

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 19 2023*



## How Are You Using the Gifts God Gave You?

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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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*Don't Bury the Talent You Were Given*

*Pastor's Column*

**Giving Thanks** – If we took the time to count our blessings, we'd certainly encounter a lot of situations and people to feel thankful for.

- As a Christian, I'm grateful that our Lord counts me as one of His own, that He cares to guide me in paths that are rich and meaningful for my life, and that He sees me worthy to serve Him as a priest. So I'm grateful for our faith, that our God is loving, patient and kind with us, and that He models self-sacrifice to show not only His true character, but our true worth.
- As a Priest and Pastor, I'm grateful to be able to celebrate the Word and Eucharist that continues to shape and nourish my spiritual life. And I'm so grateful for so many partners in faith that not only accompany me but also inspire me as a Christian. Your deep devotion in the face of adversity, your own humility in seeking the Lord's grace and pardon, and your friendship with God inspires me. I'm so grateful for your faith during Covid, when our doors were closed, and you continued to seek the Lord via St Anne's Facebook page or YouTube channel and support the Church financially. Even though our Sunday Mass attendance numbers are lower than pre-Covid, your financial support remains almost the same, meaning that you've been even more generous to us, for which I'm very grateful. Although fewer people are attending Mass, your support of the programs and activities continues to make St Anne a lively and attractive place, from the Children's Liturgy of the Word, Date Night for Couples, the Knights & the Dads of St Anne, to the Parish Festival. As a Pastor, I'm so grateful to see you use your

gifts and talents to serve our children and the community. I'm also very grateful to be your priest, celebrating 25 years and having the privilege to spend half my priesthood with you.

- As a son, brother, and uncle, I'm grateful for my family and friends— especially for my parents for the gift of life, and their care, support, and guidance in my life; and for my brother, a wonderful close friend who shares his military life and his children and their endeavors with me. This year, we celebrated one nephew who married, another who graduated from the Air Force Academy, and another one who graduated from High School and is now enrolled in USF, seeking both to be an Army Reserve Officer and a priest chaplain.

God has been good and has blessed us so richly. As we count the ways, we will be in awe at how good the Lord has been. Thank you, Lord! Thank you for the gift of faith, for the wonderful community at St Anne, and for my family and friends. Amen!

—Fr. Dan

*Using our Gifts*

The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 focuses on the idea of stewardship and responsible use of resources. It encourages people to make the most of what they have, rather than hoarding or hiding it. The servants who doubled their talents took initiative and were rewarded, whereas the one who buried his was rebuked.

The message in the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is about action and accountability. It tells us that what we're given—whether it's money, skills, or opportunities—should be utilized for a greater good. The idea is to grow and multiply these gifts, presumably for the benefit of the community or, in the religious context, for the Kingdom of God.

Fear holds back the third servant, and he fails to do anything productive. His approach is caution to the point of inaction, and he's criticized for it. The parable suggests that doing nothing with your resources or abilities is not an option; it's a failure to meet a basic responsibility.

Overall, the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a call to make the most of what you're given, for the benefit of both yourself and others. It pushes the point that being a good steward of your gifts is a key part of ethical and religious life.

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**Please Note** that in 2024, we will go back to offering only **one intention per Mass**. This is the not only the norm but what Canon Law requires, as our Archbishop has recently reminded us. Thank you for your understanding.





*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of November 19, 2023**

**Sunday, November 19**

**8:00am** Rodulfo Dapulag (D)  
**10:00am** Michael Moylan (D)  
Joseph DiMartino (D)  
**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, November 20**

**8:45am** Mary Fox (D)  
Charles W. Cunningham (D)  
Violeta Whiting (D)

**Tuesday, November 21**

**8:45am** Vic Scocci (D)  
Healing, Imelda

**Wednesday, November 22**

**8:45am** John & Marian Fox (D)

**Thursday, November 23—THANKSGIVING DAY**

**8:45am** Mary Ellen Kositzin (D)  
Thanksgiving, Carolina Ocampo Bough  
and Family

**Friday, November 24**

**8:45am** Christopher Eng (D)  
Vincent Vago (D)

**Saturday, November 25**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne  
**5:00pm** Diego Conje II (D)  
Raymond Rotor (D) and Deceased  
Family Members



**project rachel**

**Women's Retreat for Healing  
after Abortion**

**December 15-17, 2023**

*Bilingual English & Spanish*

*Confidential location,*

*all inquiries confidential*

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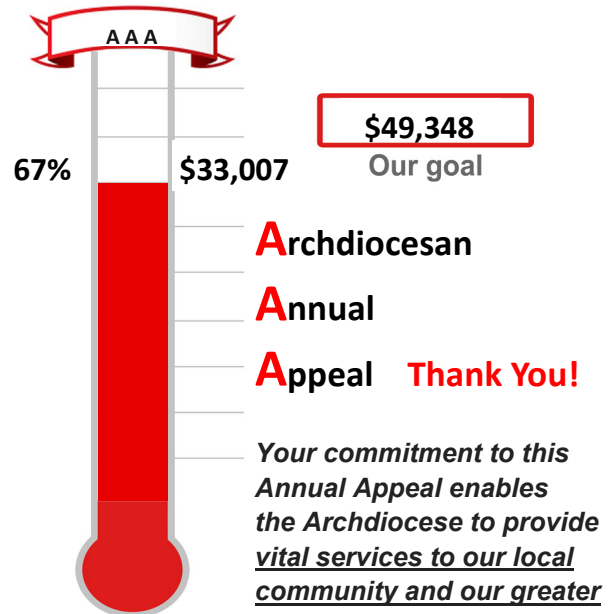
Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, and Fr. James Liebner, SVD,

will lead this free three-day retreat,

which will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation,

counseling, and sharing as much as each woman is

comfortable doing in this warm and healing environment.



**2023 Goal: \$49,348**

Donations as of 11/13/23:

**\$33,007 (67% of Goal)**

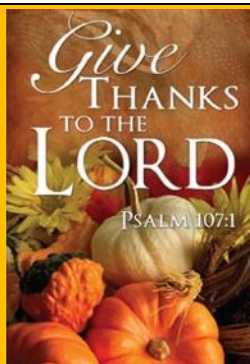
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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023**

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*Happy Thanksgiving!*

The Rectory Office  
will be closed

on Thursday, November 23  
and on Friday, November 24.

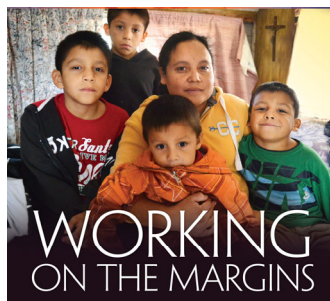
One Mass will be celebrated on  
Thanksgiving Day at 8:45am.

Today's 2nd Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human**

**Development** combats poverty  
and improves the lives of people  
in communities across the USA.

25% of your donation stays in  
our archdiocese to address such  
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**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, November 12, 2023— \$3,486.00

Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,364.00

*This Week's Second Collection*

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

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