

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

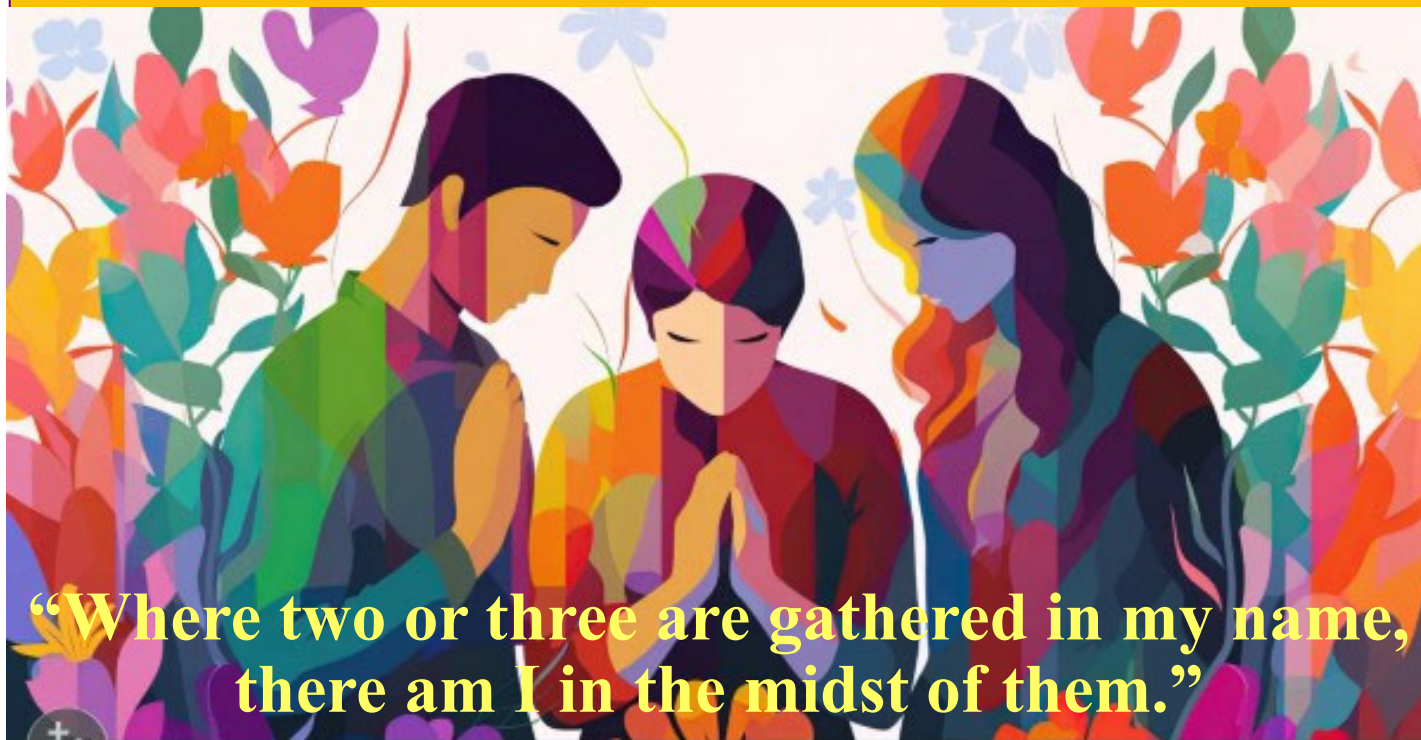
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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 10, 2023



“Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”



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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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**“I have appointed [you] watchman
for the house of Israel; when you hear me
say anything, you shall warn them for me.”**

—Ezekiel 33:7

Embracing Accountability

The readings for [this Sunday] challenge us to look beyond our own happiness and embrace a deeper sense of responsibility for one another. If our focus remains solely on our own interests, we miss the core message. The call to assist those in need [urges] us to extend a helping hand when others require support.

Equally significant is our obligation to confront corruption and injustice. Silence in the face of wrongdoing implicates us in it, both individually and as a society. This duty to voice our dissent applies not only to personal interactions but also to our engagement with broader societal issues. To uphold moral integrity, we must not shy away from declaring, “that is wrong.” This principle extends beyond personal encounters, reaching into the fabric of our communities and political systems. By speaking out against immorality, we take a stand against it, asserting our commitment to upholding what is right

In essence, these teachings urge us to cultivate a culture of accountability, where the pursuit of justice and righteousness prevails.

