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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*)



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023

*Wherever there is Love,
there is a Trinity:*

*a Lover,
a Beloved, and
a Fountain of Love.*

—St. Augustine

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Pastor's Column

Congratulations to our Graduates – On Friday, June 2nd, 25 of our 8th graders graduated from our elementary school. In 2014 when I arrived at St. Anne, they had just entered Kindergarten. So it's a delight to see them grow and blossom and to have been able to celebrate their First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. As 8th graders, they've been the leaders of the student body, and I love that they partner with Kindergarten. They attend Mass together and are a positive influence on the little ones who look up to them and enjoy being their "buddy," even playing together in the school yard during lunch. They've been accepted by the best high schools in the City, and we congratulate them. Kindergarten will also be having a graduation on June 8 and Preschool on June 7. We wish them all many blessings as they begin a new chapter.

A Pleasant Surprise – I didn't grow up with any notions of becoming a priest. As a teen, when I heard a priest at St Anne speak of vocations, I considered it briefly and was glad that I didn't possess the gift needed. I reasoned that because I liked girls and was deathly afraid of public speaking I didn't have the "right stuff." In college as I was searching for

meaning and purpose in life, I did ask God to guide me. Not hearing any direction, I continued on and graduated with a BS in Computer Science. After working a year in that field, as I was interviewing for another position, a strange thought entered my mind: Consider the priesthood. Fortunately, it was August, and I reasoned that it's too late to apply for the Seminary so I took one of the jobs offered. From then on, the thought wouldn't go away. The *Hound from Heaven* chased me. Four years later I was exhausted and decided that I would not want to end up on my death bed still wondering whether I should have tried the Seminary or not, so I applied.

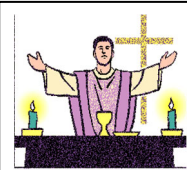


And to my displeasure, was accepted. Six years later I completed my studies and was ordained a priest on June 6, 1998. Looking back after 25 years of priestly service, I consider it a blessing. The Lord took me out of my shell (I'm an introvert in case you haven't figured it out), stretched me and helped me grow. He helped me live the gospel in a way that is most meaningful to me. Unlike the prophet Isaiah who is the eager servant of God and boldly shouts, "*Here I am Lord, send me,*" I am instead the reluctant disciple, "*Who? Me?*" But I will go; I will follow (reluctantly), if that is God's will for me. Through the years, I've found that the Lord can be trusted. He will open a way when I don't see the way. And although I may not always be eager to set off in a new direction, I know that where He leads, blessings will follow. Thank you for your love and support for me all these years of my priestly ministry. I've been at St Anne from:

- 1974-1980, as a parishioner in my teens
- 1995-1996, as a seminarian on an internship
- 2005-2009, as Parochial Vicar; and
- 2014 – Present, as Pastor

Nearly half of my priesthood has been here. You've been a blessing to me and I hope that I have been the same to you as well. Gratefully,

—Fr. Dan



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of June 4, 2023

Sunday, June 4

8:00am Anna Katherine Dominici (D)
10:00am People of the Parish
John Feeney (D)
Maryan Sinclair (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, June 5

8:45am David Liu (D)
Doris Loeffler (D)

Tuesday, June 6

8:45am La Grave (D)

Wednesday, June 7

8:45am George Lasala (D)

Thursday, June 8

8:45am David Liu (D)
Joseph Conroy (D)

Friday, June 9

8:45am Lorraine Duensing (D)

Saturday, June 10

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Perla Lucero Legaspi (D)

Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of Trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, "we are a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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Come Help Celebrate

Fr. Dan's 25th Anniversary!!



on Sunday, June 25
in Golden Gate Park
Elk Grove Picnic Area,
1017 MLK Dr.

with an outdoor Mass
at 10:30am

followed by our Parish Picnic

11:30am—2:30pm

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



ST VERONICA PARISH MISSION

434 Alida Way, South San Francisco

June 6 and 7, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA from Poland will preach on Tuesday about *The Secrets of Saint Faustina*. Wednesday's focus is on *The Majestic Splendor of Saint Michael the Archangel*. Mass and Eucharistic Healing at 6:30 pm, followed by veneration of the 1st Class Relic of Saint Faustina and blessing with the Scapular of Saint Michael. Fellowship in the Parish Center will be hosted on Wed., June 7th. For more info, call Noreen McKiernan at 415 254-9091.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Sat., June 10, 2023, 9am – 5pm

St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral

I encourage you to attend this 1-day Eucharistic Congress. **You'll be pleasantly surprised to learn, grow, and fall in love with God's gift of the Eucharist.** The cost is free, but you must register. If you wish to go with other parishioners from St Anne, contact Tessie 415-665-1600 x 22 or tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org
For more info or to register individually, visit www.sfarch.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/



Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, May 27, 28 — \$3,401.00
Catholic Communication Campaign — \$512.00
Property and Insurance Fund — \$510.00

This Week's Second Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!