

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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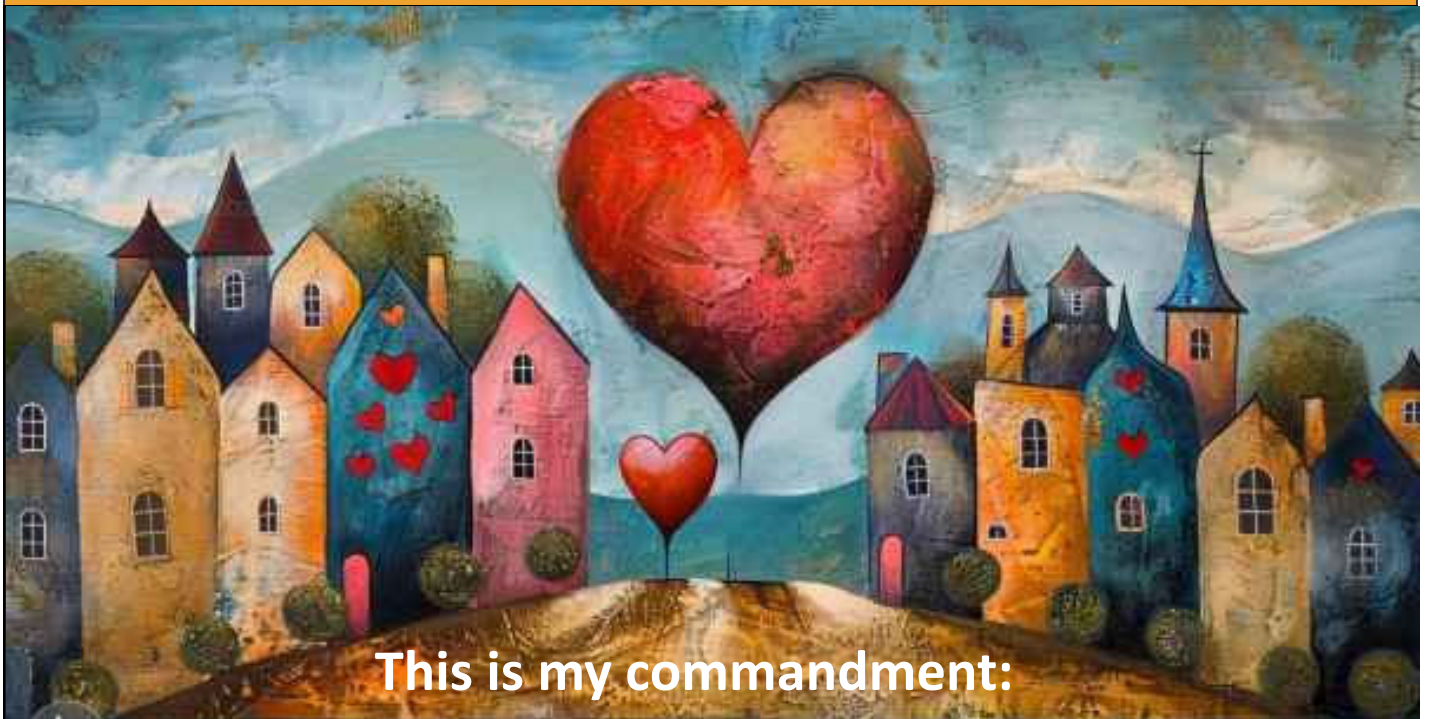
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



This is my commandment:

Love one another as I love you. young-catholics.com



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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

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Living in Love

In the Gospel of John, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy.

Jesus also redefines the relationship between Him and His disciples. They are no longer just servants; they are His friends, for He has shared everything with them. By choosing us, just as He chose His first disciples, Jesus has given us a mission to bear fruit in the world—fruit that will last. This means living out love in our actions every day.

Jesus assures us that whatever we ask the Father in His name will be granted, emphasizing the power of living in accordance with His command to love. We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill this noble task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world. Let us strive to embody this love in all that we do, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond.

