

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

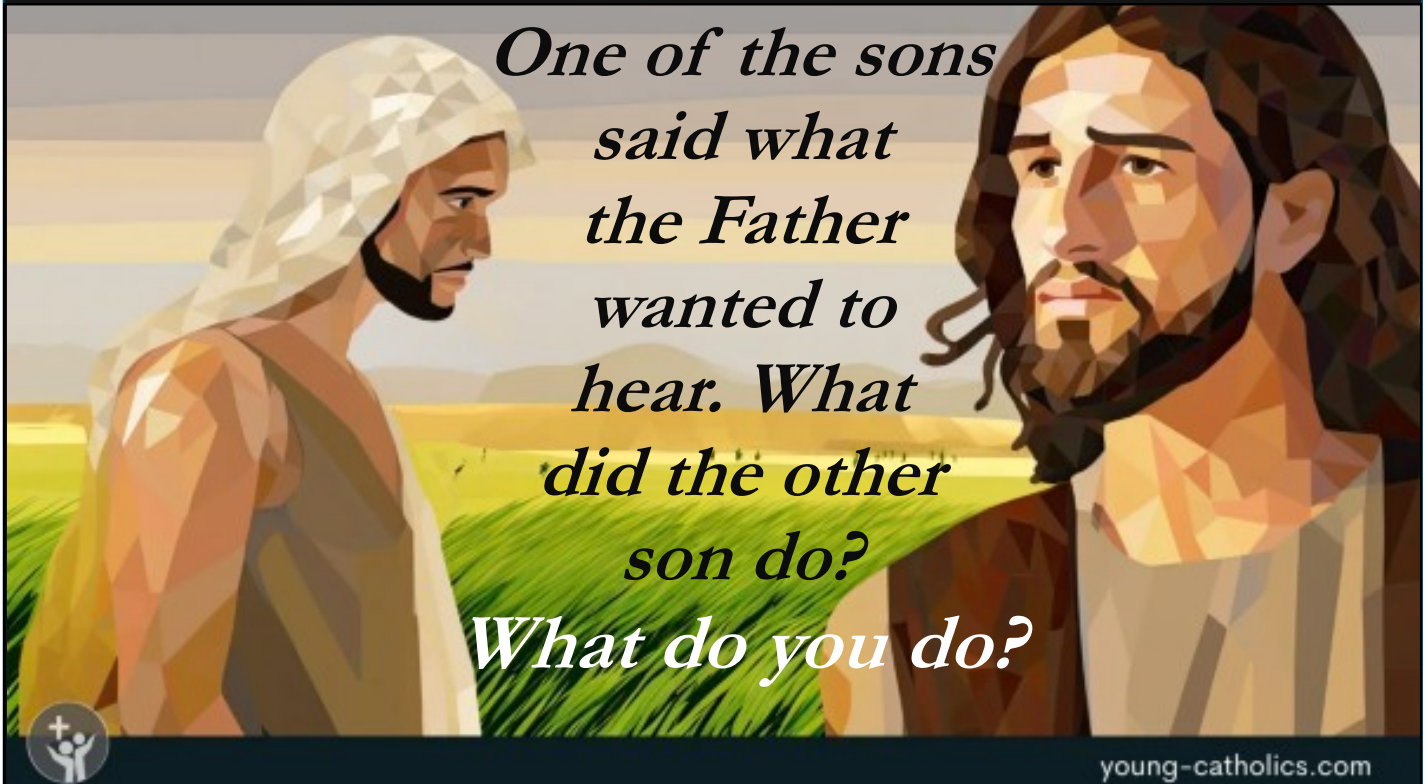
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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 1, 2023



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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: 20 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

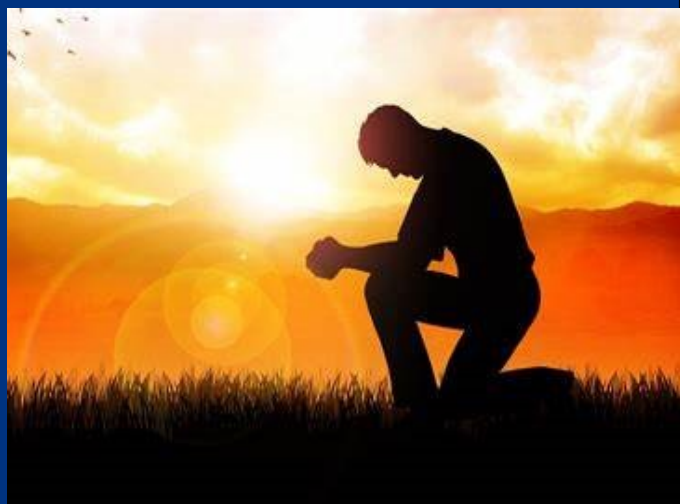
Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

