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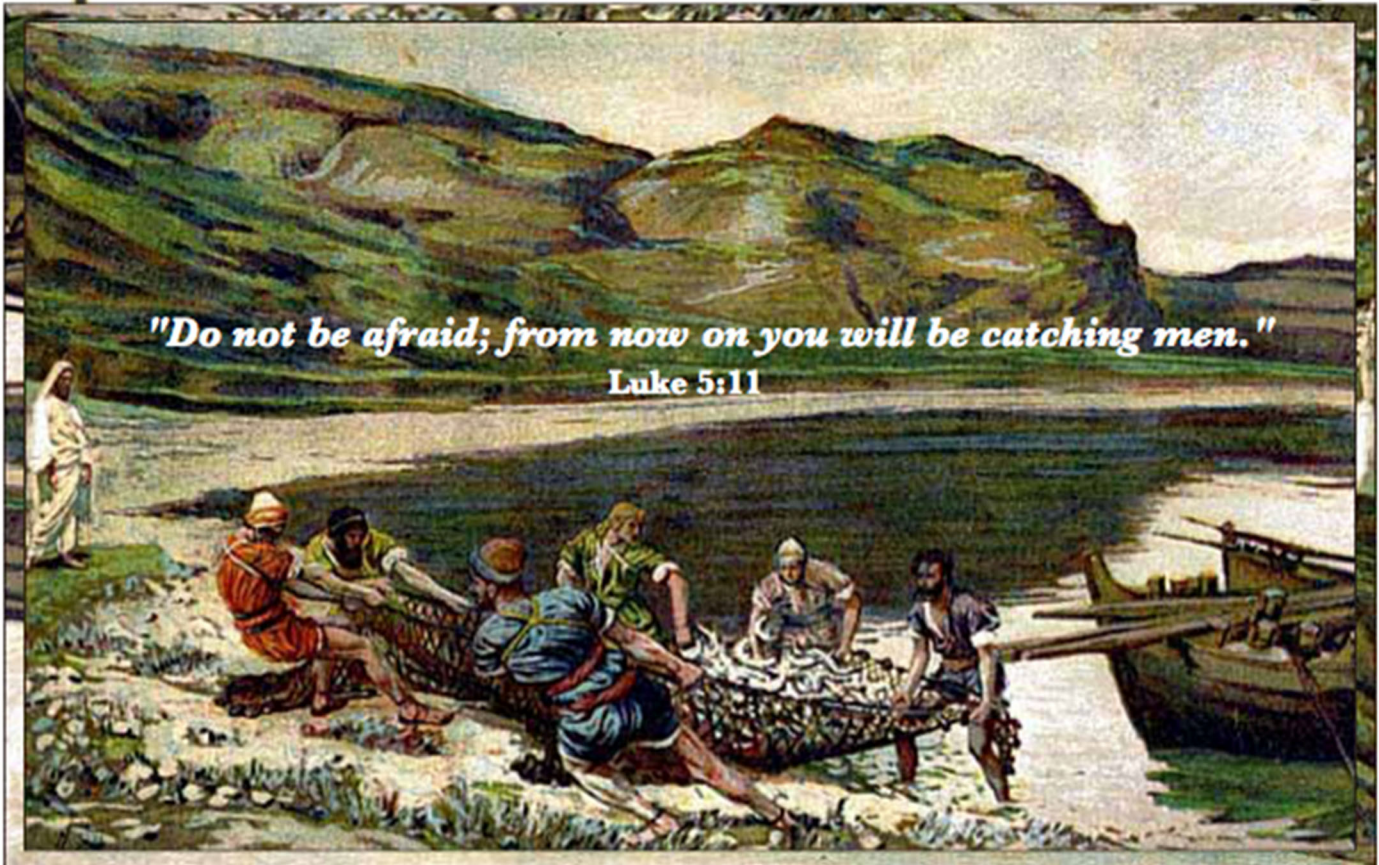
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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 6, 2022



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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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022



“Here I am,” I said; “send me!” —*Isaiah 6:8*

### The Lord Makes Us His Worthy Messengers

A close look at all our readings today reveals one common phenomenon. This is the feeling and expression of unworthiness by all the personalities (Isaiah, Paul, and Peter). Truly speaking, because they were human beings, they were not worthy for God’s mission. This is why Scripture tells us that “there is none as holy as the Lord.” (*1 Sam. 2:2*) and that “all our righteous acts are like filthy rags” (*Isaiah 64:6*). Of course, any person who grasps this truth is already on the path of salvation. These feelings and expressions of unworthiness were marks of humility in Isaiah, who said, “I am a man of unclean lips,” in Paul, who admitted, “I am the least of the apostles,” and in Peter, who pleaded, “Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.”

