

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

Sunday - November 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

State of the Parish Report – In our attempt to be good stewards of the gifts you've entrusted to us, this weekend we published a State of the Parish Report for Last Fiscal Year (7/1/23 – 6/30/24). In it, you'll see our report on the state of our operations and finances. In this column, I'll only give a brief overview. Covid impacted our Church attendance. Prior to Covid, our average Sunday attendance was a little below 600 parishioners. Following Covid, in 2021 our average was 271. Last year, the average was 375 and this year fared a little better at 429. Pastors from the nearby parishes are reporting similar numbers. So our efforts have been to try to regrow our parish. With a professional marketer, Lily Chan, she helped the Parish Council and I define our Beliefs and Values to help us arrive at our Objectives. Among the Objectives that we're focusing on is how we can increase our Sunday attendance by making mass and church relevant to younger families. This helped us focus on a couple of programs last year, such as making the Sunday 10am Mass family friendly. Besides including children in our school and religious education program participate at mass, the 1st and 3rd Sundays respectively, we also brought back the Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. And we also enlisted a non-profit called Communion, to teach us how to reach out beyond our regular channels to people outside our parish, and run a marriage enrichment program. So what you've heard about a Date Night challenge for couples was a way to engage younger families to help them find church supportive of their relationship. Around the period of Lent, we also ran a 7 week Marriage Course to help couples strengthen their relationship. Those who attended it found it a rich experience and we look forward to continuing it again in the future. This 1-year program with Communion costed \$25K, so it affected our bottom line. The Finance Committee and I, however, figured we would use

excess funds from the Federal Payment Protection Plan (PPP) grant money from a couple of years ago, to invest in our Church's growth following Covid. Although it helped contribute to a Net Loss last fiscal year of \$44,735, we still feel this one-time expense was worth it. However, as prices continue to increase, we ask if you received a raise or a COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) last year, would you consider increasing your Sunday collection by the same percentage? If you found this column interesting, I invite you to read the actual report. And feel free to ask me, our Parish or Finance Council members any questions you may have. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

- Fr Dan

Non-Perishable Food Donation – While our school is doing a food drive for St. Teresa Food Bank, with the help of our Knights of Columbus, our parish is also doing one to support the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's Sisters) who run a soup kitchen in the City. We welcome you to drop off non-perishable food items by Sunday, Nov 24th, so we can deliver it to the Sisters in time before Thanksgiving.



thank you

Previous Week Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$1,731.00
Property and Insurance Fund - \$691.00
All Saints Day - \$682.00
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - \$32,741 (63%)
(As of 11/12/2024)

No second collection this week.

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date for St. Anne's School Casino Night Fundraiser - Please save the date for St. Anne's School Casino Night Fundraiser, which will be occurring on March 29, 2025. This year's theme is Tropical Oasis Luau. Come support our school and enjoy an evening of great food and entertainment, while you try your luck in various casino games. More details to come.

Save the Date for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - Please save the date for St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on March 8, 2025 at St. Anne's. This has been a great community event and tradition at St. Anne's for over 30 years. Come enjoy an amazing evening of great food and fun, with fabulous performances by Irish Dancers and Bagpipers. Support our parish by attending with your family and helping to build our community. Look out for more information on ticket sales and event timing in January 2025!



Week of November 17, 2024

Sunday, November 17

8:00AM Pablo Sr. and Cresencia Calonia (D)
10:00AM Michael Moylan (D)
12:00PM People of the Parish

Monday, November 18

8:45AM Resucito de Guia (D)

Tuesday, November 19

8:45AM Belfa Dapulang. (D)

Wednesday, November 20

8:45AM Mary Fox (D)
Thanksgiving, Violeta Whiting

Thursday, November 21

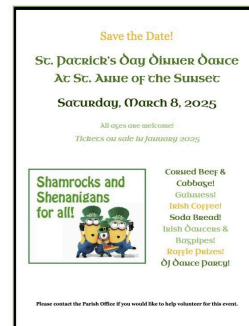
8:45AM Vic Scocci (D)

Friday, November 22

8:45AM Gerald Maring (D)

Saturday, November 23

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM People of the Parish
Thanksgiving, Iluminado Sangalang



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Daily Mass: 8:45am

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

Confession: 20min before Sat Vigil & all Sun Masses

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

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