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The ASCENSION

of the LORD

May 21, 2023

*“And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age.”*

—Matthew 20:20

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)**

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023



*And make disciples
of all nations*

Pastor's Column

New Mission Statement – One thing that the Parish Council approved this year is our Updated Mission Statement. As we reflected on the Students' Creed that they recite every morning, we thought it's certainly something that we as adults should strive for as well. So after some discussion, we agreed and adopted the following:

At St Anne, we form disciples who will:

- **Live** our lives based on the teachings of Jesus,
- **Learn** new things every day for the rest of our lives,
- **Respect** all of God's creation,
- and **Care** for our worldwide family.

What are your thoughts on this? Did we capture the essence of what a Catholic should be or strive to become? Did we leave anything out? Is this something that you'll remember, take to heart, and strive to live in your own life? We'd love to hear from you.

Being a Life Long Learner - The Archdiocese is offering a one-day conference entitled **The Eucharistic Congress**. The Eucharist, along with Scripture, is at the very heart of our faith. And the Eucharist is a very profound demonstration of God's self-giving love to us. There is so much depth, theology and miracles that surround the Eucharist that I would

encourage you to make time to attend this one day Eucharistic Congress. **You'll be pleasantly surprised to learn, grow, and fall in love with God's gift of the Eucharist.** So plan to attend and bring a friend. Or go with other parishioners from St Anne. Let us know and we can do a group registration. We can meet here and drive down together.

To register or for more info, contact Tessie at tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org or 415-665-1600 x 22. The cost is Free. But please let us know early so we can register together. And let us know if you need a ride or can give a ride.

What: The Eucharistic Congress

When: Sat., June 10, 2023, 9am – 5pm

Where: St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral

Who: For High School Youth and Adults.

Info: For more information or to register, visit www.sfarch.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/

—Fr. Dan



A Mission from the Mountain

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the "Sermon on the Mount" from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21

8:00am Rev. William H. McCain (D)
Alice Devine (D)

10:00am John and Marian Fox (D)
Francesco Michielli (D)
Pio Laguda, Jr. (D)
Thanksgiving, Mina Sunga

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, May 22

8:45am Good Health, Vera Rogulsky

Tuesday, May 23

8:45am Good Health, Josephine Catindig
Healing, Dryden Hume

Wednesday, May 24

8:45am Joe Elliott (D)
John Brendan Miller (D)

Thursday, May 25

8:45am John English(D)
Michael George Baglin, Sr. (D)

Friday, May 26

8:45am Healing, Jack Teschko
France Carpentier and his Baby (D)

Saturday, May 27

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
Thanksgiving, Betty Nascimento

5:00pm People of the Parish

Parental Rights and Religious Freedom Talk

Where do we stand? What do we do?

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. So on Thursday, 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 below. 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/>

Holy Hour
for
Nicaragua
and
Bishop Rolando
Alvarez
June 2, 2023
7:00 pm
St. Peter
Catholic Church,
1200 Florida St, SF



Join Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone in praying for the Church in Nicaragua and for the people suffering under the dictatorship there. In 2022 the Catholic Church in Nicaragua suffered 161 attacks and 90 in just the first four months of this year. The attacks by the Ortega regime include unjustly sentencing Bishop Rolando Álvarez to 26 years and four months in prison, expelling 32 religious from the country, confiscating seven Church-owned buildings, and shutting down various media. Contact: Mary Powers | 628-205-2106 | powersm@sfarch.org

Online Gender and Sexual Identity Conference

June 5 to June 8, 2023 10am – 1pm PT (each day)

Ruah Woods Institute – a national leader in Theology of the Body education for schools – is hosting the Gender & Sexual Identity Virtual Conference, June 5-8, 2023. It's \$29 per person for access to the conference and recordings. It intends to cover the psychological, anthropological, moral, theological, pastoral, and medical aspects of gender and sexual identity. A couple topics cover how to handle this topic in schools and how to speak to young people about this topic. Contact:

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Register at: <https://www.ruahwoods institute.org/gender-sexual-identity-2023/>

Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, May 13, 14— \$4,045.00

Catholic Charities— \$964.00

This Week's Second Collection

Missionary Cooperation Plan

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348

Please donate directly online: SFArch.org/AAA
or drop off a check to help us meet our goal.

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