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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.

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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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“Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see”

Pastor's Column

Our Beautiful Stained Glass in Words – This year in preparation for Holy Thursday, Mary Powers, the Archdiocese's Assistant Director of Communications, wrote an article in *Catholic San Francisco* entitled, “The Blood of Christ our Source of Salvation.” In it, she made reference to the stained glass in our Church representing the Last Supper. Although I had seen this since my youth, I never tried to describe it in words. Ms. Powers, however, wrote beautifully of it, and I'd like to share her impressions with you: *“The main scene is, at first glance, a typical depiction of the Last Supper... On closer examination, this representation is unique... Most depictions... show Jesus at the center of the table surrounded by His apostles... The window at St. Anne's shows Jesus standing at the head of the table, lifting the chalice in thanksgiving to His Father and offering it to His apostles as the high priest in the line of Melchizedek, modeling the priesthood to come. His apostles are shown kneeling in adoration. Below the Last Supper scene lie images representing the Lamb of God who was slain for the forgiveness of sins and a mother pelican with her chicks—a Eucharistic symbol of a mother giving her lifeblood to save her children. On either side of the Eucharistic symbols are images of priests carrying on Jesus' command to “do this in remembrance of Me” through the gift of the priesthood. A bishop giving a chalice to a newly ordained priest is on one side, and on the other side is the same priest offering the Blood of Christ on the altar during the consecration. The Last Supper image of the first Mass in the upper portion of the stained-glass window is carried down through apostolic succession below the main image. Just as Jesus laid down His life for others, priests follow His*

example, becoming the sacrificial offering in persona Christi at the altar... Bordering the expansive window are images of a vine full of grapes—representing the offering of the “fruit of the vine” that will become the blood of Jesus in the consecration. It also refers to Jesus' request “whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit.” (Jn 15:5)... The vine remains fruitful because of our communion with our Lord in the Eucharist and through the priesthood—the continual offering of the sacrificial victim at the altar at every Mass.” Ms. Powers concludes, “the stunning window at St. Anne's is fit for meditation, giving us a glimpse into the beauty of the new covenant and the gift of the sacramental life of the Church, carried on by her priests in apostolic tradition.” After reading her article, I shared with Ms. Powers that her words captured the beauty of our stained glass, and it highlights the treasure that we possess. Thank you, Ms. Powers!

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 about this ancient prayer of the Church, send me an email: frdan@stanne-sf.org. We'll begin our Spring Session from April 16 – July 16. 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



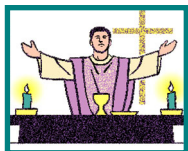
SAVE THE DATE

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](https://bellafoundersgala.org) 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.bellaprietarycare.org
We will honor pro-life pioneer, Mary Ann Schwab
Kind regards, *Dolores Meehan*, Executive Director



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Thanksgiving, Ramona Carrion

10:00am Charles Cunningham (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, April 15

8:45am Intentions, Sr. Fatima MC
 and the Missionaries of Charity

Tuesday, April 16

8:45am Amado Jimenez (D)

Wednesday, April 17

8:45am Joseph Spiteri (D)

Thursday, April 18

8:45am Thanksgiving, Valerie G. Eng

Friday, April 19

8:45am Joan Benjamin (D)

Saturday, April 20

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm People of the Parish
 Mary Hollenkamp (D)



Under the guidance of our Pastor, Fr. Dan Nascimento, and Ms. Alma Zamora, Confirmation 2 Catechist, Ariel Joy Koonce received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 7. Yasmin Marilyn Ruiz Castro and Matthew Joaquin Villanueva joined her in receiving their First Holy Communion. Captured here is a profound testament to their unwavering faith in God and their commitment to nurturing it in His divine grace. Together we rejoice in their faith journey! Thank you for your prayers. *Carmen Perlas*

Living in the Light of the Resurrection

The readings for this Sunday . . . challenge us to live as witnesses to the Resurrection, embodying the hope and renewal it signifies. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event; it is a reality that has the power to transform our lives today. By rising from the dead, Jesus has conquered sin and death, opening the way for us to live in newness of life. In the first reading . . . , John reminds us that Jesus is our advocate with the Father, the one who atones for our sins. This reassurance is not limited to us but extends to the whole world. It is a call to live our lives in a way that reflects the truth of the Resurrection, obeying God's commands and walking in the light of His love. True knowledge of Jesus comes through living in accordance with His teachings, embracing His call to love God and our neighbors. As witnesses to the Resurrection, we are called to share the message of forgiveness and hope with the world. Jesus' instruction to His disciples to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations is also a mandate for us. In a world marked by division and despair, the message of the Resurrection is a beacon of hope. It is a reminder that love is stronger than death, and that God's mercy can transform even the darkest situations.

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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

Laudato Si — St. Anne Activities for Sustainability

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, April 7, 2024 — \$3,433.00

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$697.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

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