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SECOND
SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 4, 2022

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

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Daily Mass: 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 @ 4:40—4:55pm
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

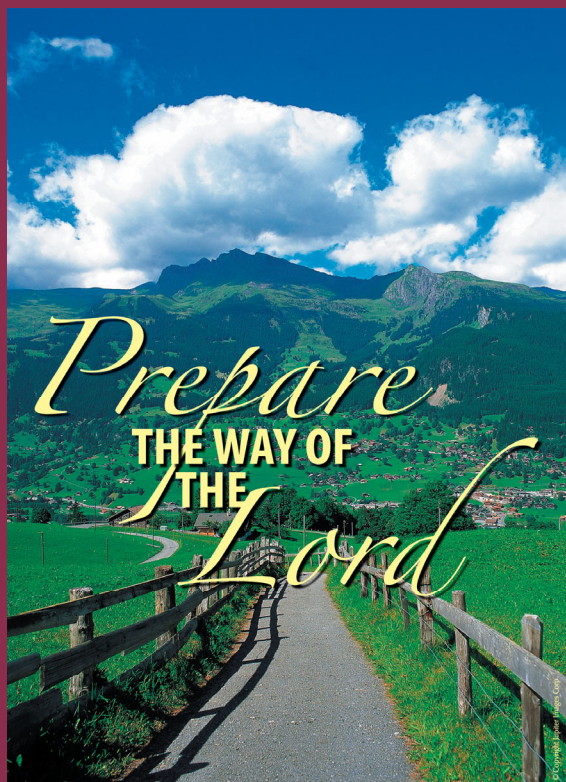
Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(*Registered Parishioners only*)

Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(*Registered Parishioners only*)

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



Harmony

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card for Safeway or Target as your commitment to our **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**, which will be found in the church this weekend and next.



Pastor's Column

Upcoming Parish Events – Please save the date for these upcoming events:

- ◆ **Christmas Party for Volunteers** (Fri, Dec 9 from 3:30-8pm): If you're a parish volunteer, please come with your guest(s) to our rectory Christmas Party as an appreciation for all you do for us all year. Besides food and drinks, we'll also be caroling and taking pictures with your fellow volunteers. Please RSVP to TessieVelicaria@StAnne-sf.org.
- ◆ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (Thur, Dec 8; 8:45am, 12pm or 6pm): In preparation for the coming of Christ our Savior, the Church celebrates Mary's Immaculate Conception. It is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but a wonderful opportunity to imitate Mary as the faithful disciple. Join us for mass with the school at 8:45am, or the noon or 6pm mass that day.
- ◆ **Parish Christmas Party** (Sun, Dec 11, from 11am-1pm): This is the Parish's Christmas party for young and old. SAPTO is helping to host this celebration down in the Parish Hall following the 10am Sunday mass. Besides food, there will also be Games and Art & Crafts for the children. Santa may stop by and you can get your Christmas pictures with him for free.
- ◆ **Novena to Christmas** (Dec 15-23, 6pm weekdays & 5pm weekends): Also known as Simbang Gabi, this beautiful Filipino tradition helps us prepare for Christmas by celebrating mass in the evening followed by food and drinks in the vestibule to welcome Christ our Savior.
- ◆ **Christmas Masses** (Dec 24 @ 5pm & (8pm in Chinese); Dec 25 @ Midnight, 8am, 10am & (12pm in Chinese)): The Christmas vigil mass at 5pm will involve students who will be angels, shepherds & wise men, and a couple with a newborn who will play the Holy Family. At 11:30pm, 30 minutes prior to the Midnight Mass, there will be Christmas caroling. So join us in one of these celebrations.
- ◆ **New Year's Day** (Dec 31 @ 5pm; Jan 1 @ 8am, 10am & (12pm in Chinese)): As New Year falls on a Sunday this year, the mass schedule will be that of Sunday.

Hope to see you at one if not all of these events. **Happy Advent!!!**
—Fr Dan



CHRISTMAS WREATHS are on sale in the vestibule this weekend only! Help support Boy Scout Troop 15 and add a beautiful decoration to your home!