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Pastor's Column

First Holy Communion – Do you remember your First Holy Communion? I remember mine thanks to the wonders of photography. I was dressed all in white, but I remember a last minute panic my mom had, as I didn't have a white belt. So my dad nonchalantly said, I'll wear a black one and the matter was over. Nonetheless, it was a special day that I only later learned to appreciate later in life. This Sunday at the 10am mass, we'll also have a special day for our students preparing for this Sacrament. They've been preparing not only this academic year but last year as well, coming to know who God is and who we are in relation to Him. They've heard the gospel stories and learned their prayers. We're very proud of their achievement. This year, 7 students from our Religious Education program and 5 students from our Elementary School will celebrate their First Holy Communion. I'm grateful to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for this special day. We congratulate the following students: **Calder Bodway, Megan Chaset, Rose Cohen, Alexander King, Philip King, Joseph Lawhon, Michael Miller, Lourdes Scott-Smith, Ronan Scott-Smith, Savannah Solano, Linda Wald and Brandon Wu.** Well done!

May Crowning – With the coming of Spring and new life, the month of May has been associated with Mary who gave the world New Life through her Son. Christians have honored Mary in May since the medieval times. And it has been a tradition in our parish to honor Mary on the 2nd Sunday of May, when we celebrate Mothers' Day. As she



suffered with her Son on Good Friday, this day we Crown her with our love and with flowers at the Sunday 10am mass. The children who celebrated First Holy Communion are invited back to lead in the procession, and all of you are also invited to bring a flower and join them in the procession at the beginning of the mass next Sunday.

Then as we process up to the altar rail in front of Mary's statue, you can place your flower in the vases along the altar rail. It's a simple way for us to honor Mary and you're all invited to participate.

– Fr. Dan



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5

- 8:00am** Lucilita Escobar (D)
- 10:00am** Intentions, Bernadette and Ray Hynson
- Noon** People of the Parish

Monday, May 6

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Carol Mamon

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:45am** Dionisio and Lucita Esperas (D)

Thursday, May 9

- 8:45am** Rev. Msgr. Labib Kobti (D)

Friday, May 10

- 8:45am** Sister Shirley Lucille Piaskowski (D)

Saturday, May 11

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** Evelyn S. Rull (D)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Please help your parish contribute her financial share to the Archdiocese for the many programs that they sponsor and that a single parish would not be able to fund. These programs include priestly formation, property management, staff support, media outreach, Chinese ministry, hospital/prison chaplains, and teacher incentive grants, just to name a few.

Saint Anne's assessment for 2024 is **\$51,889**. If you can donate 1% of that total— around \$520— you will be invited to a Champagne Brunch in the new year.

You may make your contribution by writing a check to **Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2024** and dropping it off in the collection basket or the rectory in the envelopes you will find at the ends of the pews or at church entrances.

Or you can donate online at SFArch.org/AAA
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Safety Tip: If you see someone in the church faint or pass out onto the floor, what should you do? Although your natural reaction might be to assist the person to get up, we've been advised to gently roll the person to his or her side and call 911. We may injure ourselves in trying to lift the person, who may be very heavy, and if there is an obstruction in the person's throat, there is a better chance of it being ejected if they are lying on their side. When they come to, they can then rise on their own.

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

Next week's second collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support mothers and their families in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, low-income mothers are struggling to make ends meet. Many in our community have no option but to move money around, choosing between paying rent and utilities, buying food, and medicine, living from emergency to emergency. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish, without difficult choices. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers that need hope and resources. You can visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Love to donate online. **For more information, contact Bridget Mahoney at BMahoney@CatholicCharitiesSF.org**

Previous Week's Collections

- 1st Collection, April 28, 2024 — \$2,957.00
- Catholic Home Missions — \$660.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

For on-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

WALK WITH JESUS
ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE!

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

JOIN ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE FOR 11 A.M. MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION FOLLOWED BY A PILGRIMAGE WALK WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO BEGIN THE ST. JUNIPERO SERRA ROUTE OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!

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