**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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Let Us Be Humble before God

Pastor's Column

A Sign of Hope – At this Sunday's 10am Liturgy, our 8th graders will enroll as Candidates for Confirmation. The Confirmation program began last year in 7th grade, but this year, they're taking another step further to indicate their intention to be Confirmed in May of next year. It's similar to couples who initially date. When they're ready for the next step, they enter into a period of Engagement prior to Marriage. So our students are now in this step of deepening Engagement. In addition to their academic preparation for Confirmation, they will also do monthly service and attend weekly mass on Sundays. I'm grateful for their willingness to say "Yes" to God, and I'm also grateful for their parents and sponsors who support them. As an African Proverb states, *"It takes a village to raise a child,"* which means that these Candidates also need the good example and prayers from each one of us. So please hold them in your prayers that they may come to know the Lord, not only in their heads, but in their hearts. I wish to thank their teachers and their parents for leading and preparing them for Confirmation. But above all, I wish to thank our students for their "Yes" to God. They give us hope for the future. May God abundantly bless your "Yes" to Him.

Fare Thee Well – It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Fr. Emmanuel Adams this Sunday. Although he was only placed here to be in residence with us while attending the Chaplaincy program at UCSF, nonetheless I am grateful for his generosity to assist us at masses and to enrich our community with his faith. His life growing up as a Muslim before becoming a Catholic while attending Catholic School, has been a rich source of blessing to us as he shared what's similar and different between our faiths. I'm sure we all wished he had more time to share that with us and that he could stay longer. After his year-long course, Fr. Emmanuel will return home for some well deserve rest before returning to Santa Rosa Diocese to serve as a hospital chaplain there. We wish him well and pray for God's abundant blessings upon his future ministry. Father, know that you're always welcome back here! *And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand! .*

Christian Meditation – It's not too late to join. We'll be starting this week until mid-December:
Tuesdays @ 7pm via Zoom
Or Fridays @ 8am at Convent Chapel
For more information or to sign-up, contact Fr. Dan @ 415-665-1600 x 24 or at frdan@stanne-sf.org.

_Fr. Dan

A Change of Heart

In today's first reading from Ezekiel, the Lord addresses those who deem His ways unjust, reminding them that it is their own paths that are askew. The virtuous who turn to wrongdoing face consequences, but the wicked who reform their ways will find life. This speaks of the opportunity for change and redemption. Both the First Reading and the Gospel parable underscore the significance of turning away from wrongdoing and embracing righteousness. God's mercy extends to those who change their hearts, demonstrating that true repentance leads to life. Like the first son, tax collectors and prostitutes, often deemed unworthy, can find the kingdom through sincere transformation. This challenges us to assess our own hearts and actions, recognizing the power of change and the boundless reach of God's grace. ©2023 [Young Catholics](http://YoungCatholics.com). All rights reserved.



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of October 1, 2023

Sunday, October 1

8:00am Intentions, Eva & Ed Llaguno
 Intentions, Jane Osback

10:00am Steve Miley (D)
 Margaret Ward (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, October 2

8:45am Intentions, Tessie Solansky
 Stephanie Thomas (D)

Tuesday, October 3

8:45am Nora Miller (D)
 Gregory Schoeep (D)

Wednesday, October 4

8:45am Michael Moylan (D)
 Melanie Marty (D)

Thursday, October 5

8:45am Jim Kelly (D)
 Joyce Corcia (D)

Friday, October 6

8:45am Intentions, Aida Gomez

Saturday, October 7

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm John Smith (D)
 Intentions, Robert & Andres Salmon



2023 Goal: \$49,348

**Archdiocesan
 Annual
 Appeal**

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

Donations as of 9/26/23: **\$29,322 (59% 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

Our apologies! Collection amounts of September 23-24 and Priests Retirement Fund were not available at time of printing. Thank you for your patience.

This Week's Second Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
 For on-line giving, visit:
www.stanne-sf.org



Want to explore the Catholic faith? Or prepare for adult Baptism or Confirmation? Or grow deeper in your own faith? Join our GIFT program, meeting in the Rectory (850 Judah) every Thursday @ 7p—8:30p starting October 12.

Contact Ken DelPonte 415-902-2040

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DATE NIGHT

The core of the Church is the family and at the core of every family is a couple. St. Anne's 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/>

