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16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME July 23, 2023



*Enlarge
the Space
of Your Tent*

(Isaiah 54:2)



The 116th Novena to Good St Anne
conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers
Continues through Wednesday, July 26
The Feast of Sts Anne and Joachim

NOVENA MASSES

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am
Mon—Tues—Wed at 8:45a, 2:30p, & 7:00p

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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

Enlarge the Space of Your Tent – This year's Novena theme comes from Pope Francis' Synod. The Synod is a meeting of Bishops and lay people throughout the world with the Pope. In preparation for this Synod, the Pope wanted to hear not only from Bishops and Religious, but from lay people especially. The *Synodal Process* is the Church's way of proceeding. It includes listening to a broad range of people, then discussing the issues together with the goal of hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church. During the Novena, Redemptorist Fr. Patrick Keyes gave a background to the theme. It comes from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 54, verse 2. For nomadic people who lived in the desert, the tent was their home. And when families grew, they would enlarge the tent to accommodate new family members. In a hot desert climate, strangers would be

welcomed into their tents to find rest and shelter; otherwise, the harshness of the environment could mean death to a traveler without shelter. And so Fr. Patrick asks us, whom should we invite into the tent? As he points out, we are not the owners of the tent, nor are the Bishops or the Pope. The Master of the tent is God. So Fr. Patrick asks us, do we ourselves feel welcomed into the tent? Because before we can invite others, we must feel welcomed ourselves. We must feel a sense of belonging to God. As we feel that sense of belonging, we can then invite others. Whom should we invite? And because the tent is movable, where should we go to make it easier for people to enter God's tent? This is the reason for the Synod that Pope Francis has called. It began in 2021 and will



go until 2024. The *Synodal Process* includes listening, discussing, praying and discerning God's Spirit for our Church at the local National level, then to the

Continental level, before reaching the Universal level. How can we as Church, enlarge the Space of our Tent, to include the whole people of God? What are the needs? And where is the Holy Spirit leading us? As we pray this theme during our Novena, we pray not only for the success of the Universal Synodal process, but that our own hearts may also listen and discern God's Spirit for our lives, that our own tent may be enlarged and welcoming.

Good St. Anne, pray for us!!! —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 23, 2023

Sunday, July 23

8:00am *St. Anne Novena Mass*
 Louis Nelson (D)

10:00am *St. Anne Novena Mass*
 People of the Parish
 Victor Barrios (D)
 Carmelita Jones (D)

Noon Humphrey and Ellen O'Leary (D)

Monday, July 24 *St. Anne Novena Masses*

8:45am Raymond Farren (D)
 Jerry O'Leary and Harry Colen (D)

2:30pm Louis Nelson (D)

7:00pm Loretta Lluch (D)

Tuesday, July 25 *St. Anne Novena Masses*

8:45am Wayman Leung (D)
 Intentions, James Lazarus Family

2:30pm Louis Nelson (D)

7:00pm Mary Looney (D)



Wednesday, July 26

Feast of Ss. ANNE & JOACHIM

St. Anne Novena Masses

8:45am Corrine Marie Delapena (D)
 Intentions, Carol Bough and Family

2:30pm Louis Nelson (D)
 Intentions for the sister and brothers Ocampo

7:00pm Mary O'Leary (D)
 Intentions for Carol's nieces and nephews
 Intentions, James & Cora Ison
 and the Dominguez-Ison Families

Thursday, July 27

8:45am Johnson Chan (D)
 Intention, La Dessa Coates

Friday, July 28

8:45am Kin Sang Chan (D)
 Pauline Dee (D)

Saturday, July 29

10:00am Living & Deceased Members of
 the Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Natalie Mikulski (D)
 Margaret Geraghty (D)

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

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

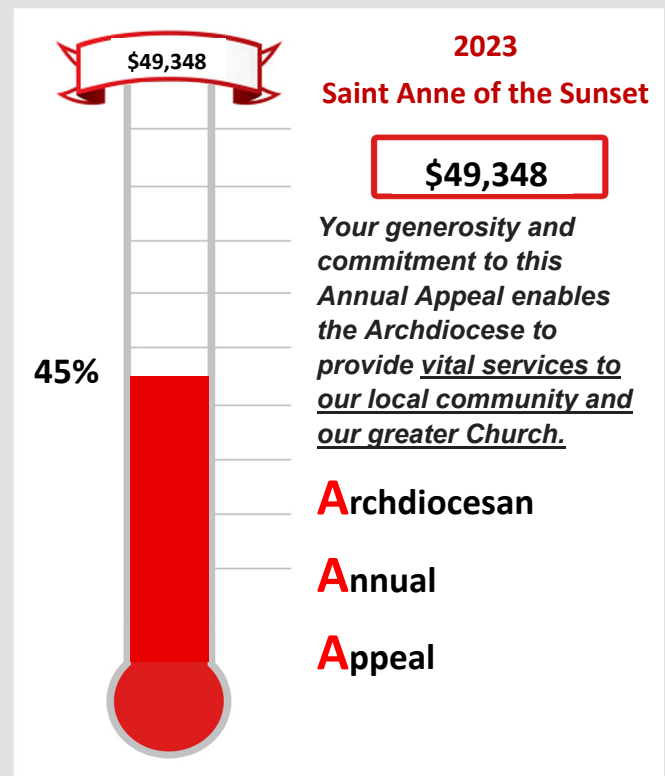
Mon., July 24th **Home Visits**

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

Wed., July 26th **Blessed Oil and Indoor Procession**

Nurturing the Wheat Within

The parable of the wheat and weeds, found in today's Gospel, challenges us to reflect on our hearts and choices. We all have moments of goodness and weakness, love and selfishness. The parable urges us to protect the wheat within us and uproot the weeds. We nurture the good while striving for spiritual growth, repentance, and conversion. The parable of the mustard seed, also found in the Gospel, reveals the extraordinary potential in seemingly small aspects of our lives. Small acts of faith and love can have a significant impact when nurtured. The parable of the yeast teaches us about the transformative power of God's Kingdom. Just as yeast leavens dough, our smallest actions infused with faith and love can have far-reaching effects. ©2023 *Young Catholics*. All rights reserved.



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Previous Week's Collections

First Collection, July 15, July 16 —\$2,929.00

This Week's Second Collection
Redemptorist Fathers

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