

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 5, 2023*



*Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

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**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,  
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**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)**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 5, 2023**



**Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,  
so is my soul within me.**  
—Psalm 131:2

***Authentic Faith and Sincere Relationships***

The passage from 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13, which is the second reading for [today], underscores the profound impact of sincere and caring relationships in spreading the message of faith.

In simple words, it highlights how the apostles, like a mother caring for her children, shared not only the Gospel but also their lives with the Thessalonians. They didn't seek material gain or praise but showed genuine love and concern, becoming a model for others.

The verse also emphasizes that when they received the word, the Thessalonians recognized it as God's message, not just human words. This underscores the transformative power of authentic, heartfelt communication.

In our lives, it's a reminder to share our faith with sincerity, like a mother's love, and to be receptive to God's message, allowing it to deeply affect us. It's about genuine connections and the recognition of divine truth in simple, everyday interactions.

Similarly, Jesus emphasized the importance of faithful leadership and sincerity in religious matters. He urged leaders to avoid hypocrisy and to remain true to their beliefs, setting a genuine example for others.

In essence, the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us that faith isn't just a private matter; it's about how we treat others and the authenticity we bring to our relationships. True faith shines through in our actions, care for one another, and our commitment to living by the values we profess.

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***Pastor's Column***

**Concert by Gen Verde** – The international performing arts group named Gen Verde, part of the Catholic Focolare Movement, is touring the US and besides performing in New York, Chicago, Houston and LA, they will be performing in San Francisco and 5 other cities. We are fortunate that they have chosen **St Anne's Moriarty Hall** as their venue and everyone is invited to their free concert. The Focolare Movement, founded by Chiara Lubich in Italy in 1943 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, has at its aim the message of unity inspired by Jesus' prayer that *"they may all be one"* (John 17:21). Officially approved by the Catholic Church in 1962, the members of this movement are committed to building bridges of fraternal relationships among individuals, between cultural groups and in every area of society. Members include Christians from different denominations, members from other religions, as well as people with no particular beliefs. Yet all strive to live the Movement's aim, *to be One*. A fruit of this movement is the Gen Verde band, composed of women from throughout the world, making music together to promote Universal Fraternity. Their work echoes Pope Francis' 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, which reminds us that we're all brothers and sisters of the same Heavenly Father. And although our world is divided by politics, religion, race, color, war and violence, we can transcend these barriers and work and live as one. An example is the 19-woman band, making beautiful music, coming from such different countries as Argentina, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, South Korea, Uganda, the US and Venezuela. They have performed at numerous international and interreligious events, promoted by the UN and UNICEF, and most recently performed at the Word Youth Day in Lisbon. And they offer workshops for teens and young adults to help them develop their own talents, overcome insecurities and find the skills and courage to be themselves. For more information on Gen Verde, visit: [www.genverde.it/en/](http://www.genverde.it/en/). To get a taste of their upbeat music, see them on the YouTube Channel: **@GenVerdeOfficial**. Their free concert is on **Saturday, November 11 @ 7pm. Pre-registration is required**, so use their QR Code or at your browser, type:



<https://qrco.de/beNhCQ>.

—Fr. Dan





*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of November 5, 2023**

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00am *All Souls Novena*  
 10:00am *All Souls Novena*  
 People of the Parish  
 Noon *All Souls Novena*  
 Fr. Stan Wu (D)

**Monday, November 6**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*  
 Fr. Gabriel Lau Yu Ting (D)  
 Vincent Vago (D)

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

**Thursday, November 9**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

**Friday, November 10**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*

**Saturday, November 11**

8:45am *All Souls Novena*  
 5:00pm Thanksgiving, Vivienne Rull  
 Vicente Calonia (D)  
 Deceased Members of the Asturias Family

**Pastoral Ministry Online Course – “Justice, Mercy, Conversion: Alessandro Manzoni’s *The Betrothed*”**

Six-week course from Tuesday, 11/7/2023 through 12/12/2023 and from 7:00-8:30pm

*Alessandro Manzoni* (1785-1873) is best known for his historical novel set in 17th-century Lombardy about the tribulations of two lovers amidst the backdrop of war and the plague of 1629-1630. Pope Francis has encouraged all engaged couples to read this book! The teacher is **Dr. Anthony Nussmeier**, Assoc. Professor of Italian at the Univ. of Dallas. More Info and to register: [sfarchdiocese.org/the-betrothed-course](http://sfarchdiocese.org/the-betrothed-course)

**Volunteers Needed at Laguna Honda Hospital to Help Bring Residents in Wheelchairs to Mass**

375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chapel  
 Contact: Chaplain Floyd Tramell | 415-240-8095 | [Floyd.w.tramell@sfdph.org](mailto:Floyd.w.tramell@sfdph.org)  
 Laguna Honda Hospital appreciates anyone who can volunteer to help bring residents to Mass and return residents to their rooms on Thursday mornings. It is a great experience for residents and volunteers. For those interested, please contact Chaplain Floyd to be guided through the volunteer training process and health protocols.

A parishioner is seeking a **full-time nanny** (5 days a week) for toddlers. Anyone with information or interest, please contact the rectory office, 415 665-1600 x 22.

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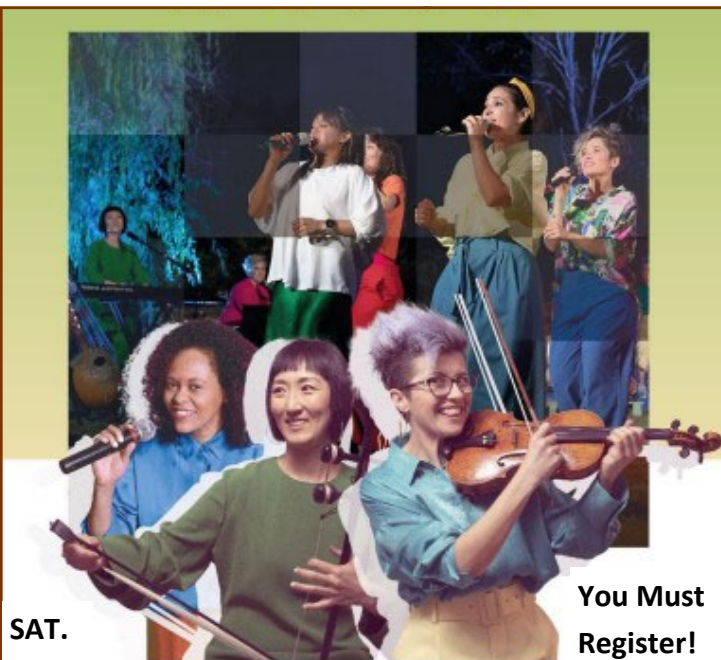
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 ACOUSTIC CONCERT



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*This Week’s Second Collection*  
**Saint Patrick’s Seminary**

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