

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 20, 2023

**O GOD, LET ALL THE  
NATIONS PRAISE YOU!**

Psalm 67:4



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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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## *Inclusive House of Prayer*

In the First Reading for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the Lord calls upon us to follow what is right and just, as He prepares to reveal His salvation and justice. The passage speaks of the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, embracing His ways and becoming His servants. Those who love the Lord's name, keep the sabbath holy, and uphold His covenant will find acceptance in His house of prayer.

This reading emphasizes God's all-encompassing love and inclusivity. He welcomes people from all nations and backgrounds into His presence. His house is not exclusive but open to all who seek Him with sincerity and devotion. Just as Jesus embraced the Canaanite woman's faith in the gospel, this passage reminds us that God's love transcends boundaries. As followers of the Lord, we are called to create a welcoming and inclusive community, embracing all as children of God in our house of prayer.

## *God's Enduring Mercy*

In the Second Reading for this Sunday, we hear St. Paul addressing the Gentile believers. He takes pride in his ministry to the Gentiles, hoping it will stir jealousy in his own people and lead them to salvation. Paul explains that the rejection of some from the chosen people opened the way for the reconciliation of the world, bringing life from spiritual death.

God's gifts and calling are unwavering and permanent. Despite past disobedience, both Gentiles and Jews have received God's mercy. As the Jews once disobeyed, their disobedience now paves the path for them to experience God's mercy, just as the Gentiles have.

This reading reminds us of God's boundless mercy and His plan for the salvation of all. God's inclusive love extends to everyone, and through His mercy, He calls us to unity and redemption, embracing the hope that all may receive His salvation.

## *Faith beyond Borders*

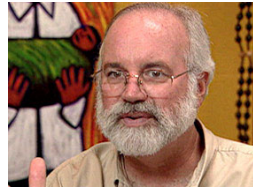
In this Sunday's gospel, we encounter Jesus engaging with a Canaanite woman. Although Jesus initially seemed distant, His encounter with her teaches us a vital lesson about faith. The woman was not part of the Jewish community and didn't follow their religious laws, making her an outsider. Despite this, her unwavering faith caught Jesus' attention. It is easy to see how Jesus' disciples sought to dismiss her due to their cultural norms, but Jesus recognized the depth of her belief.

This story reminds us that faith knows no boundaries. Jesus looked beyond cultural barriers and saw the sincerity of her heart. As followers of Christ, we should emulate His inclusive love, welcoming all who seek Him with genuine faith, regardless of their background.

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### **"From Friendship to Kinship: Lessons from Homeboy Industries" with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ**

St. Agnes Catholic Church,  
1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco  
Thursday, September 28, 2023, 7 p.m.



All are welcome to join the St. Agnes community in welcoming Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, for an evening of inspiration and hope. Fr. Greg is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Homeboy Industries employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises, as well as providing critical services to thousands of individuals who walk through its doors every year. Fr. Boyle is the author of the 2010 New York Times bestseller *Tattoos on the Heart* (2017), *The Whole Language* (2021) and *Forgive Everyone Everything* (2022). The evening will include a presentation by Fr. Greg, a short Q&A, and a social gathering following the presentation. Contact: Aline DeLuca 805-598-7673 [aline@saintagnessf.org](mailto:aline@saintagnessf.org)

### **St. Stephen Parish Hosting "After 'I Do' Workshop"**

451 Eucalyptus Ave.,  
San Francisco CA

St. Stephen Parish is inviting  
**all couples married under  
five years** to attend this  
Marriage for Life "After 'I  
Do' Workshop".



According to marriage experts and studies, the success of a marriage depends heavily on the first five years. This workshop focuses on those first five years. It will include topics such as the daily awareness of the Sacrament of Matrimony, success mindsets, and tactics for the first five years of marriage and a unique invitation to form newly married couples' small groups. The cost is \$50 per couple. Register at: [marriageforlifefsf.com/register](http://marriageforlifefsf.com/register) Contact: Joe D'Aura 415-999-5071 [jcdaura@marriageforlifefsf.com](mailto:jcdaura@marriageforlifefsf.com)



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of August 20, 2023**

**Sunday, August 20**

**8:00am** Tom Fox (D)

**10:00am** People of the Parish  
Juliana and Pedro Bartolome (D)  
Luis and Laureana Rotor (D) and  
deceased family members

**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, August 21**

**8:45am** Mary O'Leary (D)  
Stephen Miley (D)

**Tuesday, August 22**

**8:45am** Edward Patrick Loftus (D)  
Stephen Miley (D)

**Wednesday, August 23**

**8:45am** Mary O'Leary (D)

**Thursday, August 24**

**8:45am** In Honor of Saint Bartholomew

**Friday, August 25**

**8:45am** Robert and Loretta Kavanaugh (D)  
Thanksgiving, Sr. Mary Francis

**Saturday, August 26**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne  
**5:00pm** Joseph Conroy (D)



Are you familiar with **National Make-A-Will Month**? Catholic Charities has shared this observance over the past few years to help you create an estate plan that protects your

future AND makes a lasting difference for individuals and families in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. To get started, simply visit [this confidential, trusted estate planning tool](#) at the following website:

<https://www.freewill.com/catholiccharities>

You can make a will or revocable living trust at no cost, and designate a gift in your plans that will:

- \* Strengthen over 30 programs that serve more than 70,000 people a year
- \* Provide sustained support to address the challenges our community faces: from homelessness, to immigration, to aging in isolation
- \* Make you eligible to join our Catholic Charities Legacy Circle, and pass your values onto future generations

This resource makes it simple to create your legacy with Catholic Charities, and can even help you give a gift of real estate to support our mission for years to come. This month, why not craft a plan that protects your loved ones and makes a generational impact? Thank you for being a beacon of hope with Catholic Charities! For more info, please contact: Sue Albritton Robbins, Director of Development [SRobbins@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:SRobbins@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

**SAVE THE DATE! Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Celebration**

**Thursday, October 5, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

**The Westen St. Francis, 335 Powell St., SF**

We are celebrating 170 years of Catholic Charities and honoring parishioners Jack and Marie Fitzpatrick, recipients of our Faith in Action Award. We hope to see you

there! Contact: Elizabeth Driskill 628-271-1170  
[edriskill@catholiccharities.org](mailto:edriskill@catholiccharities.org)

**St. Mark Parish Invites You to the Celebration of the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz**

**325 Marine View Ave., Belmont**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2023,**  
**11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**



Contact: Estelle Oloresisimo 415-595-9248

[estele.oloresisimo@gmail.com](mailto:estele.oloresisimo@gmail.com) Join the Filipino Ministry in the celebration of Mass honoring St. Lorenzo Ruiz on Sat., Sept. 16, 2023, 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Church in Belmont. After Mass, there will be a short procession from the Church to the parish hall where fellowship and reception will be held. For additional information, please visit: <https://filipinistry.org/events-and-activities>

**Previous Week's Collections**

Collection August 12-13 —\$2,466.00

Building and Maintenance Fund —\$627.00

***This week's Second Collection***  
**Property and Insurance Fund**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**Archdiocesan**  
**Annual**  
**Appeal**

*Your commitment to this Annual Appeal enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.*

**2023 Goal: \$49,348**

Donations as of 8/15/23: **\$24,050 (49% of Goal)**

Please help us meet our goal by donating directly online at [SFArch.org/AAA](http://SFArch.org/AAA) or by dropping off a check made out to **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023** at the rectory or in the weekly collection basket.