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July 17, 2022 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 115th Novena to Good Saint Anne

Monday, July 18 - Tuesday, July 26

Weekday Masses at 8:45a, 2:30p, and 7:00p.

Saturday, July 23 at 10:00a followed by Procession

Sunday, July 24 at 8:00a and 10:00a



Theme: Our Care for Our Common Home

7/18—What Is Happening to Our Common Home?

7/19—The Gospel of Creation

7/20—We Are Not God

7/21—Creating a Culture of Solidarity (Home visits)

7/22—Protecting Human Life (Confessions)

7/23—Global Solidarity (Procession)

7/24—Eucharist & Creation (Blessing of Grandparents)

7/25—A Time to Act (Anointing of the Sick)

7/26—A Reason to Hope (Blest oil, indoor procession)

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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

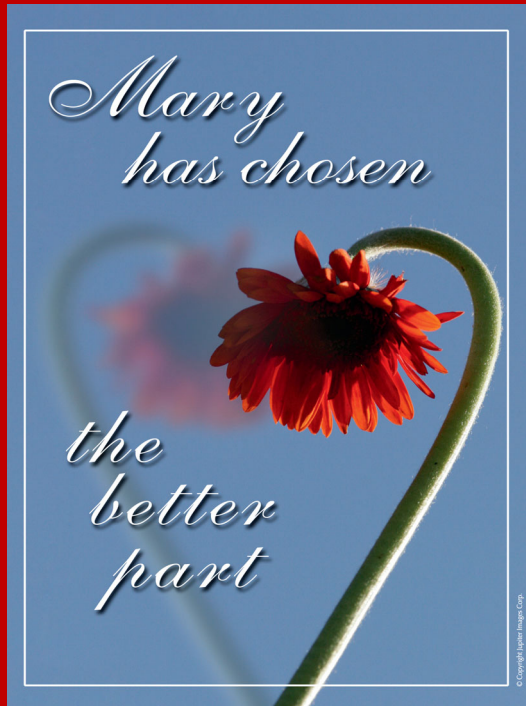
Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

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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July 17, 2022

Pastor's Column

Theme of St Anne Novena – For the 115th Novena to Good St Anne, the Redemptorist Fathers will be using Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical entitled "*Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home.*" Why was this theme chosen? A legacy we all want to leave our children is a better future, a better world than we found it. If that's true of us ordinary people, it's certainly true of St Anne, the grandmother of Jesus. So Pope Francis' encyclical seems relevant to our upcoming Novena. To many people, this encyclical is a timely gift to humanity. In it, Pope Francis quoted Blessed Pope Paul VI, who in 1971 pointed out that "*Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation*" (#4). And this observation, the Pope points out, comes also from numerous scientists, civic groups as well as other faith leaders. As an example, he quoted Patriarch Bartholomew, "*for human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins... to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God*" (#8.) The

Pope then turns our attention to St Francis whom he calls *the example par excellence...* for he was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and out-cast... He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace (#10). Because humans and nature are interconnected, the Pope favors the emergent field called *Sustainable Development*. Ongoing research should also give us a better understanding of how different creatures relate to one another in making up the larger units which today we term "ecosystems". We take these systems into account not only to determine how best to use them, but also because they have an intrinsic value independent of their usefulness. Each organism, as a creature of God, is good and admirable in itself... Although we are often not aware of it, we depend on these larger systems for our own existence (#140). So instead of simply allowing market forces to shape our economy, people's lives, and our Mother Earth, the gift the Pope offers is for us to use reason and faith to create a world in which the economy is connected with the *Common Good*. And the *Common Good* embraces the reverence for our Mother Earth and all her living beings. The Pope ended his encyclical with a prayer asking the Lord to awaken in us the ability to see the beauty of the earth and all living things. Hence, the title of this encyclical "*Laudato Si,*" which means "*Praise be to You,*" for our world is truly beautiful. May God help us to protect it and pass it on to our children and grandchildren. And that is a certainly an invaluable legacy we'll leave for future generations.

—Fr. Dan

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence.

Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 17, 2022

Sunday, July 17

- 8:00am** People of the Parish
10:00am Cecile Guillem (D)
 Shannon Quinn Manini (D)
Noon Wenquan Wai (D)
 Intentions, Chan Chi Keung

Monday, July 18—Novena Day 1

- 8:45am** Mary Donnelly (D)
2:30pm Healing, Eleanor M. Lasola
7:00pm Betty Ihle (D)

Tuesday, July 19—Novena Day 2

- 8:45am** Fernanda and Arcadio dela Pena (D)
2:30pm Patricia Sanchez (D)
7:00pm Cora Beloy (D)

Wednesday, July 20—Novena Day 3

- 8:45am** Charlie Sennet (D)
2:30pm Anicia Aman (D)
7:00pm Baltazar Aguirre (D)

Thursday, July 21—Novena Day 4

- 8:45am** Corazon Simon (D)
2:30pm Thanksgiving, Cyrillo James Silvestre
7:00pm Dolores Llorente (D)

Friday, July 22—Novena Day 5

- 8:45am** Valerie Meehan (D)
2:30pm Thanksgiving/Birthday, Mike Sarafia
7:00pm Healing, Wilfredo Lirazan

Saturday, July 23—Novena Day 6

- 10:00am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Healing, Joseph A. Rosario

RESPECT LIFE TRAINING

Wednesday, August 10, 6:00p

St. Thomas More, 1300 Junipero Serra Blvd., SF

Why and how do we **defend life** in our culture?
 Learn what Catholics should know about the proposed amendment to enshrine abortion in the California constitution. *Presenter:* Fr. Shenan Boquet, President, Human Life International
Contact: Maria Martinez-Mont, 415-614-5533
 Please RSVP at sfarch.org/event/respect-life-training

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Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, July 9,10— \$ 2,658.00
 School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$860.00

This Week's Second Collection Building and Maintenance Fund

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Our Assessment this year is \$53,375
Total Payments Received— \$13,004

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