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SAINT ANNE  
OF THE SUNSET  
*Parish Bulletin*

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

May 19, 2024



*Receive the Holy Spirit*

### *Pastor's Column*

**Congratulations Confirmands** – Even though I was Confirmed at St Anne in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, back then I didn't fully appreciate the gift that I had received. Only later, when I needed God's help and guidance and experienced God's grace that carried me through a turbulent time, did I come to appreciate the gift I had received. Looking back after the storm, I can testify that the Holy Spirit is real. He gave me the grace I needed and carried me through those turbulent years. And though I don't wish to live through that experience again, I'm grateful to have gone through it to know that He is alive and is an ever present help to us. A cousin, who lives in Mexico, once made an observation that the poor people there seemed to have a true and deep faith. And she wondered whether it was because in their need, as they turned to God, they experienced His help. And that can certainly be true; nonetheless, God is the Father of all. But like parents who have children with disability and take more time to care for them, it doesn't mean they love the other children less. He loves us all the same. So it was beautiful to see our young people responding to God's love and invitation. Twenty-two members of our parish were Confirmed at the Cathedral on Saturday, May 11. Celebrating with them were Candidates from 22 other parishes of the Archdiocese. And so it was good to see the Cathedral full, along with their pastors up in the sanctuary, celebrating with the Archbishop. I wish to thank their parents as well as their teachers and

catechists who supported them: **Ms. Catherine Vollert, Ms. Alma Zamora and Mr. Ken DelPonte.** And to our Confirmands, thank you for your "Yes" to God. We congratulate you all: **Isabell Abarca, Brandon Chew, Joshleigh Compe, Joaquin Duca, Aliya Endrina, Logan Heuberger, Hayden Hu, Jaeden Huot, Isabella Jin, Ryder Kalengkongan, Michael Kao, Alexander King, Ariel Koonce, Gloria LaChapelle, Kristen Lam, Gael Meza, Carolyn Pham, Yasmin Ruiz-Castro, Brendon Sok, Eva Tonella, Matthew Villanueva, and Jason Yu.**

—*Fr. Dan*

### *Remembering God's Presence*

It is easy to forget that God dwells within us, especially when we face challenges or feel alone. This is why it is important to pray for the Holy Spirit to stir within us again. We need to experience moments of intense realization that God is in us. These moments are powerful. They remind us of His love and presence . . . We remember that God is with us, and we find the strength to continue. Our faith grows stronger each time we recall these experiences.

### *Living as Witnesses*

The Holy Spirit calls us to be active witnesses in the world. This means living out the love and truth of the Gospel every day. We show God's love through our actions and how we treat others. Each act of kindness or moment of truth-telling is a reflection of God's love. We are not just telling others about Jesus; we are showing them His love in action. This can be challenging, but it is also rewarding. As we live out our faith, we inspire others to seek God. We become lights in the world, guided by the Holy Spirit. ©2023 [Young Catholics](#). All rights reserved

### **Pastor Fr. Daniel Nascimento**

**Office:** 415-665-1600

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 4:30pm

**Daily Mass:** 8:45am

**Sunday Mass:** 5pm Vigil (Sat.), 8am, 10am,  
& 12pm in Chinese

**Confession:** 30 min before Sat Vigil  
& all Sun Masses

**Baptisms:** 2nd Saturday of the month 12:30pm

**Pastoral Emergencies:** 415-866-6455



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of May 19, 2024**

**Sunday, May 19**

**8:00am** People of the Parish  
Healing, Elisa Tovera

**10:00am** Intentions, Elvie Bebing

**Noon** Bea Wirth (D)

**Monday, May 20**

**8:45am** Fr. Joseph E. Richard (D)

**Tuesday, May 21**

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

**8:45am** Intentions, Pablo Calonia, Jr.

**Thursday, May 23**

**8:45am** George Fox (D)

**Friday, May 24**

**8:45am** Joe Elliott (D)

**Saturday, May 25**

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

**5:00pm** Rev. Msgr. Labib Kobti (D)

Hope you enjoyed your Mother's Day brunch, but please don't forget your relationship the rest of this month! Take your spouse on a date. Sign up for the **St. Anne Date Night Challenge**. We'll send you ideas for fun and inexpensive dates together. Participants are eligible to win a monthly prize. As if a stronger marriage wasn't reward enough?



QR codes are on flyers at the back of the church or sign up on our website: <http://www.stanne-sf.org/datenight/>

Tom "Moondog" DelMundo III, Team Lead

**St. Anne Couples Relationship Enrichment (SACRE)**

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**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. 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](https://SFArch.org/AAA)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

***Stress in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on July 19 - 21, 2024, call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at <https://www.themarriagehelp.com/>***

**Memorial Day Masses  
at Catholic Cemeteries  
Honoring God and Country**



Local Catholic Cemeteries will have Masses celebrated on **Monday, May 27** in honor of Memorial Day. Masses are offered for all those who have given their lives in service to our country and for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Light refreshments will be provided following all the Masses. All are invited to join in prayer and remembrance on this day.

**Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Colma**

1500 Mission Road, Colma

11:00am Mass at Holy Cross Mausoleum

Celebrant: Fr. Ray Reyes, Pastor, St. Augustine

**Our Lady of the Pillar Catholic Cemetery – Half Moon Bay**

926 Miramontes St., Half Moon Bay

9:00am outdoor Mass (Please bring your own chairs)

Celebrant: Fr. Jose Corral, Pastor, Our Lady of the Pillar

Contact: *Monica Williams* | 650-746-5463 | [mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com](mailto:mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com)

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, May 12, 2024 — \$4,154.00

Catholic Charities — \$1,223.00

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

Building and Maintenance Fund

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