

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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## The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024



**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him . . . might have eternal life. John 3:16**

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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)*

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



*Just as Moses lifted up  
the serpent in the desert, so must the  
Son of Man be lifted up —John 3:14*

*In the Book of Numbers, Chapter 21, we read how Moses erected upon a pole a bronze image of a serpent for the people of Israel to gaze upon and be physically healed of the many snake-bites that they had received as a chastisement for their sins. This is seen by Christians to prefigure Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection that bring spiritual healing and eternal life to all who look to and believe in Him.*

## *In Exile*

The Incarnation serves to guide us out of the darkness and back into the light, our rightful place. This theme is reflected in the initial reading for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year B, as the Jewish people are permitted to return home after years of exile.

As inhabitants of this world, we too are in a state of exile, with our ultimate destination lying beyond. Jesus demonstrates the path to our eternal abode with our heavenly Father.

During his ministry, Jesus himself lacked a permanent residence, embodying a wandering existence. His own town refused to accept him, but his disciples offered him the welcome he sought. For Jesus, home may have been more of a "who" than a "where".

However, he remained steadfastly connected to his heavenly Father, who represented his true home. Jesus strives to teach us the same lesson, reminding us that this world cannot serve as our permanent home.

Through our observance of Lenten practices, we endeavor to relinquish the things of this world, and find our way back to God. ©2023 [Young Catholics](#). All rights reserved

## *Pastor's Column*

**A Saint to Imitate** – Since last Friday (March 8) was the feast of St. John of God, and since I'm always interested in the lives of the Saints, and their parish is right next to ours, I did a little research as to who this saint is. St. John of God was born John Duarte Cidade on March 8, 1495 to a very religious family. Before John was a saint, he was a Portuguese soldier. He had abandoned the faith of his youth and had been living an immoral life. But at the age of 40, he began to regret all he had done. To pay back for all the evil he had done, he wanted to sacrifice his life, by being a martyr, going to North Africa to free Christian slaves held by the Moors. On his way there, he was advised by a Franciscan spiritual director to make up for all the evil he had done by doing something positive back home. St. John of Avila also encouraged him to work out his guilt, not by whipping himself, but by doing good to others. Because of the harshness with which he dealt with himself, others thought him to be mentally ill and even had him institutionalized. But as he began his ministry caring for the sick, he gained peace of heart. He rented a house and welcomed the sick. The townspeople came to admire his work and the local bishop gave him a religious habit and a new name. Thereafter, he was known as John of God. Later, others came to join him in his ministry. As his health deteriorated, he began to prepare for others to continue his work. His community became known as the Brothers Hospitallers. In 1572 they were officially recognized by the Holy See and their ministry is to the sick in countries around the world. One mark of honor to this community is that they have been officially entrusted with the medical care of the Pope. St. John of God died on the same day as his birth, March 8 in 1550, at the age of 55. He is the patron saint of doctors, nurses, the mentally ill, heart patients, the dying and hospitals. Hence, the chapel to UCSF is named after this great saint. St. Peter taught that *love covers a multitude of sins* (1 Peter 4:8). That's what St. John of God discovered, and that's also something we can do this Lent. We too can make up for our sins by doing good to others, because as St. John of God said, "*All things pass, only good works last.*"

— Fr. Dan

St Anne Church and the Knights of Columbus are organizing a **blood drive on Sunday March 17th**

**in the School Yard** where we will be visited by a mobile donation center from Vitalant. Due to limited donation slots **RSVP is required.** Please look for flyers

around the church for the link to the **COORDINATOR PORTAL** where you can sign up for a donation appointment. Please know that your generous donation in blood, plasma, and time will translate to real lives being saved. Thank you!

SAVE A LIFE  
  
GIVE BLOOD



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.

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*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of March 10, 2024**

**Sunday, March 10**

**8:00am** Mario and Grace Borja (D)

**10:00am** Charles Cunningham (D)

**Noon** In Thanksgiving, Gloria

**Monday, March 11**

**8:45am** In Thanksgiving, Lydia Lozano and Family

**Tuesday, March 12**

**8:45am** In Thanksgiving, Joan Hume

**Wednesday, March 13**

**8:45am** In Thanksgiving, Maximina Cruz

**Thursday, March 14**

**8:45am** Rodolfo and Nelly Bebing (D)

**Friday, March 15**

**8:45am** In Thanksgiving, Amelia and Martin Austria

**Saturday, March 16**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5:00pm** In Thanksgiving, Andrea and Robert Salmon

**Content for Parishes to Navigate Ethical Issues**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has partnered with the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) to help pastors and their parishioners navigate ethical issues associated with health care, end of life care, abortion, contraception, gender ideology, physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, and other topics. As part of this Archdiocesan Parish Partnership Program, the NCBC provides a monthly newsletter that features helpful content for use in parish bulletins and in other promotional channels. You will find links to the archives of [Living a Catholic Life](#), [Making Sense of Bioethics](#), and [NCBC webinars](#) by visiting

<https://www.ncbcenter.org/>

Pastors and their parishioners may use any of these NCBC resources in their parish ministries.

For questions about the Archdiocesan-NCBC partnership, contact Deacon Fred Total at [totah.fred@sfarch.org](mailto:totah.fred@sfarch.org).

For questions about the NCBC, please contact Sarah Zerr at [szerr@ncbcenter.org](mailto:szerr@ncbcenter.org). More helpful content and monthly updates can be found on the Archdiocesan website at [sfarch.org/bioethics](http://sfarch.org/bioethics).

**Visit incarcerated young people 12 to 25 years old  
at San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center**

Attend a 2-day training:

- Saturday, March 23

- Saturday, March 30

Training location:

**1 Peter Yorke Way,**

San Francisco, CA 94109,

Time: **8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

To schedule a screening interview, contact Julio Escobar

at [escobarj@sfach.org](mailto:escobarj@sfach.org) or call 415 614-5572

Visit [www.sfarch.org/juvenilejusticeministrytraining/](http://www.sfarch.org/juvenilejusticeministrytraining/)



**SAVE THE DATE**

for the launch of  
The National Eucharistic Revival  
Pilgrimage from the West  
with the St. Junipero Serra Route

**MAY 19, 2024**

Join Archbishop Cordileone and  
the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims  
For 11:00 a.m. Mass at  
St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral



Followed by a pilgrimage walk  
across the Golden Gate Bridge

For More Information:  
[www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival)



**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, March 3, 2024— \$3,734.00

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$551.00

***This Week's 2nd Collection***

Building and Maintenance Fund

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

For on-line giving, visit:

[www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)



# BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you,  
life doesn't stop.

## St. Anne of the Sunset

Sunday, March 17, 2024

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bloodmobile at

1331 Funston Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94122

Appointments are strongly recommended.



APPOINTMENTS  
are encouraged.



Ask us how you can  
**POWER UP** your donation.

To make an appointment,  
visit [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org).  
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for a chance to win  
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