

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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Jesus replied:
'Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.'
Matthew 22:37



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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)**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023



Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A emphasize the imperative to love and show compassion to others, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized. In Exodus, God instructs the Israelites not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans and to lend to those in need without interest. In Matthew, Jesus sums up the law with the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor.

The laws which God gave to Israel were meant to protect the vulnerable: widows, orphans, foreigners. They were meant to alleviate suffering, and to remind the Israelites that they had also suffered and that God had rescued them. Jesus points out that the many laws were all contained in “Love God” and “Love your neighbor.” This is the point of these precepts. The word used for love is “agape” which is more than just a feeling of friendship or affection. It is a love committed to action.

Both passages remind us that our ethical and spiritual responsibilities are interconnected. Loving God is closely tied to how we treat others. So we are also called to love the marginalized in our world. And we must not just love them by thinking well of them. We are called to action.

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Grief Support Group: St. Dominic’s — 2390 Bush St.

Grief is disorienting and painful —physically, emotionally, spiritually. Would you like support in the grieving process? Each group session meets for 8 weeks. A pre-group meeting with Deacon Chuck McNeil is required. Please contact him at deaconchuck@stdominics.org

State of the Parish – Last October, our parish’s average Sunday mass attendance of 366 people was only two-thirds of what it was before the pandemic. This was a similar experience in our neighboring parishes. So last Fall, with the help of the Parish Council, we looked at how we can make the life of faith and the parish relevant to members of our community. We engaged the help of a professional Marketer, Lilly Chan, to help us better understand the people we serve so that our efforts may be better aligned and effective. And we enlisted the help of a non-profit called Communio, to help us strengthen couples’ relationship. We thought that since many Catholic and non-Catholic families make use of our campus, this program could bridge across the different activities to help all couples in their relationship, as well as help us be a Light of faith to our neighbors. The monthly Date Night challenge is one such activity. The marketing work is also bearing good fruit. The parish surveys done at the beginning of the year were to help us understand our Catholic and non-Catholic community. One interesting result is that even non-Catholic respondents held spiritual values and service activities as important for them and their children. Armed with this knowledge, we now look to infuse these values into the different ministries of our parish. And with the partnership of the newly formed Knights of Columbus, we are now enjoying a positive movement in the parish, which we hope will translate into greater involvement and participation in the life of faith at St. Anne. Below is a summary of our financial status. For a full report, please view the published Report available at the entrances to our Church.

Profit & Loss		
Income	This Year	Last Year
Offerings	\$ 250,814	\$ 231,554
Sacraments	8,253	17,970
Fundraisers	19,027	0
Gifts & Donations	83,823	38,322
Rental Income	343,365	275,963
PPP (Govt Grant)	0	88,000
Other Income	61,243	29,678
Total:	\$ 766,525	681,487
Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 359,429	\$ 301,063
Property Costs	120,999	85,519
Utilities	88,325	65,993
General & Admin	37,206	33,323
Other Expenses	175,410	147,548
Total:	\$ 781,369	654,666
Net Loss/Gain:	- \$ 14,844	\$ 26,821



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of October 29, 2023

Sunday, October 29

8:00am People of the Parish
Veronica Agustin (D)

10:00am Anna Bell Valmonte (D)
Luke Lowery (D)
Veronica Agustin (D)

Noon Jose Agudo Gordero (D)

Monday, October 30

8:45am Stephen Miley (D)
Healing, Michael Cavanaugh

Tuesday, October 31

8:45am Eugene Szymanski (D)
Fr. Gerry Van Overbeek (D)

Wednesday, November 1— ALL SAINTS DAY

8:45am Nicandro Conje (D)
Rotor Rosales Families (D)
Luna Cueto Family (D)

Noon John and Marian Fox (D)
Matt Maschewski (D)

6:00pm Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
Fr. Ed Bohnert (D)

Thursday, November 2— All Souls Day

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

Friday, November 3

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

Saturday, November 4

8:45am *Special Mass of Remembrance*
All Souls Novena

This Wednesday is
ALL SAINTS DAY

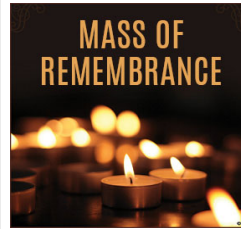
A Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be celebrated at
8:45am, Noon, & 6:00pm



ALL SOULS DAY is this Thursday.

The Mass on Nov. 2nd and for the 9 days following will be offered for the deceased still on their way to heaven. Be sure to put the names of those you want us to pray for on the All Souls envelopes found in the pews.

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 by **Nov. 1**. Or pick up a form at the church entrance and return it to the rectory by **10/31**.

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 10/23/23:
\$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.

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, Oct. 22— \$2,395.00
World Mission Sunday— \$873.00

No Second Collection This Week

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For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

On-line giving for the month of September:
\$2,207.45



Annual
Parol-Making
Workshop

NOVEMBER 18
9AM TO 2:30PM

Mission Dolores Basilica
Parish Hall - 3321 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114-1712

Parol Kit (15 inch)
\$15 each

Pay at the event: Cash or
Check Payable to: MC Canlas
(Philippine American Development Foundation)

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Save your spot, contact Estrelle Chan 415.336.9193