They acknowledged their unworthiness, weaknesses, and vulnerabilities before God. They acknowledged the fact that they were not worthy to bear the sacred message of God. Somehow, their feelings and humility were indirect means of drawing God’s attention to the fact that they needed his grace and blessing to succeed. Of course, God knew all this before choosing them. It did not matter to Him whether they were weak or strong. God is simply the one who sanctifies and makes us worthy for his work.

In today’s gospel, one question that needs serious attention is: How could Peter, a professional and experienced fisherman who could not catch any fish throughout the night, be able to catch men for God? By Peter I mean “Homo sapiens,” who are the most difficult of all the species created by God. Of course, Christ knew that Peter was not worthy, yet He went for him. He chose him despite his unworthiness and made him worthy for the mission. From

the lives and excuses of these figures in today’s readings, we must learn that it is the grace of God that makes us worthy for His mission and not only our “special qualities or experiences.” These matter but are limited.

There is another important truth and lesson that emerges both from our readings today and the first reading of last week. This is the fact that there will always be millions of reasons to try to dodge the call of God. Last week, while Jeremiah claimed that he was still too young (*Jer. 1:6*), today Isaiah claims to be “a man of unclean lips.” So, there will always be millions of reasons not to help the poor, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead.

There will be a million reasons not to attend masses, not to pray the rosary, not to go for confession when we need it, not to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. There will always be reasons not to be able to take care of my wife, my husband, my children, and my neighbors. Too many reasons, my dear friend! However, God will not relent until we do his will, because he has an adequate response for every reason that we give.

— *Fr. Celestine Tyowua*

**SAVE the DATE! CASINO ROYALE NIGHT**  
**April 9th, 2022 6pm—10pm Moriarty Hall**  
**Fun for adults! Gambling, Raffles, Silent Auction,**  
**Music, Hors d’Oeuvres, and Drinks at the Bar**  
**\*\*\*To Benefit Saint Anne School\*\*\***

#### THEOPHANIES

Today’s readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God’s presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, “Holy, holy, holy.” Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: “In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord” (*Psalms 138:1*).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one “born abnormally” (*1 Corinthians 15:8*), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon’s boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of February 6, 2022**

<b>Sunday, February 6</b>	<b>Presider</b>
<b>8:00am</b> People of the Parish Evelyn S. Rull (D) Rachele Pasco-Sullivan (D)	Fr. Tyowua
<b>10:00am</b> John and Mabel Ottman (D) Thanksgiving, Lota & Jake Salinas	Fr. Tyowua
<b>Noon</b> People of the Parish	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, February 7</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Carmen Alonzo Hernandez (D) Juliana Unana (D) William Vaquilar (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, February 8</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Francisco Lau (D) Thanksgiving, Vera Rogulsky	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, February 9</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Kathleen Spellman (D) healing, Elisa Rigdon	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Thursday, February 10</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Yi Sui Yao (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Friday, February 11</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Clementine Dong (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, February 12</b>	
<b>9:00am</b> Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>5pm</b> Teresa Lau (D) Thanksgiving, Rita Timur & Family	Fr. Diaw

**Take the Survey!!** 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 is asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey. It only takes 10 –15 minutes. You can find it on our church website or you can fill out a paper copy, found in the vestibule, and return it to the rectory.**

**Another way to give your feedback is to attend a Synodal Listening/Engagement session. Registration is now open for the Synodal Listening/Engagement sessions.** These sessions are available in-person in all three counties of the Archdiocese, and also virtually using Zoom. Registration is highly encouraged to help the host parishes plan for how many people will be in attendance. Please go to [www.sfarch.org/synod](http://www.sfarch.org/synod) to register. Click on "Attend a Listening Session" and you'll be able to find sessions in all three counties and several virtual Zoom sessions. All you need to do is click on the session you'd like to attend and you'll be transferred to a registration form.

The Order of Malta in SF  
invites you to the  
**San Francisco**  
**Archdiocesan**  
**World Day of the Sick**  
**Celebration**



**Saturday, February 12, 2022**  
for 10am Mass  
at St. Brendan's Church at 29 Rockaway Ave.

*The Anointing of the Sick will be administered.  
Outdoor reception to follow. Lourdes water will be shared.*

The World Day of the Sick, which actually falls on February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, was instituted by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering illnesses.

All people suffering in mind, body or spirit are most cordially invited to celebrate, as well as their caregivers.

RSVP to Gabriella Judd Cirelli at  
gabitect@gmail.com or 650 369-7867

**Rosary to Combat  
Human Trafficking**

**Feb. 8, 2022 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us to pray the Rosary  
on the feast day of  
St. Josephine Bakhita, which is  
the International Day of Prayer  
& Awareness against Human  
Trafficking. Register at  
[sfarch.org/event/bakhita2022](http://sfarch.org/event/bakhita2022)



**Previous Week's Collections**

Sunday, January 30, 2022—\$2,781.60  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society — \$827.00

**This Week's Second Collection**  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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