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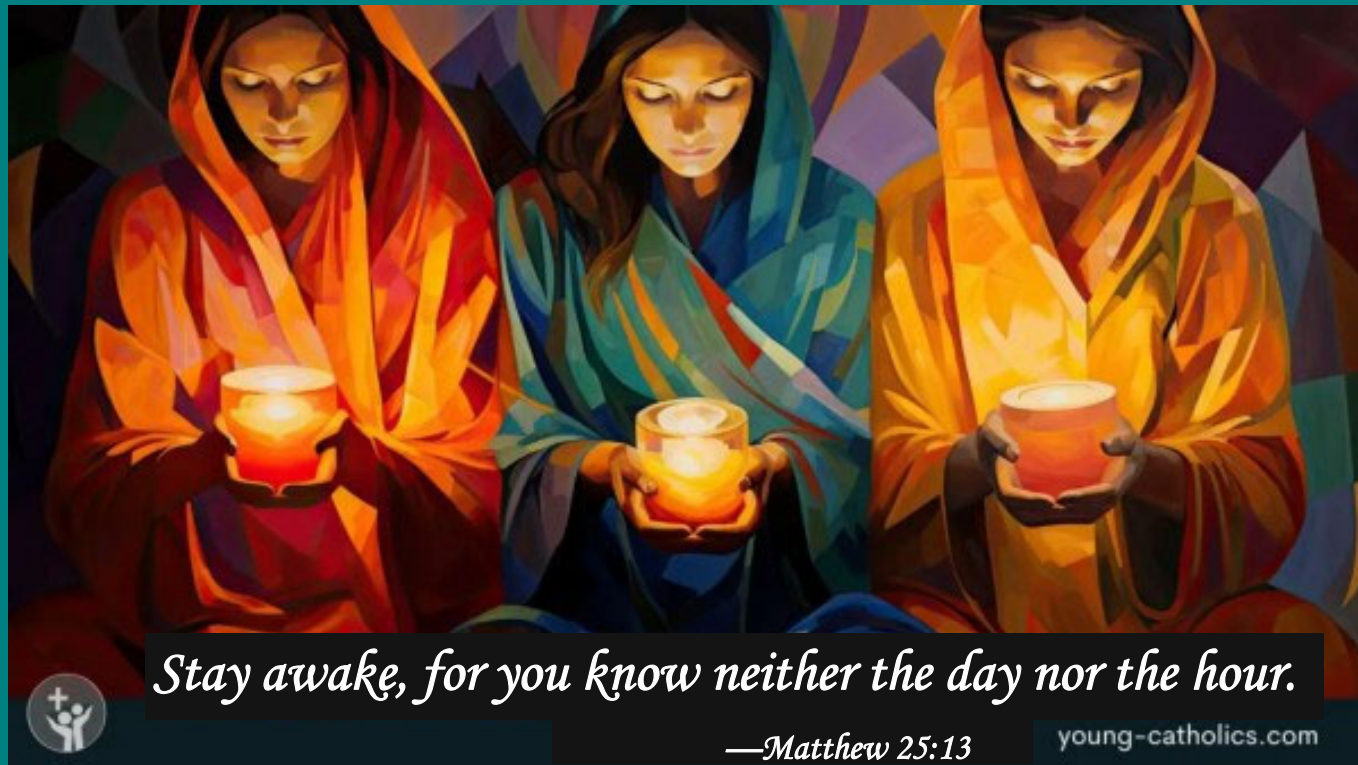
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 12, 2023



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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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Wisdom is
brilliant,
she never fades.
By those who
love her, she is
readily seen,
by those who
seek her, she is
readily found.
—Wisdom 6:12

Pastor's Column

Report on the Synod – In October of 2021, Pope Francis announced his intention to gather the Bishops of the World for a Synod in 2023. (*Synod* is a Greek word that means “meeting.”) His intent was to devote time to prayer, adoration, and listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church. The Vatican announced that this Synod would have 3 different phases.

- The first phase sought input from the People of God to share with their Bishop. In the Archdiocese, this happened in early 2022, as we were invited to give our feedback via a survey on various topics.
- In the 2nd phase, which took place from Sep 2022-March 2023, this data was synthesized at the Continental level.
- The 3rd phase took place last month at the Vatican from Oct 4-28.

