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July 24, 2022 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The 115th Novena to Good Saint Anne

Now Through Tuesday, July 26

Novena Masses led by the Redemptorists
 on Sunday, July 24 — at 8:00a and 10:00a
 and on Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26
 at 8:45a, 2:30p, and 7:00p.

Theme: Our Care for Our Common Home

- 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

Pastor's Column

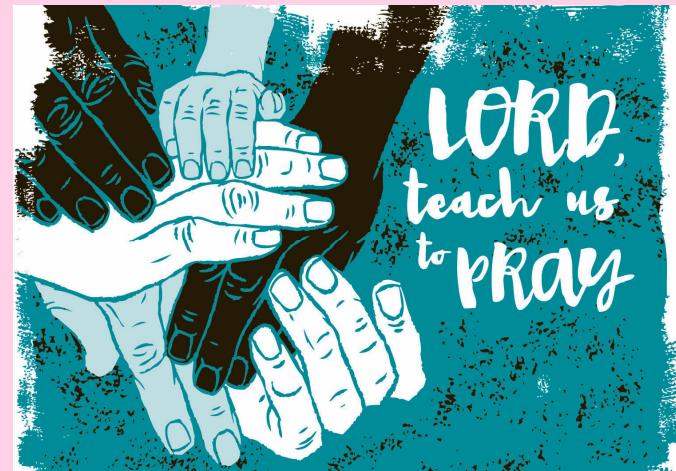
World Day for Grandparents – Because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth” that they possess, last year, Pope Francis called on the Church to celebrate the gift of our grandparents and the elderly. He instituted a special day for this commemoration to be held on the 4th Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, who are grandparents of Jesus. The Pope reminded us that when Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to give thanks to God for their child, it was the elderly Simeon and Anna who encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah. The Pope added that **“the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.”** And the voice of the elderly “is precious because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.” The theme for this 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is **“In old age they will still bear fruit”** (Ps 92:15). While many people are afraid of old age and they consider it a sort of disease to be avoided, but the Pope reminds us that the Bible teaches us that **“a long life is a blessing.”** The Pope acknowledges that **“sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world... seems to leave us no alternative but to... accept the idea that we are useless...”** yet Psalm 71 urges us to persevere in hope. **“Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (Ps 71:14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!”** He urges the elderly and the rest of us to **“cultivate our interior life... through daily prayer, reception of the sacraments... we should also cultivate our relationship with others. Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future.”** As he points out, **“our world is passing through a time of trial and testing... We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.”** The Pope concludes calling grandparents and elderly persons, **“to be ‘Artisans of the Revolution of Tenderness’ in our world... Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: Prayer. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts.”** And that’s a noble calling for the elderly and the rest of us, to be **“Artisans of the Revolution of Tenderness.”**



- Fr. Dan

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CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord’s Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?



**Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 24, 2022**

Sunday, July 24—Novena Day 7

- 8:00am Edmond Sullivan
- 10:00am John Smith (D)
Francisca A. Malbas (D)
- Noon People of the Parish
Intentions, Frances

Monday, July 25—Novena Day 8

- 8:45am Healing, Nancy, Almeda,
Tomas, Jr., and Eleanor
- 2:30pm Thanksgiving, Edith Andaya
- 7:00pm Pete and Mirlanda Suzara (D)

Tuesday, July 26—Feast of Saint Anne

- 8:45am Elmer Cruz (D)
Joseph Damico (D)
- 2:30pm Intentions, Anne Hawes
- 7:00pm Intentions, James and Cora Ison

Wednesday, July 27

- 8:45am Johnson Chan (D)

Thursday, July 28

- 8:45am Kin Sang Chan (D)

Friday, July 29

- 8:45am Joanne Lagomarsino (D)

Saturday, July 30

- 10:00am Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm People of the Parish

The LEGION of MARY

is meeting

every THURSDAY AT 5 P.M.
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*Become a part of this
powerful ministry of prayer
and evangelization !*

Contact: Frances Wong

415 500-2111

8-Week Grief Support Group begins in September at St. Dominic Parish, 2390 Bush Street. Meets on Sundays from 2:00 to 2:30 pm (limited to 9 people). Contact Deacon Chuck McNeill at 415-567-7824 in private before sessions begin.

Standing with Moms in Need: You are not alone!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco sponsors the Gabriel Project which support both pregnant moms in need and Project Rachel, which helps women and men heal from the pain of abortion and find the path to peace and reconciliation. Contact Maria Martinez-Mont, Respect Life and Project Gabriel Coordinator

Office of Human Life and Dignity at 415-614-5533, matinezmontm@sfarch.org or for more information: <http://www.sfarch.org/standwithmoms/>.

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

Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, July 23-24— Not Available

This Week's Second Collection

Redemptorist Fathers

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Our Assessment this year is \$53,375

Total Payments Received— \$13,354

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