

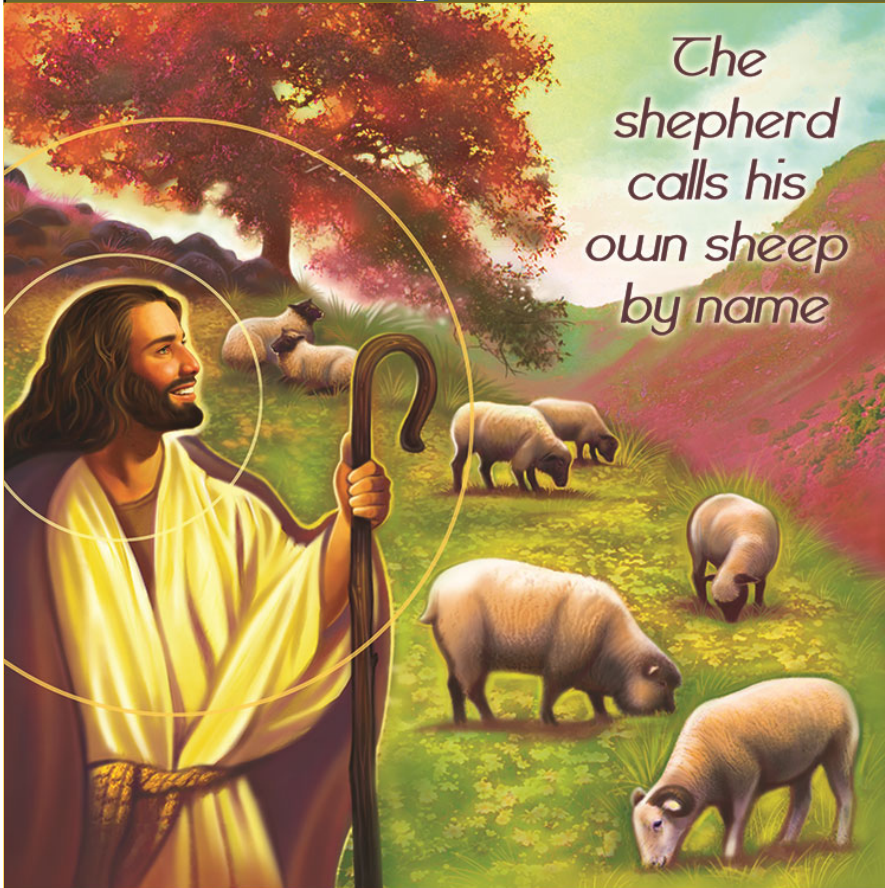
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The
shepherd
calls his
own sheep
by name

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

APRIL 30,
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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

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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**

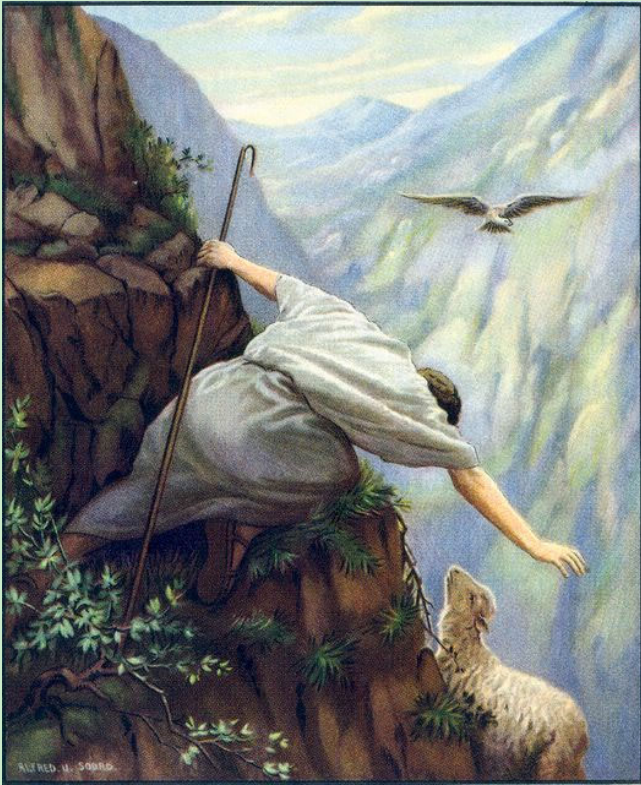
Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023



