for tax year 2021, please visiting the Archdiocesan website at sfarch.org/aaa by December 31, 2021 (and selecting our parish in the drop down menu so that Saint Anne receives credit towards our 2021 annual appeal goal)

2021

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

SAVE the DATE! January 9, 2022

*All those who contributed one-half of one percent or more to meeting our 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal assessment will be invited to a **Champagne Brunch** in Moriarty Hall on January 9, 2022 following the 10am Mass . (Proof of Vax required.)*

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