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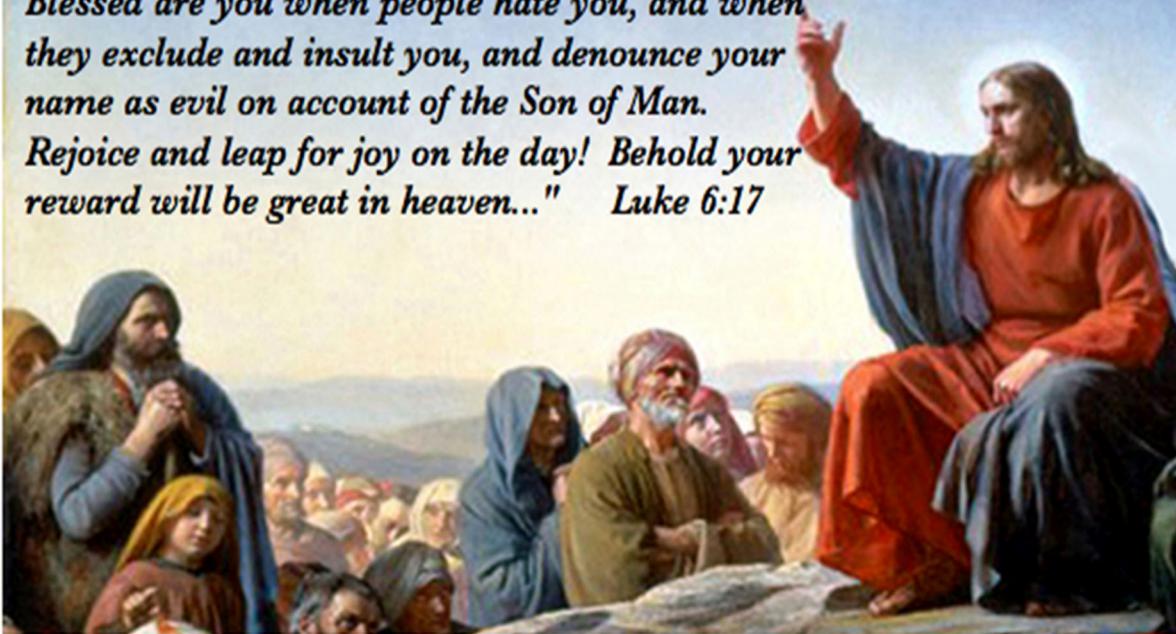
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 13, 2022

*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
 Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.  
 Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.  
 Blessed are you when people hate you, and when  
 they exclude and insult you, and denounce your  
 name as evil on account of the Son of Man.  
 Rejoice and leap for joy on the day! Behold your  
 reward will be great in heaven..." Luke 6:17*



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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

## Pastor's Column

**Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman** – As our nation honors Black History this month, I thought I'd share with you the story of an African American sister who is being considered for sainthood. In 2018, her Bishop from the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi submitted a request to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and they have accepted her for consideration. She has now been given the title of "Servant of God." Her Bishop's website [www.sistertheabowman.com](http://www.sistertheabowman.com) shares the following story about this *Servant of God*. Born on Dec 29, 1937 in Yazoo City, MS, Bertha Elizabeth Bowman was the only child of Dr. Theon Bowman, a physician, and Mary Esther Bowman, a teacher. They were a Christian family, but she received her parents' permission to become Catholic at the age of



nine. She was inspired by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who were her teachers, and pastors at Holy Child Jesus Church and School in Canton, MS. And what attracted her was the example of how Catholics seemed to love and care for one another, most especially for the poor and needy.

