

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *January 14, 2024*



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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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"Behold, the Lamb of God."

Pastor's Column

Feast of Santo Niño (Holy Child) – After the birth of a child, it's certainly common for family and friends to gather to celebrate and welcome their newest member. Similarly, the Filipino has a tradition of celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Feast of Santo Niño, on the 3rd Sunday of January. Roots of this celebration go back to the 16th century. Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan, in his 3-year voyage around the world that began in Spain in 1519, arrived in the Philippines in 1521. After the local Chief and his wife in Cebu Island accepted the faith, they were baptized and Magellan presented to them a statue of Santo Niño. Thus, Christianity was introduced to the Philippines over 500 years ago. The original statue remains on display for veneration and visitation at the Minor Basilica of Santo Niño in Cebu City. While many people here will put away their Christmas decorations and mangers along with baby Jesus sometime after Epiphany, nearly every Filipino Catholic's home will display and honor the statue of Santo Niño. It's a beautiful expression of faith to welcome and celebrate Jesus not only on Christmas, but throughout the rest of the year. At our parish, we will have a **special celebration to welcome this Holy Child on Sunday, January 21 at the 10am mass**. You are invited to bring your baby Jesus to Church, whether it is from your manger scene or a picture of Him. Before the mass begins, we'll have an entrance procession with the Santo Niño, and all who are bearing their image of baby Jesus are invited to join in the procession. You may hold on to your baby Jesus during the Mass, and the priest will come down the aisle and bless them at the end of Mass.

Happy Feast of Santo Niño!

—Fr. Dan

Curiosity to Identity

In the gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, two of John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. Jesus notices their presence and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They inquire where He is staying, to which He responds, "Come, and you will see." After spending time with Jesus, one of the disciples, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus recognizes Simon as "Peter."

This passage highlights the power of personal encounters with Jesus. The disciples' decision to follow Jesus begins with curiosity and leads to a deeper understanding of His identity. Andrew's enthusiasm in sharing his discovery with Simon emphasizes the transformative impact of encountering Christ. Just as Jesus knew Peter's true identity, He knows each of us intimately.

This reading reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others. Like Peter, our encounter with Christ can lead to a new identity and a purposeful life of discipleship.

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At this Sunday's 10am Mass, we will be introduced to and pray for our newest adult candidates seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. The four preparing for Baptism this Easter are **Jasmin Kristianto, Rose**

Upadhyay, Zahn Ulankalyi, and Umsu Kubatbekova.

Three others are preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation: **Brandon Chew, Lanie Valdez, and David Zubia.**

Prayer to Santo Niño

Dearest Christ Child,
You are given to us as a child
so we can approach You
without fear. Take my hand
and see my true self,
play with me. Bring me to
Your playground where
all good things are found.
Hear my prayer and
smile at me. I know you will
listen and understand me
as well, for You love me and
You desire for me all things
that are good. In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.





Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 14, 2024

Sunday, January 14

8:00am Intentions, Andrey

10:00am Charles Cunningham (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, January 15

8:45am Mary Jean Dominguez (D)

Tuesday, January 16

8:45am Mary Jean Dominguez (D)

Wednesday, January 17

8:45am Thanksgiving, Beth Mamon

Thursday, January 18

8:45am Mary Jean Dominguez (D)

Friday, January 19

8:45am Charles Cunningham (D)

Saturday, January 20

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Mary Jean Dominguez (D)

Please Note that under the direction of the Archbishop, we are again offering only **one intention per Mass**.

Visit the rectory or call 415 665-1660 x22 to offer a Mass on behalf of a loved one or yourself.



CHRISTMAS CARD DRIVE

Donate your Christmas cards and we'll use the beautiful images for a future Christmas Cards Drive for incarcerated brothers & sisters to give to their families. Please label them "Card Drive"

Drop cards off at 850 Judah in the mailbox by January 17, 2024

**U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco,
Case No. 23-30564 Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:
February 20, 2024

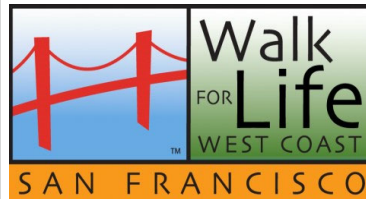
**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing



Does the inalienable God-given right to life apply only to those who have attained a certain stage of maturity?

**20th Annual Walk for Life West Coast
in San Francisco January 20, 2024.**

Mass at 9:30am with our Archbishop at the Cathedral.
Rally at 12:30pm in SF Civic Center Plaza,
the Walk down Market St. begins at 1:30pm. Be there.

Part-Time Work? St Anne School is seeking a **Teacher's Aide**, 8:30am to Noon, Monday - Friday
If interested, call the school at **415-664-7977**
or contact Principal Tom White at **white@stanne.com**

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, January 7, 2024— \$7,150.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$783.00

**This Week's Second Collection
Building and Maintenance Fund**

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