



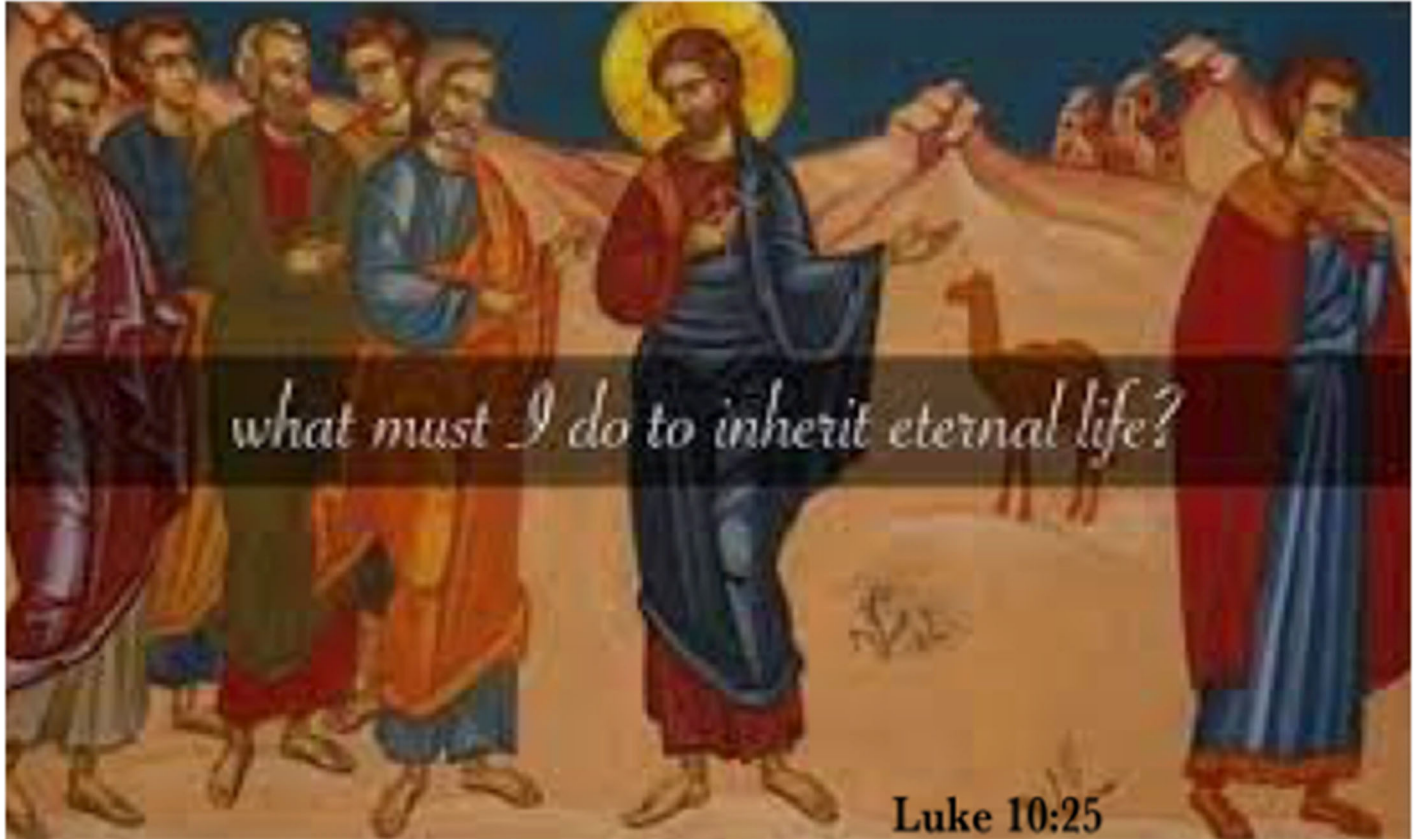
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July 10, 2022 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 10:25

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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 20 minutes 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

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Pastor's Column

The Beauty of the Mass – I read recently an article about common things couples do that damage a relationship. Among them are taking each other for granted, not making time for each other, doubting, blaming, disrespecting and being unfaithful. If this is true of human relationships, it's certainly true of our relationship with God. Last week, Pope Francis wrote a letter entitled "*Desiderio Desideravi*" ("I have earnestly desired") to help Catholics reawaken to the sense of beauty in the Mass. He begins the letter by reminding how the God of all creation desired to be with His people. He quotes Jesus' words, "*I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer*" (Luke 22:15). This great God of the Universe looks forward to be with us. All are invited to *the supper of the wedding of the Lamb* (Rev 19:9). And no one has earned a place at the Supper (#4). The only possible response is the *surrender to His love... letting ourselves be drawn by Him* (#6). The Pope then reminds us the meaning of the Body and Blood of Christ that we receive. When the disciples received it at the Last Supper, hours later they saw the literal meaning of what the "*body offered*" and the "*blood poured out*" truly meant on the cross. It is this that we remember at every Eucharist, His Redemptive Love (#7). So the Liturgy, instead of just being a ritual, is truly a place of encounter with the

Risen Christ. It is the *method that the Holy Trinity has chosen to open to us the way to communion* (#10). The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter... We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. **We need Him.** In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are **guaranteed** the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus... The Liturgy, the Pope continues, is **the concrete way... that He loves us.** It is the way in which **He satisfies His own thirst for us** that He had declared from the cross. (Jn 19:28) (#11). What an interesting notion, that God satisfies His own thirst for us, through Holy Communion, just as our longing for unconditional love is satisfied in Communion with our Lord. *Wonder*, the Pope adds, is an essential part of the liturgical act (#26). Like couples, when they lose their sense of awe, wonder and the respect they had for each other at the beginning of their relationship, their relationship will suffer. So the Pope in writing His letter to us, remind us to see with fresh eyes the Last Supper we celebrate. It is truly something to be held in awe. St. Francis in a letter to His Friars wrote: *The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread! Brothers, look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!*

—Fr. Dan

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as "the image of the invisible God," the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 10, 2022

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Patria Carpio (D)

10:00am Elisa Macapinlac Reyes (D)

Noon People of the Parish,
Intentions, May Kay

Monday, July 11

8:45am William Togher (D)

Tuesday, July 12

8:45am John Kerbleski (D),
Intentions, Barbara Teutschel

Wednesday, July 13

8:45am John Kerbleski (D),
Rev. Philip Chan Chi Yan (D),
Intentions, Alma Rotor and Family

Thursday, July 14

8:45am Carmen Alonzo Hernandez (D),
Esperanza and Diego, Sr. Conge (D)

Friday, July 15

8:45am Healing, Kathy McDonagh

Saturday, July 16

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm People of the Parish

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Cleaning Day***

We need your help

Saturday, July 16, 2022
from 9:45am until 11:30am
to make our church
look beautiful
for St. Anne's Novena.

As an appreciation,
lunch will be provided.
For questions, contact
FREDA
at 415-335-5606



Save the Date
**The 115th Novena to
Good Saint Anne**

Monday, July 18
through **Tuesday, July 26**
with *Weekday Masses at*
8:45a, 2:30p, and 7:00p.

The Redemptorists
leading us,
Fr. Patrick Keyes,
Fr. Ted Lawson,
Fr. Eugene Butumbacal,
and Fr. Maurice Nutt,
will preach
"On Care for
Our Common Home."

Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, July 2, 3— \$ 4,052.90
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$916.70

This Week's Second Collection
Building and Maintenance Fund

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Our Assessment this year is \$53,375
Total Payments Received— \$11,394

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