The Pope, along with 365 representatives from throughout the world, took part in this Synod. Along with the Bishops in attendance, 25% of the participants were priests, sisters, and lay men and women. At the conclusion of the 3rd phase, a final report was issued entitled “*A Synodal Church in Mission.*” Some key proposals summarized by a Catholic News Agency article, “*Synod on Synodality 2023*” dated Oct 28, 2023 by Jonathan Liedl, include:

- Establishing new ministries for the laity.
- Increasing lay involvement in decision-making.
- Creating processes to evaluate Bishops’ performance in their ministry.
- Changing the way the Church discerns “controversial” issues.
- And expanding the footprint of synodal assemblies going forward.

Liedl commented that a topic that received the most opposition concerned the proposal to include women as Deacons. And missing in the final report was the exclusion of the term “LGBTQ+ people” that was present in the working documents. A significant proposal came in expanding how decision-making is done, not only at the Universal level, but at the Continental, National and Regional levels. Other issues discussed included Christian Unity, ways to reach young people in the digital age, and the ministry of Lector to possibly include preaching. Liedl concludes that this Summary report is not meant to be a final document but something that participants can take back to their Diocese to discuss, get feedback and reflect on where the Spirit is leading the Church. The 2nd and final assembly will take place in October 2024, which will then produce a final text that will be presented to the Pope for his consideration. In the meanwhile, I encourage us all to pray for our leaders, that they may be attentive to the movement of the Spirit in our world and that we may be faithful and follow wherever the Spirit leads us.

—Fr. Dan

MEMORIAL MASS and HEALING LITURGY
for MISCARRIAGE and INFANT LOSS
St. Dominic's at 2390 Bush St., SF Sat., Nov. 18, 10 am

Contacts: Maria Martinez-Mont | 415-614-5533
| prolife@sfarch.org Celebrant: Fr. Vito Perrone
RSVP: <https://sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2023/>

The Ten Virgins

In the parable of the ten virgins from Matthew 25:1-13, Jesus stresses the importance of being prepared and vigilant. The key takeaway is readiness: five of the virgins are wise and bring extra oil, while the other five are unprepared and get left out. While it might seem unkind that the prepared virgins don't share their oil, the focus is not on that detail. The story serves as a metaphor for being spiritually prepared . . . [It] encourages us to always be ready for unexpected events in life and, by extension, for our own spiritual journey. We can't rely on others to be prepared for us. Each of us is responsible for our own readiness—whether that's in our faith, our relationships, or our personal endeavors. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil to ensure they wouldn't miss the bridegroom, we too should take steps to be fully prepared in our own lives. In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These “reserves of oil” enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Being prepared allows us to participate fully when opportunities—expected or not—come into our lives.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of November 12, 2023

Sunday, November 12

8:00am Mary Donnelly (D)
Yvonne Wong (D)

10:00am People of the Parish
Walter Lam (D)
Joseph DiMartino (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, November 13

8:45am Eufracia Conje (D)

Tuesday, November 14

8:45am Raquel de Guia (D)

Wednesday, November 15

8:45am Resucito de Guia (D)

Thursday, November 16

8:45am Belfa Dapulag (D)
Rocio Eufrocina Galvez (D)

Friday, November 17

8:45am Birthday, Dominado Sangalang (D)

Saturday, November 18

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Romulo Dapulag (D)
Lourdes Penalosa (D)

St. Anne Parishioner seeks **full-time nanny** (5 days a week) for toddlers. Anyone with information or interest, please contact the rectory office, 415 665-1600 x 22.

Dear Friends,

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, it is a time to reflect not only on all that we have to be thankful for, but also on those who are less fortunate. Let's use this opportunity to show gratitude for the many blessings in our lives and help offer hope to someone who needs it.

This Thanksgiving, I ask you to join us in our mission of service by making a charitable donation that will directly benefit over 70,000 people in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties. You may donate online at catholiccharitiessf.org

Please help us offer hope this Thanksgiving season. Your support of Catholic Charities makes a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.



With Gratitude,
Tom Bowen
Chief Philanthropy Officer

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



375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco – 1st Floor Chapel

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. Contact: Chaplain Floyd Tramell | 415-240-8095 | Floyd.w.tramell@sfdph.org

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 11/07/23:

\$31,800 (64% 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

All Saints, November 1, 2023— \$355.00

All Souls Masses, November 2, 3, 4 — \$922.00

1st Collection, November 5, 2023— \$4,716.00

Saint Patrick's Seminary— \$914.00

**This Week's Second Collection
Property and Insurance Fund**

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