

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

*April 7, 2024*



*Do not be unbelieving, but believe.*

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**Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.**

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,**

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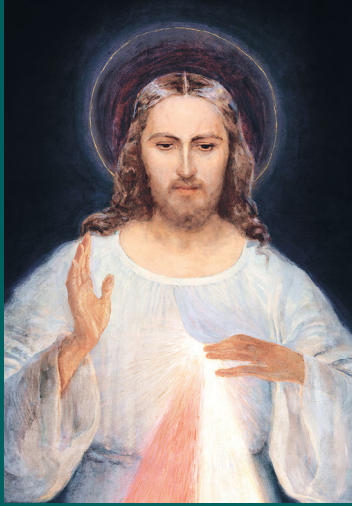
**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**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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*“Jesus,  
I Trust  
in You!”*

### *Pastor's Column*

**Divine Mercy** – Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is the home of the Great Passion Play in the Ozarks. Throughout the year, tourists and pilgrims are able to go there to see the Passion Play reenacted, or visit the Bible Museum, or go to the Noah's Ark Park Petting Zoo. There's a humorous story about an actor who was playing Jesus in the Passion Play. As the actor carried the cross up the hill of Golgotha, a tourist began heckling him and shouting insults. Finally the actor couldn't take it anymore, so he threw down the cross, walked over to the tourist and punched him out. After the play, the Director told him, *"I know the guy was a pest, but you can't do that. After all, Jesus never retaliated."* The actor apologized profusely and promised he wouldn't do that again. But the following day, the heckler was back and yelled out curses worse than before and again, the actor went over and punched him out. The Director was ready to fire the actor when the actor begged for one more chance. He really needed the job and promised he'd handle himself better next time. Against his better judgment, the Director gave the actor one more chance and the next day when the heckler came back, you could see the actor really trying to control himself. When he couldn't hold it in anymore, the actor turned to the heckler and said, *"I'll meet you after the resurrection!"* I think this humorous story can help us appreciate God's Divine Mercy. On the cross, Jesus didn't say *wait 'til I come back from the dead*. Instead, He prayed, *Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing*. God never treats us as we deserve, but He's patient, kind and understanding of us. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us imitate His Divine Kindness and be merciful to one another.

Also, feel free to attend the **Divine Mercy Novena** as it concludes this weekend, **April 7 at 3pm in the Church**, with Exposition, Benediction, and Confessions.

**Welcome to Our Church** – At the Easter Vigil, the following adults requested and received Baptism into the Catholic Church: **Matthew Dahlgren, Jasmin Kristianto, Umsunai Kubatbekova, Joseph Lei, Loletta Lao, Zhanuzak Ulankalyi and Rose Upadhyay**. In addition, one who was already baptized in another Christian tradition requested to be and was received into the Catholic Church: **Karen Chiang**. She, along with 2 others who were already baptized Catholics: **Lanie Valdez and David Zubia, Jr.**, received their Confirmation with the rest of the newly baptized. So at the Easter Vigil, 11 adults became full members of the Catholic Church. We welcome them! In addition, this Sunday, 3 students in our Religious Education program will receive their First Holy Communion. They are: **Ariel Koonce, Yasmin Ruiz Castro and Matthew Villanueva**. Ariel will also be baptized this Sunday. Later, they will join our Elementary School 8<sup>th</sup> graders and receive Confirmation at the Cathedral on May 11. So we congratulate all these candidates receiving their Sacraments of Initiation.

**Christian Silent Meditation** – Have you found yourself, like me, needing more *patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control*? These are the fruits of Christian Meditation as taught by the Benedictine monks. I invite you to give it a try, on Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom. If you're curious to learn more, send me an email: [frdan@stanne-sf.org](mailto:frdan@stanne-sf.org). And for more information on the Benedictine meditation, visit: <https://wccm-usa.org>.  
*"Be still and know that I am God"* (Psalm 46:10).

*– Fr. Dan*



SAVE THE DATE

*Second Annual*

**BELLA FOUNDERS GALA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024  
IRISH CULTURAL CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Join us for our upcoming **Bella Founders Gala** on **Saturday, April 20th 6-10pm** **Irish Cultural Center San Francisco**  
*Cocktails + Dinner + Auction + Dancing*  
To purchase tickets or sponsor the event, visit [Bella Founders Gala](#) The Gala will benefit Bella Primary Care whose mission is to provide life-affirming, personalized and comprehensive care in Northern California based on the dignity of human life from conception until natural death. [www.bellaprimarycare.org](http://www.bellaprimarycare.org).  
**We will honor pro-life pioneer, Mary Ann Schwab**  
Kind regards, *Dolores Meehan*, Executive Director



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of April 7, 2024**

**Sunday, April 7**

**8:00am** Thanksgiving, Eva and Ed Llaguno

**10:00am** People of the Parish  
Thanksgiving, Musadeh Jajeh

**Noon** Maria Lam (D)

**Monday, April 8**

**8:45am** Kristine A. Quinn (D)

**Tuesday, April 9**

**8:45am** Deacon Charles Seagren (D)

**Wednesday, April 10**

**8:45am** Joyce Corcia (D)

**Thursday, April 11**

**8:45am** Louise Alberty (D)

**Friday, April 12**

**8:45am** Kitty and John Salvey (D)

**Saturday, April 13**

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

**5:00pm** People of the Parish  
Kristine Quinn (D)

***Forgiveness and Reconciliation***

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to reflect on the profound message of forgiveness and reconciliation that the resurrected Jesus brings to his disciples. The resurrected Jesus seems to suddenly appear out of nowhere, even though the doors are locked . . . He does not dwell on their abandonment and betrayal, but instead focuses on calming their fears and commissioning them to continue his mission of forgiveness and reconciliation . . . It is striking to note that Jesus does not simply offer forgiveness and reconciliation as an abstract concept or an individual spiritual experience. Instead, he calls his disciples to live in community and to work for right relationships within that community and beyond. The restoration of all creation must include God, all people, and even the natural world. For us today, this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation must start within our own communities. We must strive to live in harmony with one another, to overcome division and conflict, and to work towards the common good. This is not always an easy task . . . However, we can draw inspiration and strength from the example of the early Church . . .to be agents of healing in a broken world, to work towards justice and peace, and to bring the light of Christ to all those we encounter.

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**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)



**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**  
*(Receive \$5 off to shop)*



*Registration required*

*For more info: [Stannesunset@gmail.com](mailto:Stannesunset@gmail.com)*  
**Laudato Si — St. Anne Activities for Sustainability**

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, March 31, 2024 — \$11,532.00  
Holy Land Good Friday — \$635.00  
Catholic Relief Services — \$1,264.00

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

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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