

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024**



***The kingdom of God is like a tiny seed that once sown springs up and becomes a plant so large that birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.***

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**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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**We walk by faith, not by sight**

**Heavenly Father, help us to trust in Your plan and be faithful in our small efforts. Give us the courage to live by faith and to act with humility. Use our lives to build Your kingdom and bring glory to Your name. Amen.**

### *Trusting in God's Plan*

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter. But God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the Gospel, our small acts of faith can have a big impact.

In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. But these readings remind us to have faith and trust that God is working through us. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God.

St. Paul's message in 2 Corinthians also reminds us of the importance of our actions. We are called to live by faith and aim to please the Lord. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important and will be judged by Christ.

### *Living Our Faith*

As we meditate on the readings . . . , we see the importance of living our faith. Our actions matter and are seen by God. We might not always see the results, but we trust that God is working through us.

Let us be encouraged by the promise in Ezekiel, the call to live by faith in Corinthians, and the parable of the mustard seed in the Gospel. God is with us in our small efforts and will use them to build His kingdom. We do not need to worry about being great in the eyes of the world. Instead, we focus on being faithful and humble servants of God.

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## *Pastor's Column*

**The Difference a Father Makes** – More and more research is showing that fathers make a positive difference in the lives of their children. In the Children's Bureau website, [www.all4kids.org](http://www.all4kids.org), quoting from an article in *Psychology Today* entitled "Father Absence, Father Deficit, Father Hunger," it lists the effects on children when a father is absent. Behavior problems, poor academic performance, delinquency and youth crime, including violent crime, promiscuity and teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, homelessness, exploitation and abuse, mental health disorders, and mortality rates all increase. However, the opposite is true when a father is involved in the life of his children: They enjoy positive childhood health, achieve better emotional, academic, social and behavioral outcomes, are twice as likely to go to college or find stable employment, 75% less likely to have teen birth, 80% less likely to spend time in jail, and half as likely to experience multiple depression symptoms. Fatherly engagement reduces the frequency of behavioral problems in boys while also decreasing delinquency and economic disadvantage in low-income families. Fatherly engagement also reduces psychological problems and rates of depression in young women. The impact that fathers and father-figures have is substantial. The article concludes with these tips for dads:

- Speak positively to, and about, the mother of your children because speaking poorly will only damage your relationship with them.
- Create a vision for fatherly engagement. 20 years from now, what do you hope your children will say about you as a father?
- Be a positive bridge between your own father and your children. Our children will learn from how we treat our own fathers.
- Establish a ritual dad time to spend positive time with your child regularly.
- Know your children, and in so doing, you send a clear and powerful message that they are worthy of your time, interest, and attention.
- Lastly, be known by your children. Letting your children know more about you through storytelling is a great way to strengthen your bond.

While mothers are wonderful and indispensable in the lives of their children, today, as our nation honors our Fathers, we praise the sacrifices and the difference they and other father-figures make in all of our lives.

May God bless all our Fathers!!!

**–Fr. Dan**



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of June 16, 2024**

**Sunday, June 16**

**8:00am** Dionisio Esperas (D)

**10:00am** John and Marian Fox (D)

**Noon** Intentions, Rene and Alma Rotor

**Monday, June 17**

**8:45am** Socorro H. Soto (D)

**Tuesday, June 18**

**8:45am** Intentions, Catherine Mamon

**Wednesday, June 19**

**8:45am** Rev. Kevin White (D)

**Thursday, June 20**

**8:45am** Rev. Bruno Gibson (D)

**Friday, June 21**

**8:45am** Josie Contreras (D)

**Saturday, June 22**

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

**5:00pm** Richard Mahlmeister (D)

**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.*

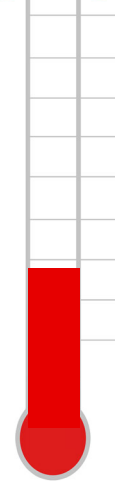
*(And bid farewell to our parish manager,  
Ken DelPonte, upon his retirement.)*

**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.

**2024**



**\$51,889**  
**Our Goal**

*Your commitment to this Annual Appeal enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.*

**THANK YOU!**

**So far we've received \$16,539**  
**(32% of our goal).**

**Relic of St. Jude will be at the Church of the Visitation**

655 Sunnysdale Avenue, San Francisco

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

**Veneration of the relic begins at 2pm  
and concludes at 9pm**

**Special Mass in honor of St. Jude at 7:00pm**



The arm of the Apostle of the Impossible (in a reliquary shaped like an arm, pictured left) is making its way across North America. The relics of St. Jude are regularly kept in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome and are an object of pilgrimage for many. Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need. Make the most of this wonderful devotional opportunity!

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, June 9, 2024 — \$2,869.00

Missionary Appeal — \$2,304.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**

Property and Insurance Fund

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