

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2024**

Whoever does the will  
of God is my brother  
and sister and mother.

Mark 3:35



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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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**Then the Lord God said to the serpent: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers." —Genesis 3:15**

### *Disobedience and Hope*

In the First Reading this Sunday, we see God confronting Adam and Eve after their disobedience in the Garden of Eden. They had eaten the forbidden fruit, and now they faced the consequences. God tells them what will happen because of their actions, but He also gives a promise. In Genesis 3:9-15, God speaks of an offspring who will crush the serpent's head. This points to Jesus, who will overcome sin and death. Despite their disobedience, there is hope for the future. God's promise shows His love and mercy. This story reminds us that sin has consequences. When we disobey God, it affects our lives. But God's promise of redemption is always there. He never leaves us without hope.

### *Faith and Hardship*

In today's Second Reading (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1), Paul talks about faith during difficult times. He encourages believers to stay strong. Despite the hardships they face, they look forward to eternal glory.

Paul reminds us that our troubles are temporary. They prepare us for the eternal life with God. Our focus should be on what is unseen and eternal . . . .

No matter what challenges we face, we trust in God's promises. Our hope in eternal life gives us strength.

### *Prayer*

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love and mercy. Help us stay strong in our faith and follow Your will. May we always remember that we are part of Your family. Guide us and give us strength in our daily lives. Amen.

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## *Pastor's Column*

**God's Good Work in the Missions** – This weekend, Fr Selva Raj from the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India, pulls back the curtain for us to get a glimpse of how God continues to touch his people out in the Missions. He shared that although there are approximately 2 million Catholics in his Diocese, this only represents 6% of the entire population. In an area over twice the size of our Archdiocese, they have 94 parishes, 610 smaller mission churches, 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages. They educate 4,800 very poor or orphaned children. Due to acute poverty in their region, 80% of their funds come from the Mission Appeal. Fr Raj gave some very interesting figures. Our financial gift, no matter how small, can have a great impact.

Consider what the following amounts can do in a month:

- \$20 will feed an orphan for that period.
- \$42 will educate a physically challenged child.
- \$50 will enable a single mother to feed her family of 3.
- \$50 will pay the health care bill and family maintenance of a leprosy patient.

Fr Raj also shared how their ministry to Catholics and non-Catholics alike makes a difference. One night, a Hindu man by the name of Kumar was bitten by a cobra and brought to his rectory. After giving him an anti-venom stand-by medication, they rushed him to a hospital 30 miles away. A year later, the Hindu fundamentalists had the police arrest Kumar and 22 other Hindus to prevent their conversion. By then, Fr Raj shared that the Holy Spirit had transformed Kumar, and he boldly gave witness: *"It is through the selfless ministry of the priests and the nuns during the past 50 years that this entire area is booming with life through good education, medical care, moral standards, [and a] culture of life... But for the Catholic Missionaries we would still live in [the] dark ages. Whereas you, the zealots of Hinduism and your government, have never cared for us in our misery and distress. My family and I would have vanished into oblivion had the priest not intervened at the right time to save me from death. As for me and my family, Jesus is the only Savior and true God. Any amount of your vile tactics of physical extortion, deprivation of social and economic benefits and social castigation cannot prevent me from embracing Christianity."* Fr Raj thanks you for your generous support of the Mission Appeal that continues to make a difference and helps them show the Father's love to his children.

**—Fr. Dan**



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of June 9, 2024**

**Sunday, June 9**

**8:00am** Intentions, Milagros Colonia

**10:00am** Lorraine Duensing (D)

**Noon** Mieneke Blumenthal (D)

**Monday, June 10**

**8:45am** Cresencia Colonia (D)

**Tuesday, June 11**

**8:45am** Fr. Giovanni Giampetro, PIME (D)

**Wednesday, June 12**

**8:45am** Fr. Guillermo Rodriguez (D)

**Thursday, June 13**

**8:45am** Edmund Los Banos (D)

**Friday, June 14**

**8:45am** Richard Allen Davis (D)

**Saturday, June 15**

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

**5:00pm** People of the Parish  
Ofelia del Carmen Manzanarez (D)

**Volunteers needed** in the rectory to help fill small vials with oil so they can be available as Holy Oil for our Saint Anne Novena in July. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Tessie, our secretary at 415 665-1600 ex 22 .

**Saint Anne of the Sunset**

**Sunday,**



**June 30**

**Golden Gate Park**

Enter through 25th Ave. Turn left on MLK Dr.

Elk Glen Picnic area on the right  
directly across from Mallard Pond

**10:30am Outdoor Mass**

**11:30am—2:30pm : Food, Fun, & Games**

**ALL For FREE!**

*(Bring your own blankets and chairs.)*

**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**

**So far we have received \$15,039  
(29% of our goal).**



**THANK YOU!**

**Gabriel Project — Are you called to help moms in need?**

The Gabriel Project is a marvelous way to show that Saint Anne's cares about pregnant mothers in need. **Volunteer** to help a mom in need. To learn more, contact **gabrielproject@sfarch.org** or Maria Martinez-Mont 415-614-5533

**Ordination of Deacon David Mees to the Priesthood at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

**Saturday, June 15, 2024, 10:00am-11:30am**

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco in celebrating the Ordination Mass of Deacon David Mees to the Priesthood.

Contact: Mary Powers 415-614-5638

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, June 2, 2024 — \$3,682.00

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$838.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**

**MISSIONARY APPEAL**

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