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JANUARY

29

2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are the
poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

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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*)

*Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023*



The People of God's Kingdom

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

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Pastor's Column

Celebrating our Catholic Schools – Each year at the end of January, we remember and celebrate our Catholic Schools. As in the past, we have a school sponsored mass at Sunday 10am on January 29, followed by an open house at the school. All are welcome to attend. Below are some interesting statistics prepared by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) regarding Catholic Schools:

- **US Graduation Rates:**
 - ◇ 86% Public Schools
 - ◇ 90.3% Non-Sectarian Schools
 - ◇ 98.2% Other Religious Schools
 - ◇ 98.9% Catholic Schools
- **Percentage of graduates who attend 4-year college:**
 - ◇ 44% Public Schools
 - ◇ 56.6% Non-Sectarian Schools
 - ◇ 63.7% Other Religious Schools
 - ◇ 85.2% Catholic Schools

The NCEA also lists **12 Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools:**

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99% high school graduation rate. 85% of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Would you agree? What was your experience, if any, of Catholic School? What did or do you value? I'm grateful to our Principal, **Mr. Tom White**, and our faculty and staff who continue to provide a high quality education at St Anne. And they certainly could not do all this themselves without the support of the parents who volunteer and help make our school even better. This week, we have good reason to celebrate our Catholic School as the students who graduate are among the finest well-rounded individuals of the City.

Go, Stars! Go, St Anne!!!

— *Fr Dan*





Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 29, 2023

Sunday, January 29

8:00am Thanksgiving, Dolly and Jimmy Jimenez
Nelly Gaskin (D)

10:00am Vincent Francis Ayala (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, January 30

8:45am Thanksgiving, Joan Hume

Tuesday, January 31

8:45am Thanksgiving, Musadeh Jajeh

Wednesday, February 1

8:45am Clementina Dong (D)
Gloria and Demetrio Rotor (D)

Thursday, February 2

8:45am Thanksgiving, Abdon and Carmen Melencion
Wan Lee (D)
Alfredo Mendoza (D)

Friday, February 3

8:45am Thanksgiving, Judith and Alan Isidro

Saturday, February 4

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm People of the Parish
Thanksgiving, Andrea and Robert Salmon
Basilio Gomez (D)

Candlemas (February 2)

Thanks to Pope Sergius I (687–701), on February 2 we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. On this day we also commemorate the Purification of Mary, who complied with the Jewish law (Leviticus 12:1). The law indicated that a mother should be purified forty days after giving birth to a boy child. Since the eleventh century the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of the Lord have been celebrated with the blessing of all the candles and candlesticks that are going to be used during the year. This is done with the hope that there will never be a lack of light, either material or spiritual, in the houses of the faithful. The root of the word candlemas is the Latin verb candere (“to shine”) and from which also come the words candelabra and candlestick. This feast of candles recalls that Christians can, like Simon and the prophetess Anna in the temple, say that they also have seen salvation: Jesus the true Light who shines in the arms of Mary (Luke 2:25–38). —*Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc*

Feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6 p.m.

February 8 has been designated as the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. And so on 2/8/23 at 6:00 p.m. (PST), Prolife is hosting this webinar rosary prayer to invoke the aid of St. Josephine Bakhita in bringing awareness of the evil of Human Trafficking and interceding for its victims and survivors. Guest speaker Susan Patterson, Director of Through God's Grace Ministry, will give us a quick summary of what the Church can do to address this issue. Elizabeth Vasquez will also speak, sharing her own experiences as a survivor. Contact Maria Martinez-Mont 415-614-5533 prolife@sfarch.org
Register at sfarch.org/event/josephine



Congrats to our St. Anne 3rd/4th Grade Girls Soccer Team on their Jan. 21 Semifinals win over St. Cecilia, 5 to 4 !

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Collection, January 21, 22— \$2,984.00

No Second Collection This Week

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

St. Anne Athletic Dept.

CRAB BASH

Sat., March 4, 2023

5pm in Moriarty Hall

\$70 per Adult

\$15 per child (12 yrs & younger)

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