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SIXTH SUNDAY

of EASTER

May 14, 2023

*Then Peter and John laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit.*

—cf. Acts 8:17

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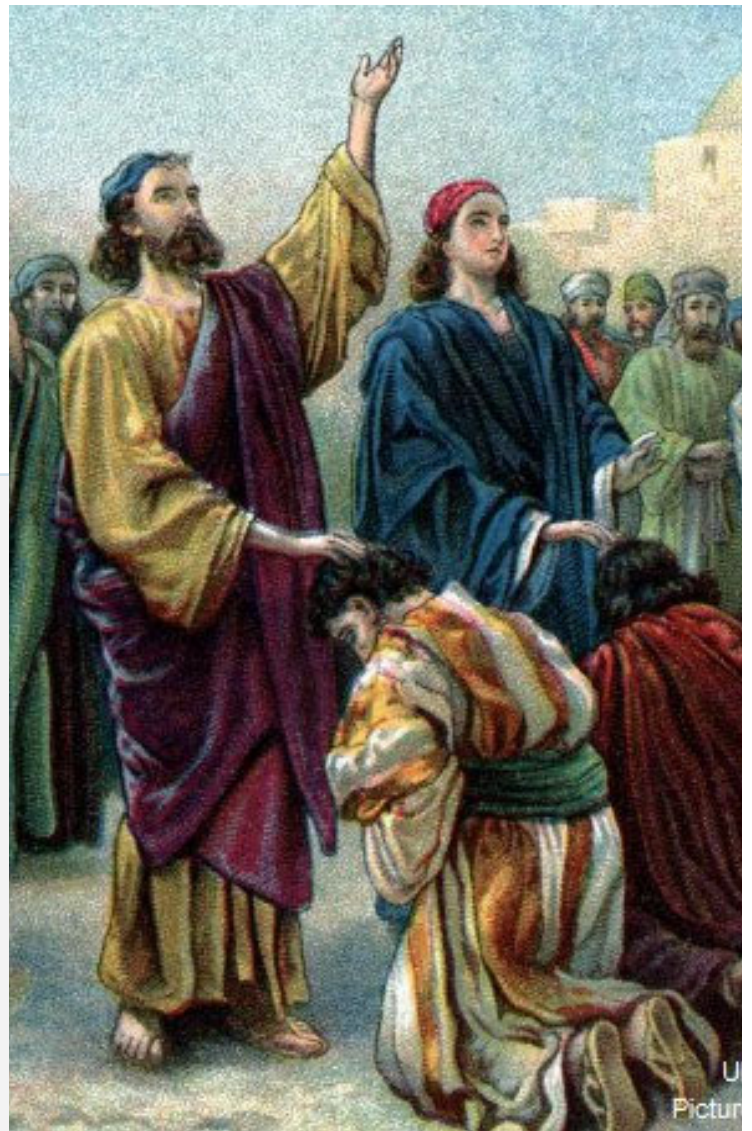
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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.
Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (*Chinese*)

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

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

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



*“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another
Advocate to be with you always,
the Spirit of Truth.”*

—John 14:16-17

The Power of the Spirit

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John’s Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to an “Advocate,” one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, “I will not leave you orphans.” He has never left his followers orphans. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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Pastor’s Column

Happy Mother’s Day – Jesus once described His desire to gather His people under His loving embrace like that of a *mother hen gathering her chicks under her wings* (Luke 13:34). That is certainly an appropriate image of the Church as a mother who cares for her children, especially those most in need. And that’s what **Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese has been to many of our brothers and sisters in need. Since 1906, Catholic Charities has walked hand-in-hand with those facing some of life’s greatest hardships and obstacles by offering solutions for people like Sandra. Sandra became homeless after her husband’s job loss coincided with an at-risk pregnancy that prevented her from working. Suddenly, instead of preparing their home for their new baby, they were spending nights in their car. A nurse led them to Catholic Charities’ St. Joseph’s Family Center, an emergency shelter that helps San Francisco families find the support to transition into long-term, permanent housing. Sandra and her husband now have employment and are raising their baby girl in a home of their own. Catholic Charities last year helped more than 32,000 people of all faiths and backgrounds in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Catholic Charities serves 4 groups of people most vulnerable in our community. They have:

- helped families move out of poverty and homelessness;
- cared for aging and disabled adults;
- welcomed immigrants and assisted them with legal help; and
- nurtured the healthy development of children through vital programs such as CYO Sports.

Each year, the 2nd collection on Mother’s Day goes toward supporting the work of Catholic Charities in San Francisco, the Motherly face, hands, and heart of our Church in the Archdiocese. For more information on the works of Catholic Charities or to volunteer or to donate on-line, visit their website: www.catholiccharitiessf.org. And to all who are mothers, who gather your chicks and care for them, Thank You, Xie Xie, and Gracias! You help us see the tender love that our Lord and our Blessed Mother have for us.

Happy Mother’s Day!!! —Fr. Dan



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 14, 2023

Sunday, May 14

8:00am John and Marian Fox (D)
Evelyn Rull (D)

10:00am Mary Ellen Kositzin (D)
Thanksgiving, Magdalena S. Wong

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, May 15

8:45am Fr. Michael B. Brillantes (D)

Tuesday, May 16

8:45am Morfalda Flaviani (D)

Wednesday, May 17

8:45am Rev. William H. McCain (D)
Thanksgiving, Joe Laguda

Thursday, May 18

8:45am Lourdes de Guzman (D)
Rogelio R. Serrano (D)

Friday, May 19

8:45am Good Health, Cora Pineroc
The two Quan children, brother and sister (D)
Healing, Frances Kung

Saturday, May 20

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm W. A. Chandrasiri DeSilva (D)
Birthday, Joe Laguda

Human Life & Dignity Legislative Advocacy Team

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco (ADSF) in advocating for Catholic issues of life, justice, and peace. You can be involved as much or as little as you choose – write an email, visit a lawmaker, make phone calls, and more. This year, ADSF will be working on four issues with the California Catholic Conference— gun violence, housing, teacher grants, and protecting prolife pregnancy centers. To join this new team, please go to this link to sign up: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/legislative-advocacy-team-sign-up/>. Contact Valerie Schmalz, 415-614-5571, schmalzv@sfarch.org if you have questions.

Parental Rights and Religious Freedom Talk
Thursday, June 22 - 6 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa Church
307 Willow Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops designates June 22-29 Religious Freedom Week. This year we are offering several events in observance of the week. On Thursday,



**RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK**

June 22 at 6 p.m. Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco will be hosting a talk on Parental Rights and Religious Freedom. Please RSVP at the link above. The discussion will feature Lance Christensen, Vice President, Education Policy & Government Affairs at the California Policy Center, Sacramento, and Ryan Mayer, Director of the Office of Catholic Identity Formation & Assessment for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Contact: Valerie Schmalz | 415-614-5571 | schmalzv@sfarch.org

RSVP: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/parental-rights-and-religious-freedom-talk/>



St Anne of the Sunset
Celebrating Fr. Dan's
25th Anniversary

Enjoy the outdoors & bring your own chairs and blankets.

FREE BBQ **Food & Drinks**
Jumpy Houses Kids Games for all ages

Date of Event: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Time of Event: 10:30am Mass

11:30a—2:30p Picnic



Address: Elk Grove Picnic Area

Golden Gate Park, 1017 MLK Dr.

Enter through 25th Ave, Turn Left onto MLK Dr.
Picnic is on right directly across from Mallard Pond.

Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, May 6, 7— \$3,948.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$902.00

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Charities

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348
Donations as of 4/25: **\$2,947**

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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