Good Shepherd Sunday

Pastor's Column

Good Shepherd Sunday – Every 4th Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Jesus as the Good Shepherd. While Jesus was alive and was with His disciples, they didn't fully understand all that He taught. For example when Jesus said *"destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up"* (John 2:19-22), they questioned *how Jesus could rebuild the Temple that took them 46 years to build?* But after the Resurrection, they understood Jesus to be the Temple. Similarly, when Jesus said, *"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"* (John 10:11): After Good Friday and the Resurrection, they came to understand Jesus to refer to Himself as that Good Shepherd. And when Jesus told them, *"as the Father has sent me, so I send you"* (John 20:21), they now had an example of the type of service they were called to do. They too were to be Shepherds who

Were willing to lay down their lives for the Sheep. Unfortunately, over 2,000 years of Church History, there have been bad shepherds— from priests to Bishops and even to Popes who have hurt the sheep and weakened the message of Jesus. Nonetheless, we should keep our eyes on the True Shepherd, Jesus Himself, and pray for the healing of their victims and the conversion of our fallen brothers. Fortunately, in this parish, we've been blessed by many gifted shepherds. While there have been many Presentation Sisters, priests, catechists, principals and teachers who have served at St. Anne, unfortunately we don't have a record of all of them. However, we do have a record of those who served as Pastors. So as we remember them, let us remember also those who collaborated and partnered with them in ministry and have been shepherds in this parish:

- Fr. Joseph J. McCue (1904-1911)
- Fr. William O'Mahoney (1911 – 1936)
- Msgr. Patrick Moriarty (1936-1970)
- Msgr. John Foudy (1970-1990)
- Fr. Richard Deitch (1990 – 1995)
- Fr. Anthony McGuire (1995 – 1998)
- Fr. Eduardo Dura (1998 – 2006)
- Fr. Raymond Reyes (2006 – 2014)

May God richly bless and reward their kindness and service to us. And as we've been blessed by good shepherds, teachers, coaches and mentors, let us be good shepherds ourselves and pass that blessing on to others.

—Fr. Dan

Our Protector

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of April 30, 2023

Sunday, April 30

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Fr. Michael Brillantes (D)
Yue Ying Lin (D)
Dr. Apolonio Dimapilis (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, May 1

8:45am Fr. David M. Pettingill (D)

Tuesday, May 2

8:45am Paolo Valentino (D)
June McCoole (D)

Wednesday, May 3

8:45am Terry Sullivan (D)
Lynn Lee (D)
Intentions, Larry Lee

Thursday, May 4

8:45am Michael Knorr (D)
Intentions, Vera Rogulsky

Friday, May 5

8:45am Rev. Fr. Phillip D'Auby, SM (D)

Saturday, May 6

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Lee Trusty (D)

Next Sunday, May 7, at the 10am Mass
Children's First Communion



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hours at Various Parishes
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have a special

need to pray for priestly vocations as there are no men who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco this year. In order to pray in a powerful way, the Office of Vocations has arranged for special Holy Hours at a number of locations today from 3 to 4 pm. Here are the three closest to our parish:

- * Star of the Sea, San Francisco;
- * Church of the Visitacion, San Francisco;
- * Mater Dolorosa, South San Francisco.

Please attend if possible.

A Lot of Nerve

Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus, "using lawless men to crucify him" (Acts 2:23). Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit--the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins. Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to a new life of love for God and our neighbor.

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The month of May is dedicated to our mother Mary. The May Crowning of Mary will take place on Mother's Day, May 14th at the 10am Mass.



This week's 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions supports ministries in dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that require outside help to provide basic pastoral care because of small populations, great distances between parishes, and economic hardships. Contributions fund basic parish operations, Mass, access to the sacraments, religious education, and formation of priests and lay ministers. Your participation in your diocese's collection is your chance to help strengthen the Church at home.

Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, April 22, 23— \$2,435.00

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348

Donations as of 4/25: **\$1,947**

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