

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 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.—Fri. , 9a—4:30p

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

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

Pastor's Column

Life, the First Human Right - Regardless of whether you feel it's appropriate or inappropriate for Archbishop Cordileone to publicly address the Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi about Communion, what the Archbishop is trying to convey is an important teaching of the Church. Once the ovum is fertilized, that cell growing inside the mother's womb is a human child and deserves all the love and protection as any child outside the womb. It's admirable that advocates for Pro-Choice care about the health and well being of the pregnant woman and fight for services to support her. Their advocacy should inspire those who are Pro-Life to look for ways to support women, before and after pregnancy. Similarly, it would be beneficial for Pro-Choice advocates to learn from Pro-Lifers to care for the child in the womb.

Recently, Dr Ben Carson, renowned brain surgeon and former Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, invited people to use their imagination on what happens in an abortion. In the first trimester, he explained, a thin tube is used to vacuum the baby out of the womb. In the 2nd and 3rd trimester, forceps are used to forcibly remove the baby from the uterus. He adds that "*in the future, people will look back on this time and they will just shake their heads and say 'how could these people be like that?'*"

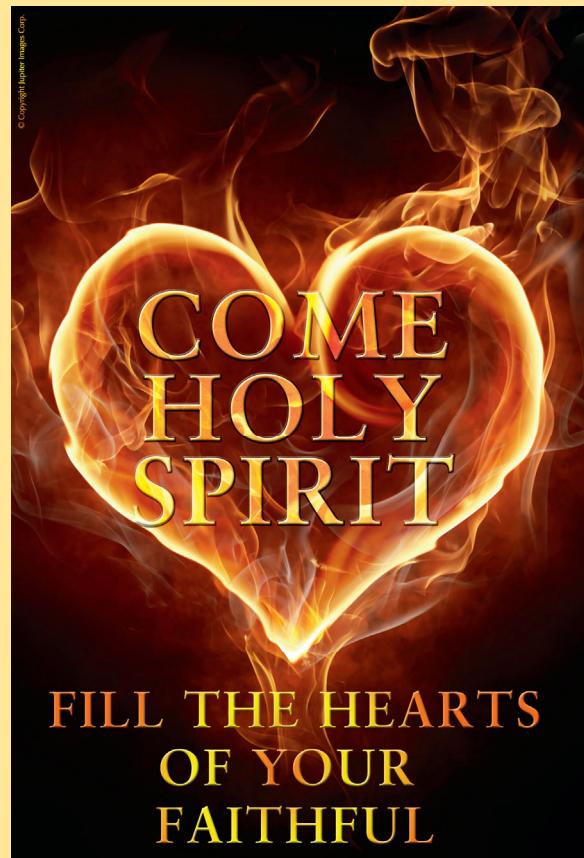
Wouldn't it be great if our society was able to agree to both care for the child in the womb and women who are vulnerable when they're pregnant? To remove all shame, and focus only on the well being of the child and the mother? And to educate both boys and girls, young men and young women, to prevent unintended pregnancies?

If a public official publicly announces their faith and publicly goes against a teaching of the Church, it causes confusion among the faithful, especially young believers. In 1974, Pope Paul VI issued the "Declaration on Procured Abortion" and in it, he wrote, *"the first right of the human person is his life. He has other goods and some are more precious, but this one is fundamental, the condition of all the others. Hence it must be protected above all others. It does not belong to society, nor does it belong to public authority in any form to recognize this right for some and not for*



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others: all discrimination is evil, whether it be founded on race, sex, color or religion. It is not recognition by another that constitutes this right. This right is antecedent to its recognition; it demands recognition and it is strictly unjust to refuse it ..."

That's why the Church teaches a consistent ethics of life. From the moment of conception and into old age, all life is sacred. All human life deserves love, honor and protection regardless of skin color, disability, gender or orientation. We are all children of God, and brothers and sisters to one another. From the oldest, to the youngest, even the tiniest in the mother's womb, our human life deserves love, care and protection, right alongside pregnant women and expectant fathers. The first human right is *The Right to Life*. And if we can agree to that, then we can craft our education, our social services and our laws to reflect this value to support the child in the womb and mothers and fathers to be.

—Fr. Dan



**Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of June 5, 2022**

Sunday, June 5

8:00am Carmen Del Rosario (D)
10:00am David Liu (D)
Elisa Macapinlac Reyes (D)
Noon People of the Parish
Healing of Joan and Jane

Monday, Junre 6

8:45am John Kerbleski (D)
Healing, Joan Hume

Tuesday, June7

8:45am Kathy Gallagher (D)
Hector Arce (D)
Intentions, Rose Arce

Wednesday, June 8

8:45am David Liu (D)
Healing, Lisa Egypto

Thursday, June 9

8:45am Lorraine Duensing (D)

Friday, June 10

8:45am Carmen Alonzo Hernandez (D)
Intentions, Victor

Saturday, June 11

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm People of the Parish
Alex Manalo (D)
Dermot Leahy (D)

Congratulations

to those Saint

**Anne Youth
Graduating
from Pre-K,
Kindergarten,
and 8th Grade**



**May God bless you as you enter the next
phase of your spiritual, emotional,
and intellectual growth!**

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, May 28, 29— \$2,452.87
Catholic Communications Campaign— \$491.00

This Week's Second Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

*Our Assessment this year is \$53,375
Total Payments Received— \$4,020*

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