

SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024



“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

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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**

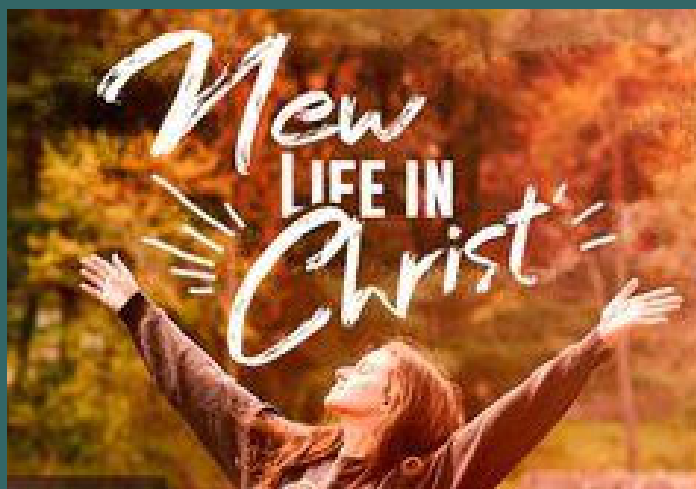
Office Hours: Mon.— Fri. , 9am — 4:30pm

**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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Pastor's Column

In Praise of our Parish Manager – Mr. Ken DelPonte is St. Anne's first Parish Manager. After working at St Anne for over 20 years, he's retiring at the end of this month. At next Sunday's parish picnic, we'll celebrate his years of faithful service and retirement. He first began working at St. Anne as a volunteer in 1995, under Sr. Judith Guevara, who was teaching adults the Catholic faith to help them prepare for Baptism or to complete their Confirmation. After Sister retired, Ken, then a retired SF State Lecturer in English, was offered the position, which he accepted in September of 2000. Over the course of the next 24 years as a Catechist, he has helped 53 adults receive Baptism and 50 complete their Sacrament of Confirmation. In 2012, Fr. Ray offered Ken the additional responsibility of being Parish Manager, which we are grateful he accepted. Years ago, parish administration was a lot simpler, but as state law regarding employment became more complex, with fewer priests and the desire for the Pastors to focus more on the spiritual care of their people, many parishes began employing Parish Managers. So Ken not only helps with parish administration, dealing with such things as payroll, the weekly bulletin, overseeing staff and volunteer work, but also the physical care of the large facility that includes the Convent, Church, Rectory, and rental properties. The Hall rental alone brings in approximately 1/3 of the parish's operation budget! In that capacity, he deals not only with inquirers interested in renting our hall, often for a Hispanic 15th birthday celebration for their daughter, but on many Saturdays you'll find him setting up tables and chairs for the events and Sunday mornings before and/or after Mass, putting them away and cleaning up. In addition to these paid duties, Ken is also a parishioner and a volunteer. For many years he taught

Bible Study, and he also lectures at the Sunday 8am Mass. He is kind-hearted, possesses a jovial personality that brings joy to the office, and is a fabulous cook. His retirement will certainly be missed by all in the office. And it'll take more than one person to replace him. **Mrs. Carmen Perlas**, currently our Religious Education Coordinator, will help with the adult baptismal preparation program. **Ms. Rachel Leluc** will assume the role as Parish Manager in addition to her current role as Pastoral Programs Director. **Mr. Bosco Martinez**, our current maintenance man, will assist with the physical set up and take down of the hall during rentals. I appreciate Ken's many years of service at St. Anne. I first met him when I was a seminarian here in the Academic Year of 1995-1996, when we were both students of Sr. Judith. And then as an Assistant Pastor, I appreciated the opportunity to teach classes with him. He is a not only a good teacher but a good story teller. I appreciate his friendship and I would often consult with him to seek his advice and wisdom. I shall certainly miss him. But as Ken would say to us, *I'm retiring from work, but I'll still be a parishioner at St. Anne.* So we'll still see him around.

After your many years of faithful service, Ken, you deserve a good rest. May God richly bless you for your many years of service here, but also in the journey ahead!

–Fr. Dan

Trusting in God's Power

The readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B show us God's power and our need to trust Him.

In the first reading, God reminds Job of His control over the sea. He set boundaries for the waters and commands the waves. This shows God's authority over creation. Even the mighty sea, which can be so powerful and frightening, obeys God's commands. We can trust that God is in control of everything in our lives too. In the Gospel, we see Jesus calming the storm. The disciples are afraid, but Jesus shows His power over the wind and sea. He asks them why they are afraid and questions their faith.

Finding Peace in Christ

Paul's letter to the Corinthians tells us that Christ's love changes us. We no longer live for ourselves, but for Him. In Christ, we become new creations, leaving our old ways behind. This new life in Christ is full of hope and promise. When we trust in His love, we can face any storm with courage. We know that He is with us, guiding and protecting us.

Turning to God in Prayer

When we feel afraid or lost, we can turn to God in prayer. Just as the disciples cried out to Jesus, we can cry out to Him too. He hears us and will help us.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of June 23, 2024

Sunday, June 23

8:00am Rev. Kevin White (D)

10:00am People of the Parish
Intentions, Raquel Pasco

Noon Bea Wirth Jimenez (D)

Monday, June 24

8:45am Sylvia Navarro (D)

Tuesday, June 25

8:45am Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary,
Marilou and Larry Farrell

Wednesday, June 26

8:45am David Chan (D)

Thursday, June 27

8:45am Henry Agaton (D)

Friday, June 28

8:45am Rev. Thomas Lui Po (D)

Saturday, June 29

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Priscila Suanine (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. 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. **As of 6/17, we've received**

\$16,907 (33%% of our goal).

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!

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, June 16, 2024 — \$3,521.00

Property and Insurance Fund — \$1,212.00

No 2nd Collection This Week

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

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
Jumpy House for the Kids!

ALL For FREE!



Bring your own blankets and chairs.
(And bid farewell to our parish manager,
Ken DelPonte, upon his retirement.)

RSVP now to help ensure
an eco-friendly picnic.

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