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Pastor's Column

Honoring 1st Responders – Many of us have benefitted from the services of First Responders. When my father had a heart attack in the middle of the night, it was firefighters and paramedics who came to our aid. And while we're all asleep, it is peace officers who patrol our streets so that we can sleep more soundly and who patrol in the daytime so that the forces of darkness are kept at bay. While many of us would turn and run from harm, they willingly run towards it to protect and serve us. So we're honored to be able to host the Police-Fire Mass at St Anne this year, to remember these men and women who serve us, as well as the members of their departments in the Police, Fire and Sheriff who work as a team. Along with them, we lift up their families and friends who support them. They need our prayers because not only is their work dangerous, but it can also be very stressful, which can have a negative impact on their physical, mental and relational health. So all the more do they need our prayers, that God may not only guard and protect them from physical danger, but also sustain them with His grace, that amidst the stresses and darkness of life, they can find peace, joy and love. So join me in prayer for them.

- **Prayer for Peace Officers:** Almighty God, we pray to You in Heaven up above. Watch over our dear Police Officers and protect them with your love. Please guide them as they keep us safe both day and night and hold them firmly in your care should danger come their way. Give them true strength and courage as they serve til duty's end. And one more thing we ask, dear Lord: Protect their family and their friends.
- **Prayer for Fire Fighters:** O Lord, protect them from the dangers of fires and accidents so that they may help those who are in danger from the same. Grant them the courage and strength to tackle whatever dangers may occur on their watch and keep them safe so that they may do their duty. And let their mind always stay alert when on call so they may return safely to their families.
- **Prayer for Paramedics:** Heavenly Father, grant them the ability to give emergency care with skillful hands, knowledgeable mind, and tender loving care. Help them deal with everything when lives are on the line, to see the worst, administer aid, and ease the worried mind. Help our paramedics when they race to the aid of those in need. And when their work is done, bring them safely home to their loved ones. Amen.

—Fr. Dan



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of September 10, 2023

Sunday, September 10

- 8:00am** Simone Carpentier, healing
- 10:00am** Deceased Members of the Intertas Family
- Noon** People of the Parish
Magdalena Lam (D)

Monday, September 11

- 8:45am** Mary Donnelly (D)
Sylvia and Haydee Burgoa (D)

Tuesday, September 12

- 8:45am** Christien S. Eng, thanksgiving
Genevieve Loftus (D)

Wednesday, September 13

- 8:45am** Amelia Austria, healing

Thursday, September 14

- 8:45am** Doris Hernreid (D)
Elisa Gapasen (D)

Friday, September 15

- 8:45am** Intentions, Benito & Leonarda Hidalgo
Intentions, Matthew Harris

Saturday, September 16

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** John and Marian Fox (D)
Intentions, Betty Nascimento

St. Anne Knights of Columbus present



PARTY KNIGHT

SEPT 23

Saturday, 6pm-10pm

@ St. Anne School cafeteria



Enjoy cocktails, camaraderie, karaoke and complimentary child care at our fundraiser for the St. Anne hospitality fund. Tickets and VIP Food & Cocktail package available online.

PARTY KNIGHT Join our end of Summer party and Parish hospitality fundraiser hosted by the St. Anne Knights of Columbus. Enjoy a cocktail and get to know new couples in the parish community. Complimentary child care provided when you register. Get your ticket online and save 1/2 Off admission (\$10). Saturday, September 23. 6pm-10pm. Get your tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-bird-ticket-tickets-695180121457> For more information: <http://www.stanne-sf.org/2023/08/partyknight/>



DATE NIGHT

The core of the Church is the family and at the core of every family is a couple. St. Anne is inviting young couples to take part in a fun contest that you can sign up for online. Participate this month for a chance to win a romantic dinner for two at Puerto 27. Register today <http://www.stanne-sf.org/datenight/>

**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 9/05/23: **\$27,397 (56% of Goal)**
Please help us meet our goal by donating directly online at **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.

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, September 2, 3 —\$4,072.00
Archdiocese for the Military —\$570.00

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

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