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January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Mary
kept all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

~ Luke 2:19



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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 @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 30 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*)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

—*Luke 2:16*

humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”

7. “Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.”
8. “Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”
9. “Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”
10. “Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping.”

Although here in the US we have already completed our shopping and gift giving, in Europe gift exchanges happen on the feast of Epiphany (Jan 6). Nonetheless, it is appropriate for us to be reminded to welcome Christ into this Season of Christmas that will continue on to January 9 when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. To all of you who have prayed for us, supported us, encouraged us this past year, a Great Big Thank You! And from all the Religious and Staff at St Anne, we pray for a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year for you and your loved ones.

With love and prayers,

—*Fr Dan*

Pastor's Column

New Year, New Opportunities – Since none of us are perfect, I love that our faith tradition teaches us about forgiveness and starting anew. As God is willing to forgive us, and we are taught to forgive others, we should extend that same kindness to ourselves. If we find that we're not becoming the person that we wish to be, we can forgive ourselves and begin anew. And Pope Francis has a few suggestions that we can use to reflect on who we are and what we can become. Although addressed to Vatican employees, this New Year's resolution list from 2016 still seems relevant for today.

1. “Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of every thing we do and everything we are.”
2. “Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”
3. “Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”
4. “Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”
5. “Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.”
6. “Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm,



Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 4, 2023

10:00am at the Cathedral

with Archbishop Cordileone followed by reception.

Young couples (married 5 years or less) are particularly encouraged to attend. Couples celebrating 5-year “milestone” anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20...) will be recognized during the Mass. Register at www.anniversarymass.info



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 1, 2023

Sunday, January 1— *Mary, Holy Mother of God*

8:00am Msgr. Harry G. Schlitt (D)

10:00am People of the Parish
Intentions, in honor of Gloria Pizzinelli

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, January 2

8:45am John and Marian Fox (D)

Tuesday, January 3

8:45am Thanksgiving, Lawrence and Brigid Eng

Wednesday, January 4

8:45am Sau Wan Cheng (D)

Thursday, January 5

8:45am Mary Ellen Kositzin (D)

Friday, January 6

8:45am Tony Yu (D)

Saturday, January 7

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Nina Lucier (D)

Walk for Life West Coast 2023

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 21, 2023. There will be Mass at 9:30am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

SAVE the DATE!

St. Anne Athletic Dept.

CRAB BASH

Sat., March 4, 2023

5pm in Moriarty Hall

\$60 per Adult by Jan. 1st, \$70 per Adult after Jan. 1st.

\$15 per child (12 yrs & younger)

Kids enjoy movie in the gym with a kid's meal (no crab)

Adults enjoy all you can eat hot or cold crab and pasta

Contact: BeverlyPerea@gmail.com

Make checks payable to St. Anne Athletic Dept.

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Blessings

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

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Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat

For Adult Children of Divorced/Separated Parents

5:00pm Fri., March 17 - 3:30pm Sun., March 19

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, California 94025

Dealing with our parents' divorce is not easy but confronting this wound with faith can allow us to find great healing. We hope that you will become part of our supportive community and receive the many graces available through this ministry. Attending the three-day retreat is a great way to start this journey of healing. The retreat focuses on discovering our identity as children of God, although it also focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. This three-day retreat is the centerpiece of this ministry. Themes covered on the weekend include: • Finding Our Deepest Identity • Faith and Our Relationship with God • Love, Dating, and the Sacrament of Marriage • Loneliness • Anger and Anxiety • False Guilt and Shame • Forgiveness and Reconciliation • Family Boundaries • The Christian Meaning of Suffering • Healing and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist • and more!

To register contact Ed at hopnere@sfarch.org
\$400 for a single room, \$375 for a double (shared) room.

Previous Week's Collection

Christmas, December 24, 25— \$16,756.00

Christmas Flowers— \$1,359.00

This Week's Second Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2022— \$53,375

Donations as of 12/27— \$37,030 (69%)

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