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May 29, 2022 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 1:1



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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.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm

Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am

Pastor's Column



Remembering Those Who Served

— This Memorial Day weekend, we remember the members of our Armed Forces, especially those

who sacrificed and gave so much of themselves for the cause of freedom. Among them are Chaplains who accompanied our troops into battle. Of the 3,518 Medal of Honor recipients, nine have been Chaplains. In the Civil war, four Chaplains who received this award were Christians of other denominations. In the 20th century, however, the five who received this award were all Catholics. Below are a few quotations from those who served with their chaplains. They give us a glimpse of their courage and an encouragement to live our faith generously in the service of neighbor.

- **Lt. Vincent Capodanno**, US Navy, Vietnam War — Nicknamed “the Grunt Padre” because he



was willing to share the same hardships as the young enlisted Marines he served with, he earned this award by leaving the relative safety of the Command Post to be with his beleaguered Marines. Disregarding intense enemy fire, he cared for the injured, administered last rites, and encouraged his Marines. Cpl. Ray Harton recalled

Father’s last words before he was mortally wounded. He told him “Stay quiet, Marine. You will be okay. Someone will be here to help you soon. **God is with us all this day.**”

- **Cpt. Emil Kapaun**, US Army, Korean War —

During an attack by enemy forces, Father repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to recover wounded men, dragging them to safety. When they were captured and became POWs, he did not lose his compassion and concern for his men. Cpt. Robert Burke, a survivor of the prison camp, later wrote, *“the majority of us had turned into animals, were fighting for food, irritable, selfish... the good priest continued to... conduct himself as a human being, and maintain all his virtues and ideal characteristics. When the chips were down, Father proved himself to be the greatest example of manhood I’ve ever seen in my life.”*



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You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth



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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. —Ps 47:6

- **Lt. Cmdr. Joseph O’Callahan**, US Navy, World War II — He served aboard the USS Franklin when it

was attacked and inspired his men to fight heroically to save the damaged ship. At the awards ceremony, the ship’s captain told his mother, *“I’m not a religious man. But I watched*



your son that day and I thought if faith can do this for a man, there must be something to it. Your son is the bravest man I have ever seen.”

Both Father Capodanno and Kapaun are being considered for canonization by the Church.

—Fr. Dan



**Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 29, 2022**

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00am Rev. Thomas M. Parenti (D)
10:00am People of the Parish
Homabon Taojo (D)
Noon Intentions, Chan Zai Lon

Monday, May 30

- 8:45am Joe Elliott (D)
Grace Tang (D)

Tuesday, May 31

- 8:45am Death Anniversary, Barbara

Wednesday, June 1

- 8:45am Paul Man Bo Chang (D)
Apolonio, Guadalupe, and
Adelina Luna (D)

Thursday, June 2

- 8:45am Paul Man Bo Chang (D)
Erlinda de Castro (D)

Friday, June 3

- 8:45am Joe Elliott (D)
Lucita Esperas (D)
Birthday, Ariel Ng

Saturday, June 4

- 8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Paul Man Bo Chang (D)
Joe Elliott (D)



*A few of the happy celebrants attending the AAA 1% Club Champagne Brunch in the lower hall last Sunday.
Thanks to Roselyn Hwang for catering this event!*

SENT FORTH— Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, May 21, 22— \$2,226.50
Property and insurance Fund — \$762.00

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Communications Campaign

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Our Assessment this year is \$53,375
Total Payments Received— \$4,020

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

Driver Wanted— Long-time parishioner and former choir member, Angela Cadigan is looking for someone willing to drive her on local outings once or twice a week for 2-3 hours a day and would gladly pay for the service. The individual must show proof of vaccination. If interested, please contact the rectory at 415 665-1600 ext. 22

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