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The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 9, 2022



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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

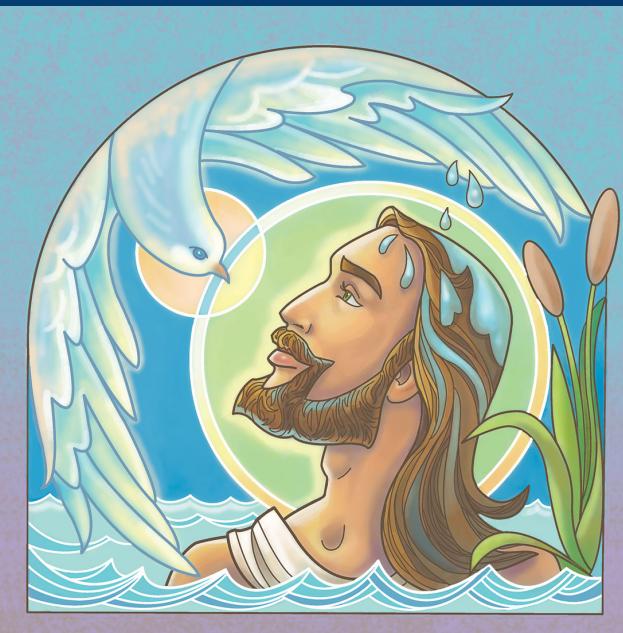
Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
 and half an hour before each Sunday Mass

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — *Titus 3:5*

Pastor's Column

Pope Francis would like to hear from you – Every 4 years the Pope would meet with a group of bishops to discuss important church issues. This meeting is called a Synod (pronounced Sin-ed). In preparation for the upcoming Synod in 2023, on October 10, 2021, the Pope formally launched a 2-year global consultation process with a call to “look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say... and listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church.” At the kickoff mass, the Pope built his homily around 3 verbs: “encounter, listen and discern,” which he hoped would mark the Synodal path. He continued: “Participating in a synod means placing ourselves on the same path as the Word made flesh. It means following in his footsteps, listening to his word along with the words of others. It means discovering with amazement that the Holy Spirit always surprises us, to suggest fresh paths and new ways of speaking.”

As part of this journey, he encouraged Catholics “Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. Certainties often close us off. Let us listen to one another.” The Pope continued in his homily that encounter and listening should lead to discernment guided by God’s Word. “That Word summons us to discernment and it brings light to that process. It guides the synod,



preventing it from becoming a Church ‘convention,’ a study group or a political congress, because it is not a parliament, but rather a grace-filled event, a process of healing guided by the Holy Spirit.”

So how can we participate in this Synod Process? The Archdiocese will offer all the baptized, an opportunity to give their input using a *Disciple Maker Index* survey. This is their timeline:

Jan 15-Feb 15, the parish will send you an on-line survey via FlockNote and email and post on our Facebook and website. Or you can fill-out a paper survey.

Feb 25-Mar 13, there will be 10 opportunities to attend an in-person input session at various parishes throughout the Archdiocese. More information will follow.

In the meanwhile, we encourage you to email us so we can add your email to FlockNote for the *Disciple Maker Index* on-line survey or sign up for Flocknote on your own and we can send you the on-line survey (see below).

Pope Francis ended his homily by wishing participants in the synodal path a good journey together. He said: “*May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Spirit. Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening, and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord, he always comes with his love to meet us first.*”

- Fr Dan

Introducing Flocknote

<https://flocknote.com/StAnne21>

Using this link, St. Anne parishioners can join our Parish network and receive the *Disciple Maker Index* online survey (all without

needing to create a password)!



“I hope for the maturation of a true synodal journey”





**Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 9, 2022**

Sunday, January 9

8:00am People of the Parish
Emily Perez (D) **Presider**
Fr. Nascimento

10:00am John & Mabel Ottman (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Noon People of the Parish (D)

Monday, January 10

8:45am John Smith (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Tuesday, January 11

8:45am Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Wednesday, January 12

8:45am Kate Hopkins(D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Thursday, January 13

8:45am Special Intention, Anonymous **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

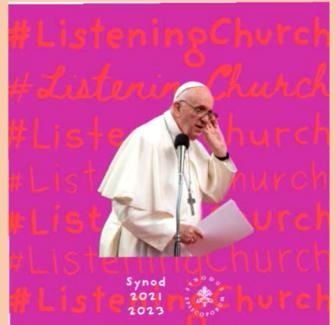
Friday, January 14

8:45am Special Intention, Anonymous **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Saturday, January 15

9:00am Confraternity of Saint Anne **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

5pm Deceased Members & Relatives
of the Lau Family
Rodrigo Zapanta (D) **Fr. Nascimento**



**Opportunities for
Participation in
Pope Francis's Synod
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 this month 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 this month. Please visit <http://www.sfarch.org/synod>.

OUR APOLOGIES!

**Due to the surge in Omicron infections,
the AAA 1% Club Champagne Brunch
(originally scheduled for 1/9/22)
Has Been Postponed to a Later Date
Yet to Be Determined.
(Stay tuned for an update)**

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Previous Weeks' Collections

Christmas Day, December 25
Sundays, December 26 & January 2
Saint Vincent de Paul Society, School Earthquake Retrofit
Figures unavailable at time of printing

This Week's Second Collection: Building and Maintenance

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