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of December 4, 2022

Sunday, December 4

- 8:00am** People of the Parish
Mr. Warren Yee (D)
- 10:00am** Carmen Alonzo Hernandez (D)
Mary Ellen Kositzin (D)
- Noon** Healing, Chu Chun Mui

Monday, December 5

- 8:45am** Intentions, Maureen Pogetti

Tuesday, December 6

- 8:45am** Intentions, Ron Burgess

Wednesday, December 7

- 8:45am** Intentions, Linda Quinones

Thursday, December 8 *IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

- 8:45am** Genevieve Loftus (D)
Fay Ragen (D)
- Noon** Tanya Ronga (D)

- 6:00pm** People of the Parish

Friday, December 9

- 8:45am** Mary Jing Xin Yu (D)
Raymond Rotor (D)
Jose Manuel Salinas (D)

Saturday, December 10

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** Ricardo Lacson Jocson (D)
Pilar Lim (D)



**Help BEAUTIFY
 OUR CHURCH
 For CHRISTMAS!**

on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**
 @ 9:45am

Luncheon for Volunteers follows!

Previous Weeks' Collections

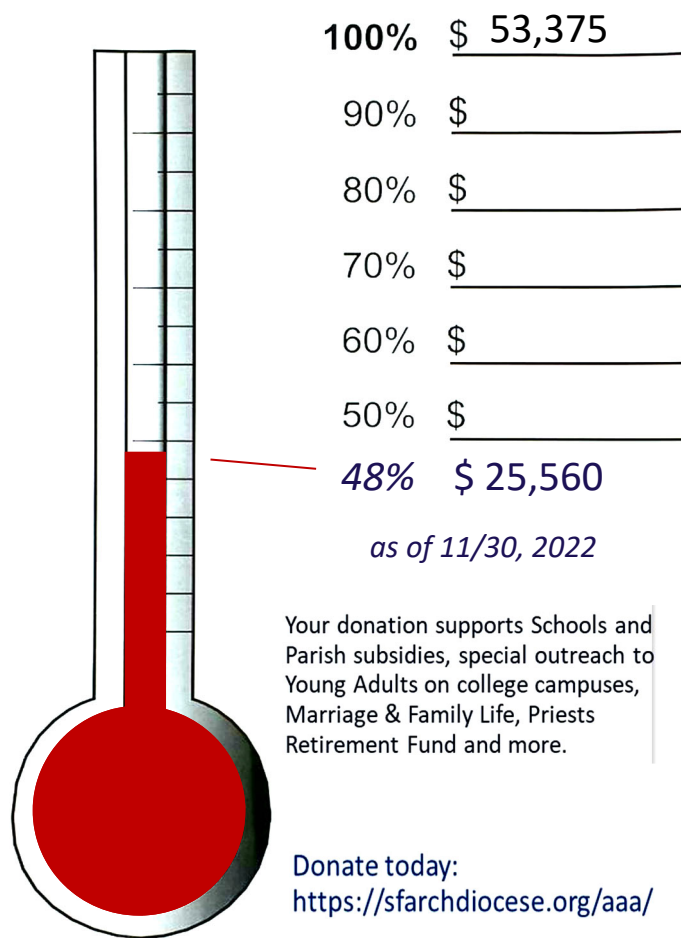
- First Collection, November 26, 27— \$4,801.12**
- All Saints Day, Nov. 1—\$525.33**
- All Souls Day, Nov. 2—\$1,032.00**

This Week's Second Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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 For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



SUNDAY,
 DECEMBER

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*All families
 are invited!*

**SAPTO
 PARISH
 CHRISTMAS
 CELEBRATION**

**St. Anne's Moriarty Hall
 after the 10:00 Mass**

Holiday
 Arts and
 Crafts



Holiday
 Photos



Food &
 Drinks



More info: mgliwanag@mac.com
 To volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/NaxwRtD>

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