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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 16, 2022



"Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

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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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 9, 2022



Pastor's Column

Walk for Life – For the past 18 years, around the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, Christians from different denominations from the West Coast have come together to show support for the child in the womb. Part of this rally is to change the perception that abortion is an answer. It raises the awareness that abortion does violence to women and to their children, both physically and emotionally. Women deserve better than abortion, and they deserve our support. Each year, people are invited to gather and pray before the rally, then they come together and hear speakers share their stories, and lastly, they begin a peaceful demonstration in support of life. The information for this year's event is as follows:

- When: Saturday, January 22, 2022
- Where: Civic Center Plaza, in front of City Hall
- Main Events:
 - ◇ 9:30am – Mass @ St Mary's Cathedral
 - ◇ 12:30pm – Rally @ Civic Center Plaza
 - ◇ 1:30pm – Walk from Civic Center to Embarcadero Center

Let us pray for a conversion of hearts that recognizes that all life is sacred from conception to old age, and that we may support all life— in poverty, in sickness, in violence, and in war. Lord, help us to treasure the gift of Life that you have given us.

Prayer for Christian Unity – As Christians gather to show support for life, from January 18-25 we are also gathering to pray for the healing of our divided Churches. Since 1908, the Graymoor Franciscan Friars began this tradition of prayer for a week leading up to the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on January 25. Pope Benedict XV encouraged its observance throughout the entire Roman Catholic Church that our churches may be one. The Archdiocese has the following events planned:

- When: Thurs, Jan 20, 2022 @ 7pm
- Where: St. Pius Catholic Church in Redwood City
- What: Solemn Vespers with Archbishop Cordileone & Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos
- Livestream available at: <https://pius.org/stream>

Sharing our Thoughts with Pope Francis – Remember that Pope Francis and a representative group of Bishops from around the world will be gathering in 2023 for their Synod to discuss and address issues facing the church around the world. In preparation for this meeting, the Pope has asked for Catholics throughout the world to give their input. The Archdiocese has begun on Jan 15 an electronic survey to get your input. Please visit <https://sfarch.org/synod/> for more information and to complete the survey.

- Fr Dan

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine. Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 16, 2022

Sunday, January 16

8:00am Intentions, Eliza Grigon

10:00am People of the Parish
Margret De Silva (D)

Noon People of the Parish (D)

Monday, January 17

8:45am All Souls
Elson Lim (D)

Tuesday, January 18

8:45am All Deceased Due to Covid

Wednesday, January 19

8:45am Gloria Doubleboom (D)
Eufemia D. Bedania (D)

Thursday, January 20

8:45am Jim Roddy (D)

Friday, January 21

8:45am Mary Donnelly (D)

Saturday, January 22

9:00am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5pm Valerie Meehan (D)

Presider

Fr. Zhai, SVD

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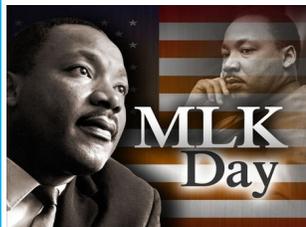
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The Rectory Office will be closed

On Monday, January 17

In Observance of

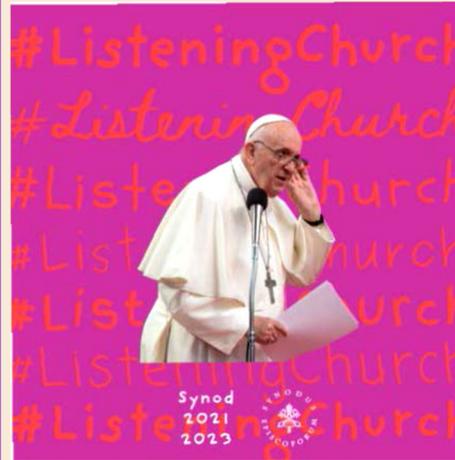
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Novena for Life - 9 Days for Life: January 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message at respectlife.org/9-days-signup

"Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.



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 begins the local synodal process this month by asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey.** We are asking all parishioners to take the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between now and February 15, as part of the Archdiocesan synodal process. 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. For more details, please visit

<http://www.sfarch.org/synod>.



Introducing Flocknote

Saint Anne parishioners can join our parish network and receive the Disciple Maker Index online survey by visiting

<https://flocknote.com/StAnne21>
(all without needing to create a password)

Previous Weeks' Collections

Christmas, December 25, 2021—\$13,853.00

Sunday, December 26, 2021—\$1,572.00

Sunday, January 2, 2022—\$3,334.00

Sunday, January 9, 2022—\$2,338.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society —\$686.00

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund —\$536.00

Building and Maintenance Fund —\$350.00

**This Week's Second Collection
Property and Insurance Fund**

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