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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 22, 2023



GIVE TO GOD WHAT
BELONGS TO GOD.

MATTHEW 22:21.

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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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What is Caesar's? What is God's?

Pastor's Column

World Mission Sunday – Each year in every parish around the world, from the humble chapel in Khandamal, India, to our grand parish of St Anne in San Francisco, Catholics around the world are given the opportunity to live out our baptismal call. Jesus taught us to share the gospel with the people of the whole world, and this Sunday we can do that by supporting the missions. This collection was first begun by Pauline Jaricot, a wealthy, carefree and good-natured young lady. One day her brother, who was in the seminary, shared with her the poverty missionaries were experiencing. So she conceived the idea of forming an association where members would pray each day and contribute one cent a week for the missions. Soon, her association grew to a thousand members. In 1822, this became the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that helps missionaries around the world. Up until 1908, the US was considered a mission territory and received an equivalent of \$250 million to help build churches and seminaries. The theme Pope Francis chose for this year is *“Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move.”* This quote reminds us of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. In their encounter with the risen Lord, their hearts were set on fire, and afterwards they ran back to share this good news with others. Similarly, having encountered the risen Lord ourselves, we also must do what we can to make Him known. Today's 2nd collection will be to support missionaries around the world. We can also support them in this month of October by praying the rosary for the missions: One decade for the missions in the continent of Africa, another for the Americas, another still for Europe, then

another for the Pacific Islands, and lastly for Asia and the Middle East. On behalf of Pope Francis and missionaries around the world, thank you for your generosity.

Farewell Rachel & Welcome Carmen – As I shared with you previously, Mrs. Rachel Gee has stepped down from the role of Coordinator for Religious Education (CRE), effective October 15. She had thought she would be able to continue in this role, but later realized that between caring for her elderly parents, going to school for a Master's degree, and returning back to full time work, all the while caring for her children and husband, was too much. I'm grateful that although she had informed me about her planned resignation earlier in the Summer, she was willing to stay on until we were able to find someone suitable to take over her position. Thanks be to God, **Mrs. Carmen Perlas** answered our prayers, and she will now be our CRE. She comes with 25 years of experience as a catechist, preparing children and adults for the sacraments of initiation, and as a music teacher, music director and as a para professional instructor for children with disabilities. We're grateful for her “yes” to serve the Lord and our parish. Please join me in welcoming **Mrs. Perlas**, and also join me in thanking **Mrs. Gee** for 7 years as a great CRE for St. Anne's.

—Fr. Dan

Dynamic Faith

In today's second reading, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy address the Church of the Thessalonians, offering gratitude for their faith and love. Their faith wasn't merely expressed in words; it manifested in deeds and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The passage sheds light on the quality of genuine faith. It's not passive or hidden. True faith actively engages with the world, demonstrated through love for others and enduring hope in Jesus Christ.

Moreover, Paul emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit. It's a reminder that faith is not solely a human endeavor. It's a partnership with the divine. The Holy Spirit emboldens us, assures us, and is the source of our conviction. The chosenness of the Thessalonians is also significant. They weren't just believers; they were chosen by God. This underlines the Catholic teaching of divine grace – we come to faith not just by our efforts but by God's initiative.

This passage invites Catholics to introspect: Is our faith active and dynamic? Do our actions affirm our beliefs? It's a call to live faith authentically, anchored in the Holy Spirit, and to recognize God's role in drawing us closer to Him.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of October 22, 2023

Sunday, October 22

8:00am Margaret Castelo (D)
10:00am Lourdes Penalosa (D)
Anna Bell Valmonte (D)
Noon People of the Parish

Monday, October 23

8:45am Alva Lopez (D)
Margret DeSilva (D)

Tuesday, October 24

8:45am Rev. Philip Ip Luk Piu (D)
Healing, Vincent Kwan

Wednesday, October 25

8:45am Eugene Barry (D)

Thursday, October 26

8:45am Stephen Miley (D)

Friday, October 27

8:45am Rev. James William Donovan (D)
Veronica Chow (D)

Saturday, October 28

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Lee Trusty (D)
Franco Bortolus (D)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

Today, your prayers and contributions bolster Pope Francis's mission, enabling

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend families & children
- 38,180 seminarians to journey towards priesthood
 - 26 million children to be educated
 - 12,000 clinics to receive medical assistance
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for orphans & elderly

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MISSIONARY ZEAL!

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 or sfdelpo@aol.com

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 10/16/23: **\$31,273 (63% 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.

November is the Month of Remembrance

If you have a family member or friend who passed away between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023, whose funeral was not held at St Anne's, and you'd like them remembered in a **Special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 9am**, after the Novena at 8:45am, please contact the rectory 415 665 1600 x22 before Nov. 1. Or pick up a form at one of the entrances to the church and return it to the rectory by 10/31.

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, Oct. 15— \$4,381.00
Property and Insurance Fund— \$881.00

**This Week's Second Collection
World Mission Sunday**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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www.stanne-sf.org