

# SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

**Sunday - October 20, 2024**  
*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *Pastor's Column*

**World Mission Sunday** - Pope Francis' theme for this year's World Mission Sunday is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9). This gospel story reminds us of the King who extended an invitation to his wedding banquet. When some turned down the invitation, the King extended it to everyone, sending his servants even to remote areas to welcome the rich and poor alike, both good and bad, the healthy, crippled, blind and lame were all welcomed to his wedding banquet. The Pope reminds us that God is that way with us. He desires that all of us would come and join him at His Table. In essence, that's the work of missionaries, to share the good news of God's love to rich and poor alike, in remote areas as well as in big cities. And they extend this invitation, God's love, by the way they care for the basic needs of the people. In many poor countries, or in many rural areas that does not have the basic infrastructure to provide for the basic necessities of the people, the Church is there to provide for schools, orphanages, hospitals or even job skills or the capital to help small businesses grow. For many who are poor, this is a tangible way they see God's love and providence. And for us who are more fortunate, this is a way we live out our faith, providing for those in need and furthering the work of missionaries in difficult circumstances. The collection this Sunday will go to the Pontifical Mission Society, who will then distribute the funds collected to 1,150 territories. In many cases, this will help the local diocese to fund their programs caring for the needs of the people and training lay and religious vocations. I invite you to join me in being a missionary by supporting those in the missions.

- Fr Dan

**Enriching Your Marriage** – The Archdiocese is offering a marriage enrichment program called Together in Holiness. The goal is to provide an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, mass and reconciliation.

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

10:45am – 6pm

Where: St. Pius Church

1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City

Cost: \$64/couple & childcare: \$5/child

Info/ [Alexandra@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:Alexandra@forlifeandfamily.org)

Registration 832-779-1070

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**Annual Mass of Remembrance** – Each year, the parish celebrates a mass around the Feast of All Souls, to remember all our beloved departed, especially those who have passed within the last year. As All Souls falls on a Saturday this year, we will have the Remembrance Mass that day, November 2 at 9am. You may bring a flower or a picture and place them at the Altar Rail before mass begins. As is our custom on Saturdays, you're also invited to join us at 8:45am for the devotional prayers to Good St. Anne. If you have a loved one you'd like remembered, and if their funeral was not celebrated at St. Anne, kindly let our secretary know by Mon, 10/28 before noon, so we can include them in our preparations. Tessie can be reached at [tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org](mailto:tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org) or at 415-665-1600 x 22.

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**St. Anne Knight of Columbus Wine Tasting** - Taste and see this year's most approachable and affordable wines at the St. Anne Knight of Columbus Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Sunday November 3. Free child care available. Save \$10 by registering early using this link: <https://forms.gle/PgAQnxm5xAUc6Yov7>



*thank you*

**Previous Week Collection**

Sunday Offertory - \$2642  
Building & Maintenance - \$775  
Festival Raffle Tickets - \$560

**Thank you for your generosity!**



Week of October 20, 2024

Sunday, October 20

8:00AM Thanksgiving, Eden and Niemela Family  
10:00AM Paul Tapia (D)  
12:00PM People of the Parish

Monday, October 21

8:45AM Mr. Joseph Wong (D)

Tuesday, October 22

8:45AM Mr. Sun Mun Wong (D)

Wednesday, October 23

8:45AM Mrs. Fui Ji Lee (D)

Thursday, October 24

8:45AM Rev. Philip Ip Luk Piu (D)

Friday, October 25

8:45AM Lucilita Escobar and Family (D)

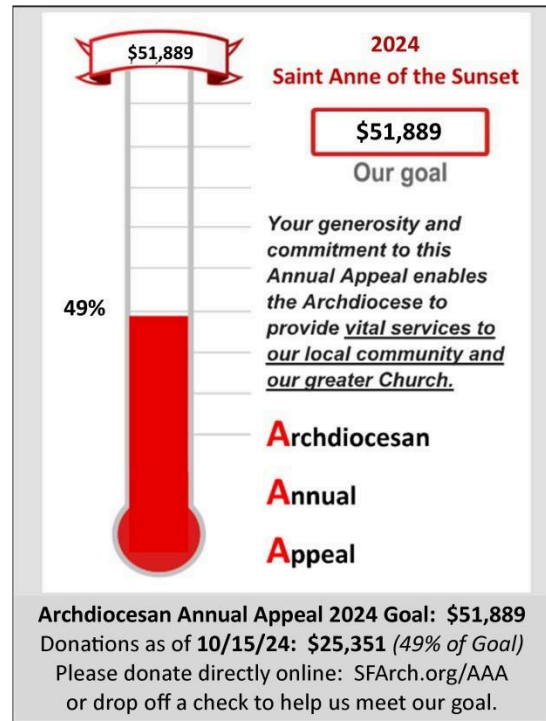
Saturday, October 26

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne  
5:00PM Barbara Harwick (D)  
People of the Parish

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary**



**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) –**



**October Date Night Challenge - Fr. Dan invites couples in our community to take part in our Date Night Selfie contest. Each month, a couple will be drawn to win a bottle of wine and other prizes. As if spending time together wasn't rewarding enough.**

<http://www.stanne-sf.org/datenight/>

