

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest.

*Matthew 11:28*



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## 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME July 9, 2023

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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)**

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023



### Pastor's Column

**St Anne Novena** – This year will mark the 116<sup>th</sup> Novena to Good St. Anne. It's amazing that pilgrims have come to this parish for such a long time to seek the intercession and help from the Grandmother of Jesus. And many prayers have been answered, including those for our own family. Our Novena has always served a dual purpose: to pray for our own intentions but also to grow in our faith. In an age and culture where we are accustomed to getting what we want instantly from fast food, fast internet speed, express lanes, breaking news and text messages, the idea of praying for 9 days for something we want seems tedious. Why pray for 9 days when God hears us the first time? It's because there is a spiritual battle for our souls. In the book of Daniel, he prayed to God for an answer. But the angel explained that it took 21 days to reach him because the evil one was preventing him (Daniel 10:13). And it was Jesus who taught us to persevere in prayer and not to give up (Luke 18: 1-8). In praying a Novena (Latin word for 9) to St Anne,

we invite her to pray with us and to pray for us and our intention. It's like multiplying the power of our prayer, with the added bonus that she can speak to her grandson Jesus on our behalf. So come and pray together with us where the force of our prayers is grown exponentially. As we come as disciples of Jesus, we are also here to learn. A disciple is a student. So we take this opportunity to learn, to grow, to allow the Lord to stretch us and see outside of ourselves. This year's Novena theme is inspired by Pope Francis' upcoming Synod (an Assembly of Worldwide Bishops) to discern the future direction of the Church and reflects Pope Francis' desire as a Spiritual Father to embrace the people of the whole world. In this 116<sup>th</sup> Novena, we have to opportunity to pray for our own intentions, but also to allow the Lord to stretch our hearts, so we can truly be an *Alter Christus* (another Christ) that can embrace the people of the whole world as well as bless the people of the neighborhood with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass on Saturday. The Novena schedule is on the following page. All are welcome to join us and to bring a friend.

**Landscape News** – As I reported last week, the landscape work around our property is initiated and fully funded by the SF Public Utilities Commission (PUC). Their goal is to minimize untreated raw sewage from being released into the ocean during periods of heavy rain. So the landscape work around our facility will allow water from the rain to return naturally to the soil instead of overwhelming the City's sewer. Although it is a bit inconvenient, it will allow us the opportunity to minimize raw sewage discharge and to improve the landscape. The hope is for this project to be completed before school begins. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

—Fr. Dan

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SAINT ANNE  
COUPLES ENRICHMENT







**Saint Anne Parish**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of July 9, 2023**

**Sunday, July 9**

**8:00am** Rev. Thoan X. Nguyen (D)  
 Angelo Louis Carrion (D)

**10:00am** Rev. Kieran J. McCormick (D)

**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, July 10**

**8:45am** Genoveva Padua (D)  
 Anita Dominguez (D)

**Tuesday, July 11**

**8:45am** John Upmeier (D)  
 Paz Yuen Wong (D)

**Wednesday, July 12**

**8:45am** Mary Donnelly (D)

**Thursday, July 13**

**8:45am** Rev. Philip Chen Chi Yan (D)

**Friday, July 14**

**8:45am** Intentions, Mr. William Shannon  
 Healing, Brian Lee

**Saturday, July 15**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5:00pm** Mary O'Leary (D)  
 Intentions, Mr. & Mrs. Bernardo Aguas  
 and Family

**The 116th Novena to Good Saint Anne**

**Tuesday, July 18—Wednesday, July 26**



**NOVENA MASSES**

**Mon—Fri**

**at 8:45a, 2:30p, & 7pm**

**Saturday at 10am**

**Sunday at 8a & 10a**

*This Year's Theme Chosen by the Redemptorists:*  
**Enlarge the Space of Your Tent** (Isaiah 54:2)

*Based on a spirituality of journeying together  
 and inspired by the findings of the Synod  
 called by Pope Francis, the topics will include  
 Listening as a form of proclamation, the Church  
 as a refuge for the wounded and  
 broken, the Eucharist and  
 Prayer as sources of spiritual and  
 communal energy, and the  
 People of God as ambassadors of  
 hospitality and welcome to all.*



***Finding Solace in Jesus***

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, and He offers to share our yoke, to lighten our load. Jesus assures us that the demands of God are not beyond our strength. He invites us to turn to Him, to place our trust in Him, and to seek His help when life becomes overwhelming.

This message is profoundly relevant in our own lives. We too encounter moments when we feel overwhelmed,



burdened by the challenges and trials that come our way. We may face personal struggles, societal unrest, or the weight of expectations and responsibilities. In those moments, it is easy to rely solely on our own

strength, to become consumed by worry and doubt.

But the readings remind us that we are not alone. Just as God promised a new king in Zechariah's time, He has given us Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, who offers us His love, mercy, and companionship. Jesus understands our burdens because He carried the weight of the world upon His own shoulders. He beckons us to come to Him, to surrender our anxieties, and to find solace in His gentle and compassionate presence.

Turning to Jesus in our times of need requires humility, faith, and a willingness to let go of our self-reliance. It means acknowledging that we cannot navigate life's challenges alone and that we need the help of our loving Savior. It involves surrendering our burdens and allowing Him to guide us along the path of righteousness, justice, and peace.

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First Collection, June 24, 25 — \$2,390.00

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School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$711.00

***This Week's Second Collection***  
*Building and Maintenance Fund*

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