

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
*March 31, 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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*God Is Always at Work*

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation. The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. In the Epistle reading, St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe. This message of hope is especially important in our world today . . . We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments. As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, . . . to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers . . . [and] to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness. ©2023 [Young Catholics](http://YoungCatholics.com). All rights reserved

*Pastor's Column*

**Happy Easter!!!** – There are secular ways to celebrate Easter, much like secular Christmas celebrations. They usually involve family and friends getting together for a meal. A favorite among children involves an egg hunt, with candies as a prize. Just like pictures with Santa, there may also be pictures with a giant bunny. And certainly these are nice ways for family and friends to get together and we may do these things ourselves.

But for us as Catholics, Easter holds a deeper meaning. It's about a God who is literally willing to go to the ends of the earth to find and to save us. In Psalm 139, the psalmist reflects beautifully on the God who knows us intimately. He thanks the God who knit us together in our mother's womb so marvelously and with such complexity. He's amazed that God thinks about us constantly because we are precious to Him. Should we find ourselves in the farthest oceans, or in hell itself, we can never be lost to Him. And in the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he makes a similar point that *nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God through Christ our Lord*. So we should not be surprised that Jesus was willing to lay down His life to pay for all of our sins. Because that's how much God values us in spite of our unworthiness, lack of appreciation, and indifference. We matter to Him. We are precious to Him and He loves us.

So it's good to celebrate Easter with family and friends, with Easter eggs and the Easter bunny, but we have a deeper reason to celebrate it. Because God, through Jesus, has gone to the ends of earth, to hell itself, to save us. May we celebrate Easter with love and gratitude to God and Christ our Lord in return.

From the Staff and priests at St. Anne, we wish you all a very Blessed and Happy Easter!!!

*– Fr. Dan*

**Divine Mercy Novena** continues daily throughout this week.

Please confirm the times with Sr. Mary Francis or call the rectory at 415 665-1600 x22.

Please join us in prayer when the Novena concludes on

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at 3pm in the Church,** where there will be Exposition, Benediction, and Confessions.



*“Jesus, I Trust in You!”*





*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of March 31, 2024**

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**

**8:00am** People of the Parish  
Thanksgiving, Marlynn Lancelotti

**10:00am** Thanksgiving, Magdalena Wong

**Noon** Rev. Malin Joseph (D)

**Monday, April 1**

**8:45am** Charles Cunningham (D)

**Tuesday, April 2**

**8:45am** Joseph Chen (D)

**Wednesday, April 3**

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

**Thursday, April 4**

**8:45am** David Liu (D)

**Friday, April 5**

**8:45am** Alice Liu (D)

**Saturday, April 6**

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

**5:00pm** Thanksgiving, Hermina Sangalang



**Women's Clothing Swap**  
**Sunday, April 21**  
**11am—2pm**  
**St. Anne Convent Garden**

*Need to Remix Your Wardrobe?*

*Join us for a stylish (yet thrifty) clothing swap!*

*\$25 All You Can Shop*

*Clothes— Shoes —Accessories*

*Free Coffee & Baked Nibbles*

*April 12-14 Clothing Donations*

*Registration required*

*Laudato Si — St. Anne Activities for Sustainability*

*For more info: Stannesunset@gmail.com*

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, March 24, 2024— \$4,334.00

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

Catholic Relief Services

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!***

For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**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)



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**Is for Catholic Relief Services**

Catholic Relief Services

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We strive for efficiency and effectiveness in all that we do. Under our *Guiding Principles*, based on Catholic social teaching, we follow the tenet of subsidiarity: A higher level of government—or organization—should not perform any function or duty that can be handled more effectively at a lower level by people who are closer to the problem and have a better understanding of the issue. In many of the countries where we work, our local Church partners represent an efficient network already on the ground. Their work allows us to mobilize quickly to distribute food, emergency supplies and information, often within hours of a disaster. Together, we can meet the most critical needs and then help people "build back better" so that their communities will be stronger and better able to contend with future events. *Thank you for your generous support!*