

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent

At that time  
Jesus was led by  
the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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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 @ 4:30—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*)



**Who We Are and Whose We Are**

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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**Communio Survey on Relationship Health**



Please use QR Code above to take an electronic survey, or fill out a paper survey available at the Church entrances. Thank you!

— Fr Dan

**Pastor's Column**

**Pope's Lenten Message** – "Today, the Lenten journey begins. *Dear young people*, I hope you will live this time of grace as a return to the Love of the Father, who waits for all with open arms. *Dear sick*, I encourage you to offer your sufferings for the conversion of those that live far from the faith; and I invite you, *dear newlyweds*, to build your new family on the rock of the love of God."

Pope Francis also suggests the following ideas for Fasting:

- Fast from hurting words... and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness... and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger... and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism... and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries... and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints... and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures... and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness... and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from grudges... and be reconciled.
- Fast from words... and be silent so you can listen.

Lastly, Pope Francis invites us to pray:

*Dear Lord, help us to be your ears to listen to the cries of the poor. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed, and shelter them. You came for the least, the lost and last of this world. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.*

**What's Communio Again?** – It's a relationship ministry the parish is partnering with this year. The goal of *Communio* is to help strengthen relationships and focuses on Singles, Marriage Preparation, Marriage Enrichment, and Marriages in Need. *Communio* believes that faith is strongest within a healthy marriage. In fact, statistics show that the rise of "Nones" in the current generation, those who identify as having no religious affiliation, is tied directly to the breakdown in family life. So they view their ministry of enriching relationships as being tied directly to strengthening faith. To kick off this ministry, we want to do a 90-second survey to assess the relational health of our community. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our Survey, as we look for ways to better serve you. May I invite you to take the time to respond to the survey? We'll run the survey for 2 weeks, this Sunday and next. From the results of this survey, *Communio* will help the Parish Council and Staff develop a strategy for the year. If you wish to learn more or to participate in this ministry, please don't hesitate to let me know. Know that we value your input and participation.

— Fr Dan



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of February 26, 2023**

**Sunday, February 26**

- 8:00am** People of the Parish
- 10:00am** Thanksgiving, Bernadette Hynson Family, Deayne Dearstyne, 40th Anniversary (D)
- Noon** Healing, Cecilia Cheng

**Monday, February 27**

- 8:45am** Deceased Members and Relations of the Ma and Lau Families, Aurelia Vaquilar (D)

**Tuesday, February 28**

- 8:45am** Phero Tho Van Nguyen (D)

**Wednesday, March 1**

- 8:45am** Barbara Mannone (D)  
Intentions, Simone Carpentier

**Thursday, March 2**

- 8:45am** Agatha Tang (D)  
Intentions, Aida Gomez

**Friday, March 3**

- 8:45am** Richard Harrison (D)  
Intentions, Sr. Mary Francis

**Saturday, March 4**

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** People of the Parish  
Lynn Lee (D)

St. Anne Athletic Department

**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)! Adults enjoy all you can eat hot or cold crab and pasta! Contact: [BeverlyPerea@gmail.com](mailto:BeverlyPerea@gmail.com)  
 Make checks payable to St. Anne Athletic Dept.  
*You may drop off checks in the rectory mail slot*



**St. Anne Knights of Columbus**

If any men are interested in forming a chapter of the Knights of Columbus at Saint Anne's or learning more about it, please contact the rectory or Tom DelMundo at [stanneknights@tomdelmundo.com](mailto:stanneknights@tomdelmundo.com)

*Previous Week's Collection*

**Sunday Collection, February 18, 19— \$2,750.00**  
**Property and Insurance Fund — \$ 842.00**

*No Second Collection This Week*

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**Plan for Your Parish Lenten Activities—starting 2/25 for 5 wks**

**Sign up in the vestibule or contact the rectory office.**



- Mondays 7pm OR Thursdays 9:30am (whichever is more popular)  
Rectory **Bible: Reflections on Genesis** w/Ken DelPonte
  - Tuesday 7pm Zoom; **Christian Silent Meditation** w/Fr. Dan
  - Wednesdays 7pm Rectory - **Faith Sharing Book Club:**  
**Character is Destiny by John McCain** w/Alma Zamora
  - Wednesdays, 9:30am OR Thursdays 7pm (whichever is more popular)  
Rectory **Bible: The Gospel of Mark, a Q&A on Faith** w/Mark Miller
  - Thursdays 8am Convent Chapel **Christian Silent Meditation**  
w/Kevin Cronin
  - Thursdays 6pm Rectory **Choir/Band for Lent & Easter** w/ Randell Rentar
  - Fridays 6pm Church Vestibule - **Lenten Soup Supper;**  
7pm Church - **Stations of the Cross**
  - Sundays 11:15am School Library - **Faith Sharing Book Club:**  
**Character is Destiny by John McCain** w/Carmen Ng
- and don't forget the **3 O'Clock Rosary** M – F via [www.facebook.com/StAnneSF](http://www.facebook.com/StAnneSF) w/Sr. Mary Francis

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