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15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME July 16, 2023



*Enlarge
the Space
of Your Tent
(Isaiah 54:2)*



**The 116th Novena to Good Saint Anne
conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers**

Tuesday, July 18—Wednesday, July 26

NOVENA MASSES

Mon—Fri at 8:45a, 2:30p, & 7:00pm

Saturday at 10:00am followed by procession

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

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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: 20 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and 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)**

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Pastor's Column

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly – In the midst of the pandemic in 2021, Pope Francis instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is to be held annually on the 4th Sunday of July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Recalling when baby Jesus was presented at the Temple and how the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah – Pope Francis said, *“The Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.”* The voice of the elderly, he added, *“is precious, because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.”* The Pope continues, *“The elderly remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.”* The Pope explains the reason he instituted this day is because *“grandparents are often forgotten...”* The Holy Father reminds us that *“no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and*

human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.” Mr. Vittorio Scelzo, head of the Vatican’s Office for the Pastoral Care of the Elderly said that *“the opposite of the culture of discarding is precisely pastoral care for the elderly: putting the elderly at the center of the life of our communities every day... the elderly are the trees that always bear fruit and people who continue to dream.”* Scelzo recalls that this is the message often repeated by Pope Francis: *“The dreams of the elderly have built our society; for example, I am thinking of Europe, of a world without war anymore... perhaps, we need to enter into dialogue with these dreams to understand what the dreams for the future of our society should be.”* On this 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis is granting a Plenary Indulgence, meaning a full cancellation for the consequences of our sins. St Peter taught that *“love covers a multitude of sins”* (1 Peter 4:8), so our good acts done in loving service can make up for the consequences of our sins and shorten our time in purgatory. To obtain a plenary indulgence, one must *dedicate significant time to visit – either in-person or by virtual means of communication – their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, the abandoned, and those with disabilities.* For those who are homebound, spiritual participation in Mass celebrated for the World Day through prayer and offering their sufferings will also grant them the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. In addition, the 4 requirements to obtain an indulgence must also be met and should be completed as soon as possible, which are: detachment from sin; sacramental confession; reception of the Eucharist; and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. This celebration next Sunday (July 23, 2023) reminds us of the invaluable wisdom, experience, and love that older generations offer to our society and to the Church.

—Fr. Dan

Sign up for the Date Night Challenge

We all too often forget the person we fell in love with. Instead of taking them for granted, take them on a date. And when you do, you'll be entered to win prizes.

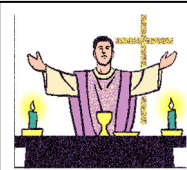
Find out more:

<http://www.stanne-sf.org/datenight>



SAINT ANNE
COUPLES ENRICHMENT





Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16

- 8:00am** People of the Parish
 Birthday, Marvin Jackson
 Nenita Arias (D)
- 10:00am** Danny, Ann, and Pop Burns (D)
 Joseph David Cunningham (D)
- Noon** People of the Parish

Monday, July 17

- 8:45am** John P. Althuizen (D)

Tuesday, July 18 St. Anne Novena Masses

- 8:45am** Most Rev. Patrick Joseph McGrath (D)
 Paz Yuen Wong (D)
- 2:30pm** Beatriz Estrella (D)
 Louis Nelson (D)
- 7:00pm** Loretta Lluch (D)

Wednesday, July 19 St. Anne Novena Masses

- 8:45am** Dr. John Ilo (D)
- 2:30pm** Louis Nelson (D)
- 7:00pm** Jimenez del Fierro, M.D. (D)

Thursday, July 20 St. Anne Novena Masses

- 8:45am** Charlie Sennett (D)
 Marie O'Connor Kunnely (D)
- 2:30pm** Louis Nelson (D)
- 7:00pm** Alberto Garde (D)

Friday, July 21 St. Anne Novena Masses

- 8:45am** Mark Vincent Moller-Bouey (D)
- 2:30pm** Louis Nelson (D)
- 7:00pm** Carmelita Jones (D)

Saturday, July 22

- 10:00am** *St. Anne Novena Mass*
 Living & Deceased Members of
 the Confraternity of Saint Anne
 Eduardo Honteveros (D)
 Louis Nelson (D)
- 5:00pm** People of the Parish
 Living & Deceased Members of
 the William Elder Family



Special Novena Schedule after July 22nd:

Sun., July 23rd **Blessing of Grandparents**

Mon., July 24th **Home Visits**

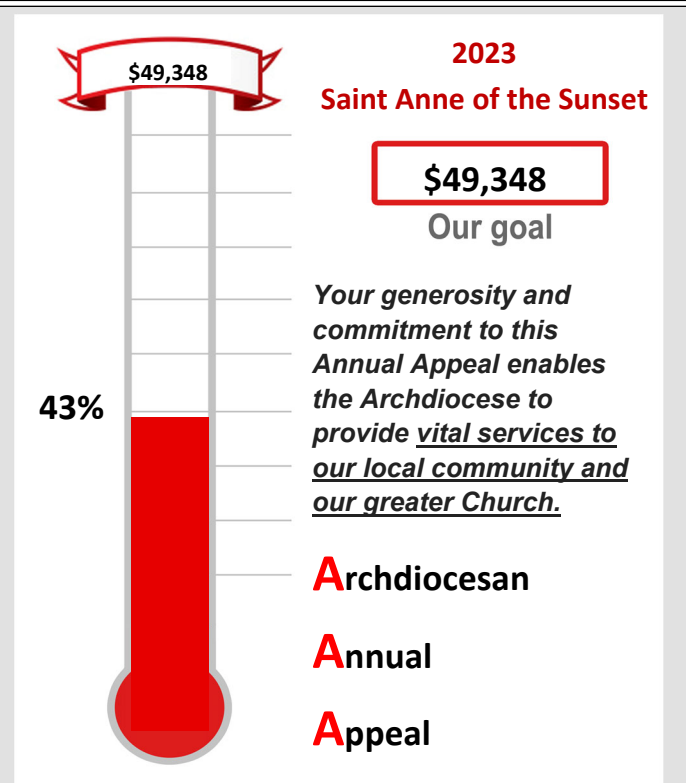
Tues., July 25th **Anointing of the Sick**

Wed., July 26th *Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim*
Blessed Oil and Indoor Procession

Cultivating Receptive Hearts for God's Word

The gospel for this Sunday speaks to the different ways people receive and respond to the message of God. It challenges us to reflect on our own openness and receptivity to His Word. Are we like the hardened path, where the Word cannot penetrate our hearts because of indifference or distractions? Are we like the rocky ground, where we may initially embrace the Word with enthusiasm but lack the perseverance to endure challenges and trials? Are we like the thorny soil, where worldly concerns and desires choke the Word and prevent it from bearing fruit? Or are we like the good soil, where the Word takes root, flourishes, and yields a bountiful harvest?

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Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, July 8, July 9 —\$3,259.00
 Building and Maintenance Fund —\$747.00

This Week's Second Collection
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