At the age of fifteen, she told her parents and friends she wanted to join her Franciscan teachers as a religious and left the familiar Mississippi terrain to venture to the unfamiliar town of LaCrosse, WI, where she would be the only African-American member of her religious community. At her religious profession, she was given the name "Sr. Mary Thea" in honor of the Blessed Mother and her own father, Theon. She was trained to become a teacher and taught at all grade levels, eventually earning her doctorate and becoming a college professor of English and linguistics. The turbulent 1960s was a period of transformation. The United States was confronted by the quest for justice and racial equality for all Americans. The late 1960s was also a time of spiritual and cultural transformation for Sr. Thea. The liturgical renewal of the Second Vatican Council encouraged her to rediscover her African-American religious heritage and spirituality. She was eager to learn from other cultures, but also wanted to share the abundance of her African-American culture and spirituality. Sr. Thea became a highly acclaimed evangelizer, teacher, writer, and singer, sharing the joy of the Gospel and her rich cultural heritage throughout our nation. She explained what it meant to be African-American and Catholic. She enlightened the bishops on African-American history and spirituality. Sr. Thea urged the bishops to continue to evangelize the African-American community, to promote inclusivity and full participation of



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*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the Lord.*

—Jeremiah 17:7

African-Americans within Church leadership, and to understand the necessity and value of Catholic schools in the African-American community. In 1984, Sr. Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She lived a full life, until her **death in 1990**. She lovingly taught young people about the joy of being Christian, she challenged her church to accept her as "fully black and fully Catholic," she embraced her suffering with a willing spirit, and she called all to a living faith. May this "fully black and fully Catholic" saint-to-be help us all to embrace our "black" brothers and sisters and to live our faith joyfully, in the service of those most in need.



— Fr. Dan

### FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

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**Saint Anne Parish**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of February 13, 2022**

<b>Sunday, February 13</b>	<b>Presider</b>
<b>8:00am</b> Intentions, Janet Picone	Fr. Nascimento
<b>10:00am</b> Alice and Mark Twomey (D) Mary Donnelly (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Noon</b> People of the Parish Healing, Chu Chun Mui	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, February 14</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Stephen Lau (D) Chee Keet Lin (D) Healing, Salvador Jesus Posadas	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, February 15</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Rev. Andrew R. Johnson (D) Estellita Dollente (D) Thanksgiving, Magdalena Wong	Fr. Diaw
<b>Wednesday, February 16</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Thanksgiving, Tessie Evelyn Darleen Upmeier (D) healing, Nicanor Morelos	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Thursday, February 17</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Thanksgiving, Gloria Pizzinelli Thanksgiving, Larry & Marilou Farrell	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Friday, February 18</b>	
<b>8:45am</b> Thanksgiving, Musadeh Jajeh Thanksgiving, Minda Salinas	Fr. Tyowua
<b>Saturday, February 19</b>	
<b>9:00am</b> Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
<b>5pm</b> Francisco Ngo (D) Thanksgiving, Andrea and Robert Salmon	Fr. Nascimento

**PRAYER for MARRIED COUPLES**

Almighty and eternal God,  
 You blessed the union of married couples  
 so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
 with his Church: look with kindness on them.  
 Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love  
 in them, and strengthen their bond of peace  
 so that, with their children, they may always  
 rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask through  
 Christ Our Lord.  
 Amen.

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2022**



**February 14th Is the Last Day to 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 by Tuesday, Feb. 14th.**

**Participate in Pope Francis's Synod  
in February and March  
Register Today!**

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in the local synodal process. Archbishop Cordileone is inviting all Catholics to attend an engagement session offered in English and Spanish throughout the archdiocese in February and March. Participants can attend any of the 26 engagement sessions held at a variety of times and locations, including nine sessions offered virtually on Zoom and 16 sessions offered in-person at parishes throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Registration is required to ensure adequate space for in-person sessions or to receive a Zoom link or webinar information via email for the virtual sessions. 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.

For more information and to register for an engagement session, go to <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/synod/>

**Previous Week's Collections**

Sunday, February 6, 2022—\$3,870.55  
 School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$1,140.00

**This Week's Second Collection**  
 Building and Maintenance Fund

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