

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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The Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



“This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.”

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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: 30 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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Bookbearers holding the Names of the Elect at the Rite of Election at Saint Mary's Cathedral



Please join us for an **Open House this Sunday, Feb 25 from 11-1pm in the St Anne's Convent Garden.**

We are excited to share a new multi-purpose space for community building within the St Anne's Community! Great for birthday parties, christening celebrations, BBQ's and more!

Locally Elected

Last Sunday, five adults from Saint Anne's who are preparing for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter (Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) were presented by their sponsors to Archbishop Cordileone at the Cathedral. Their sponsors testified that as these candidates were making progress in their Christian journey, they would soon be ready to be received into the Church. The Archbishop then "elected" (i.e. chose) them to be so received in the coming Paschal season. Finally, those "chosen" were invited forward to sign the Book of the Elect, signifying their new status as "Elect." But not only did the candidates from Saint Anne's participate in this Rite of Election, but the candidates from most of the parishes in the three counties of the Archdiocese! The Cathedral seemed to be overflowing with people who were preparing for baptism along with their sponsors, catechists, friends, and family members! And it's always an impressive sight to see the bookbearers from each of the parishes lined up and displaying the signed books along the steps to the sanctuary.

And besides those adults preparing for baptism, there were also adults who had been baptized as children but had never received their First Communion or Confirmation (we had four from Saint Anne's), along with other adults who had previously been baptized but not as Catholics and who now wished to become members of the Catholic faith. All these also had sponsors, teachers, and family with them.

Most all of these "newbies" had never been inside the cathedral before or had the chance to see and hear Archbishop Cordileone, and all I spoke with were impressed by both the modern and expressive architecture and the intelligence and insight of the Archbishop's homily! They also gained a sense of being part of something much bigger than just their parish. ***Please pray for them!***



Pictured above are the happy participants in **last Saturday's Lenten Retreat**, held in the School Cafeteria. Kudos to all who helped make this a success, especially Rachel Leluc and her team as well as Randell Rentar and Carmen Perlas.

Dr. Scott French, seen in sport coat, inspired us with facts about the Shroud of Turin and Eucharistic miracles.



ST. ANNE'S
Masquerade
A night in Venice!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

St. Anne Moriarty Hall
1320 14th Avenue, San Francisco

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Tickets are \$65

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. No host bar.
Childcare is available for additional fee.
Access link below or scan code.

<https://stannesf.joinme.org/2024masquerade>



DONATE AUCTION ITEMS

Seeking high end experiences. Examples include tickets to professional sporting or music events, house rentals, timeshares, museum membership, local outings. Contact STANNESFAUCTION@gmail.com by Feb 16th.

• GAMES • FOOD • DRINKS • DANCING



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of February 25, 2024

Sunday, February 25

- 8:00am Fulgencio Mayorga (D)
- 10:00am Demetrio and Gloria Rotor (D) and
Deceased Family Members
- Noon Mary Siu (D)

Monday, February 26

- 8:45am DeWayne Dearstyne (D)

Tuesday, February 27

- 8:45am Luis and Raymond Rotor and Family (D)

Wednesday, February 28

- 8:45am Carmen Melencion (D)

Thursday, February 29

- 8:45am Peggy Spillane (D)

Friday, March 1

- 8:45am Thanksgiving, Myles Julian Mamon

Saturday, March 2

- 8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm Agatha Tang (D)

**St. Anne of the Sunset's 36th Annual
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:30 to 9:30 pm

Moriarty Hall



**Guerra's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner!
Irish Dancers and Pipers! DJ Dance Party!**

Adults \$45 Children under 12 \$10

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**This is the LAST WEEKEND
TO BUY TICKETS!**

Sales end February 26th.

Tickets NOT sold at the door.



ACCESS THE LINK TO REGISTER

<https://bit.ly/3S1yS3Q>

OR

**Drop off a check at the rectory
on or before Monday, 2/26.**

Fasting from Overscheduling

Overscheduling can indeed pose a challenge in our lives. When our calendars are crammed with commitments, it's easy to miss out on the simple yet profound moments that make life meaningful. Here are some practical steps to address this issue:

Firstly, take a critical look at your schedule. Identify activities that aren't essential and can be sacrificed to create more unscheduled time. This might involve saying no to certain commitments or delegating tasks when possible. It's essential to prioritize what truly matters. With newfound unscheduled time, you can focus on living in the moment. Embrace the beauty of creation that surrounds you. Nature, in all its simplicity, can be a source of inspiration and a reminder of God's hand in our world. Take walks, watch sunsets, or simply sit in stillness to appreciate these gifts. Prayer should never be rushed. Rather than treating it as a checkbox on your to-do list, make it a priority. Dedicate meaningful moments to connect with God. This doesn't require elaborate rituals; it can be as simple as a heartfelt conversation with the Divine.

Additionally, use your newfound time to be present for others. Listen attentively to friends and loved ones. Sometimes, in our busy lives, we overlook their needs. Offering

your time and support can be a profound act of love and kindness. So fast from overscheduling by reevaluating your commitments, savoring the present moment, deepening your prayer life, and being there for others. These practical steps can help you rediscover the beauty in simplicity and strengthen your connection with God and those around you. **Here Are the Benefits:**

- *Reduced Stress and Peace of Mind
- *Increased Productivity and Stewardship
- *Enhanced Quality Time with Loved Ones
- *Improved Mental and Spiritual Health
- *Enhanced Spiritual Discernment
- *Greater Self-Care and Self-Reflection
- *Increased Gratitude and Greater Generosity
- *Deepened Prayer Life and Connection with the Divine

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Previous Week's Collections

- Ash Wednesday Collection— \$739.00
- 1st Collection, February 18, 2024— \$4,312.00
- Property and Insurance Fund— \$1,395.00

No 2nd Collection This Week

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