

# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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September 4, 2022 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple

Luke 14:27



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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

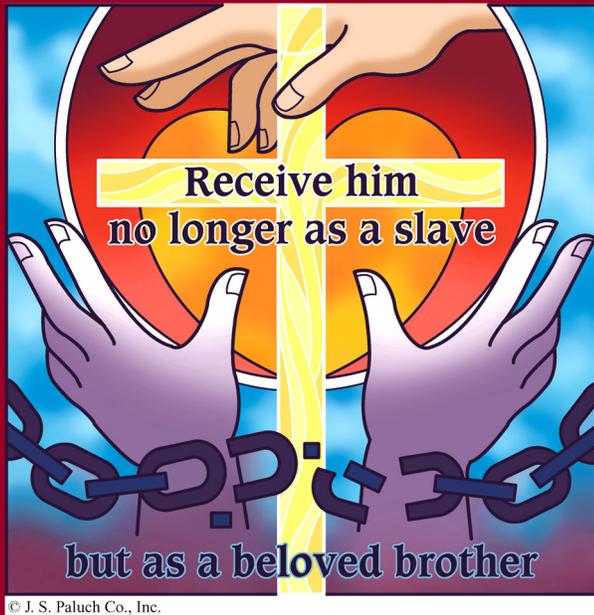
**Office Hours:** Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

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

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

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## Limits

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Reflection question:

**What would be true freedom for me?**



## Pastor's Column

**The Dignity of Work** – While some may see work as a curse brought on by Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God and were banished from the Garden of Eden, Pope Francis teaches the opposite. At a homily on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker in 2013, Pope Francis said: "We do not get dignity from power or money or culture. We get dignity from work." He noted: "Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God who has worked and still works, who always acts.... Through work we participate in society and have an active voice." Later that year in September, as Pope Francis likes to mingle with ordinary people, he met with a group of unemployed workers in Sardinia. He listened intently as they narrated their plight as people without work. Francis prayed at the end: "God give us work—teach us to fight for work" -- that last phrase seems to include unions and an active participation of workers in finding and co-creating work. They fight for it! At that same meeting, Francis said: "Not paying fairly, not giving a job because you are only looking at how to make a profit, that goes against God." In October of 2013, in an interview with the Italian newspaper, *La Repubblica*, Francis said that the two biggest social evils which need to be addressed are the loneliness of the old and the unemployment of the young. He stated: "The young need work and have neither one nor the other, and the problem is that they don't even look for them anymore. They have been crushed by the present. Can you live crushed under the weight of the present? Can you go on living like this?" When the interviewer expressed that the problem of unemployment seemed more an issue for the state to handle and resolve and did not seem to concern the Church, Pope Francis forcefully argued that humans are both bodies and souls, each affecting the other. Crush the body and the soul will also be damaged and dignity is lost. At a private audience with the Director of the International Labor Organization, Guy Ryder, they discussed issues that they shared in common: the promotion of decent work in the world, the plight of the most vulnerable, human trafficking, and migrant workers. They also discussed how the global economy is not always working out in favor of those weakest, the growing income inequality around the world, and low wages. For Pope Francis adds that human ecology is also tied to environmental ecology. He explains, our human labor must also preserve and protect creation for future generations. Pope Francis points out that we may look at these phenomena and think that they are somehow inevitable or are normal in our world. But he teaches that this must be a reaction we absolutely refuse and react against. We need to fight for the dignity of work around the world.

- Fr. Dan



**Saint Anne Parish**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of September 4, 2022**

**Sunday, September 4**

**8:00am** Marino and Elisa Reyes (D)  
 Basilica Binuya Quesada (D)

**10:00am** John Kerbleski (D)  
 Ronnie Melocoton Galon (D)

**Noon** People of the Parish  
 Intentions, Rico Chan

**Monday, September 5—LABOR DAY**

**8:45am** John and Marian Fox (D)  
 Pius Chow (D)  
 Paul S. Encarnacion (D)



**Tuesday, September 6**

**8:45am** Peter Hanni (D)

**Wednesday, September 7**

**8:45am** Carmen Alonzo Hernandez (D)  
 Birthday, Marilyn Reid

**Thursday, September 8**

**8:45am** Stewart Flynn (D)

**Friday, September 9**

**8:45am** George Fox (D)  
 Lucy Kwok (D)

**Saturday, September 10**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne  
**5:00pm** People of the Parish  
 Joseph Conroy (D)

**Please Support Gabriel Project Helping Women in Need**

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy? Have them call 1-800-910-2848 or visit [sfarch.org/gabrielproject](http://sfarch.org/gabrielproject).

**VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1**

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including some limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit [sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1](http://sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1) to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

**Are You an Adult Who Is Interested in:**

- **Learning more about the Catholic Church?**
- **Becoming a Catholic?**
- **Completing Your Sacraments (i.e., Confirmation)?**
- **Becoming part of our team to welcome adults into the Church?**

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, kindly contact Ken DelPonte at [sfdelpo@aol.com](mailto:sfdelpo@aol.com) for a 1-on-1 meeting!

**The Archdiocese for the Military Services** was created by Pope Saint John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. The Archdiocese serves as the sole endorser (certifier) of Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States government and for the Veterans Administration hospitals, currently maintaining more than 2.5 million records of sacraments performed on military installations. The Archdiocese receives no funding from the United States government, but relies solely on private benefactors. Please support this worthy ministry through **this week's second collection**



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**Faith Formation Program**  
**September—May 2022—2023**

*"To know Christ better  
 and to make Christ better known"*

**Religious Education provides instruction in the Roman Catholic Faith for children in grades K—8.**

**Classes are held on Sundays:**

10-11am (Mass in the Church);  
 11a—12:15p Class (in St. Anne School)

**Early Registration Fee (until Sept. 18th):**

One child: **\$75** Two or more in the same family: **\$150**

**Late Registration Fee (Sept. 19—Oct. 2):**

One child: **\$100** Two or more in the same family: **\$175**

*For further information on the program or how to register, kindly contact Rachel Gee*

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**Previous Week's Collections**

**First Collection, August 27, 28— \$3,812.85**

**This Week's Second Collection**

**Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

**2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal GOAL: \$53,375**

**DONATIONS as of August 30:  
 \$16,461 (31% of Our Goal)**

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