

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Pastor's Column

Fare-Thee-Well – This Sunday, our Parish Secretary Tessie Evelyn Velicaria turns a year older and she has decided to officially retire. She has been with the Parish since July of 1999 and has served with Fr. Ed Dura (1998-2006), Fr. Ray Reyes (2006-2014) and me (2014-Present). I am glad that she used her God given talents to serve Him at our parish for a total of 25.6 years. And that was something that I always appreciated about Tessie. She didn't come in just to work, but rain or shine, she came to work to serve the Lord and His people. As she embarks upon a new journey, let us seek the Lord's blessing upon her:

We thank you, Lord, for Tessie's unwavering commitment, her generosity of spirit, and her steadfast dedication to St Anne.

As she enters this new chapter of her life, we ask for your abundant blessings upon her. Grant her joy and fulfillment in her retirement, and may she find peace and contentment in the memories of her years of service.

Lord, we ask that you surround her with your love and grace. May she continue to be a beacon of light and inspiration to all who know her.

Bless her with good health, happiness, and the support of family and friends. Guide her steps as she embarks on this new journey, and may she always feel your presence and guidance in her life.

May she find new opportunities to share her gifts and talents, and may she continue to grow in faith and love. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Fr Dan

A Marriage Enrichment Course: Relationship experts would say that just as we would not fail to take our new shiny car for its regular tune up, so it's also good that we take some time to fine tune the most important relationship in our lives, our relationship with our spouse. It's not too late to sign up for this 7-week course that covers topics such as the Art of Communication; Resolving Conflict & Good Sex. This will take place every week on Thursday, starting on Feb 20 with dinner at 6pm and ends by 7:30pm at the School Library. Childcare is also provided. For more information, contact: DelMundo@stanne-sf.org.

Reflections on the Gospel – Unlike Matthew's beatitudes, Luke's beatitudes is addressed not to the crowds but to the disciples in the presence of the crowds. This means that the lessons of the Sermon are meant for those who have already decided to follow Christ. The strict challenge of the Sermon presupposes the work of God's grace already at work within the disciple. Whereas Matthew has nine Beatitudes, Luke only has four, followed by four woes:

- Blessed are you who are poor . . . but woe to you who are rich.
- Blessed are you who are now hungry . . . but woe to you who are filled now.
- Blessed are you who are now weeping . . . but woe to you who laugh now.
- Blessed are you when people hate you . . . but woe to you when all speak well of you.

Luke's Beatitudes and Woes are challenging but God's grace helps us to face that challenge. The Beatitudes in both gospels have a sociological aspect to them, and that's important, but they are ultimately about our relationship with God. The poor and the hungry are those who know they have nothing, and yet they are invited to have a relationship with God. That humility is the grounding of discipleship. - Ken Canedo, OCP Blog

A Crab Bash: You can't beat this All-You-Can-Eat offer with both hot and cold crab, salad, pasta, garlic bread and dessert, on Sat, Feb 22 @ 5:30pm at our Church Hall. For registration or information, please contact BeverlyPerea@gmail.com, CisyHsu@gmail.com, or RosendaLuk@hotmail.com.

A Pilgrimage through Great Catholic Literary Works – Discover timeless masterpieces through an on-line course offered by the Archdiocese. Its aim is to help us understand our faith, deepen our appreciation for God's providence, and inspire us to live with purpose and grace. They include the works of Shakespeare, Dante, Chaucer, Newman and Tolkien. This on-line course meets every Tuesday, from Feb 25 – April 1, 2025, and from 6-7:30pm. To register or for more information, contact: Deacon Fred Totah, Totah.Fred@sfarch.org or 415-614-5615.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Week of February 16 – 22, 2025

Sunday, February 16

8:00AM Maureen Maring
10:00AM Quinlin White (D)
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne (D)

Monday, February 17

8:45AM Quinlin White (D)

Tuesday, February 18

8:45AM Pablo M. Calonia Sr. (D)

Wednesday, February 19

8:45AM Patrick Lucey (D)

Thursday, February 20

8:45AM Thomas McGrath (D)

Friday, February 21

8:45AM Thomas Derner (D)

Saturday, February 22

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne,
Rev. Didacus Ma (D)

thank you

Previous Week Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$2,977.00
Building and Maintenance – \$1,194.11

This week's second collection is for **the Property and Insurance Fund.**

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am- 4:30pm;
Office closes on Federal Holidays

Daily Mass: 8:45am

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

Confession: 20 min before Saturday 5pm Vigil
& 8am and 10am Sunday Masses

Pastoral Emergencies: 415-866-6455

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne:

2/20 **Marriage Enrichment Course**

To help couples fine tune their relationships. Weekly on Thursdays from 2/20-4/3, from 6-7:30pm at the School Library. Dinner & Childcare provided. Contact: Tom DelMundo, delmundo@stanne-sf.org.

2/22 **Crab Bash**

A fun-raiser dinner for the Sports program. Begins at 5:30pm in the Church Hall. Contact: BeverlyPerea@gmail.com, CisyHsu@gmail.com, rosendaLuk@hotmail.com

3/5 **Ash Wednesday**

Mass times: 8:45am, 12pm & 6pm

3/7 **Stations of the Cross**

During the Fridays of Lent, our parish will have a Lenten Soup Supper at 6pm, followed with Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

3/8 **St Patrick's Dinner Dance**

Traditional Irish Dances, Bagpipes, meals and much more. Register at <https://forms.gle/7yc612ZoCdwbePjo9>

In the Archdiocese:

(Visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/events for more info)

2/22 **Immigration Workshop**

At Mission Dolores, SF, from 1-5pm

2/22 **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Mass at 10am at the Cathedral with the Archbishop. RSVP by 2/14, 415-614-5574

2/26 **Stations of the Cross in Times of Grief**

At Holy Name Convent Chapel at 10:30am. Info: 415-664-8590 or parish@holynamesf.org.

2/28 **Healing from the Wounds of Divorce: A**

Catholic approach. This on-line workshop is opened to all. The Guest Speaker is: Dr. Elizabeth Kim, PhD, MFT. When: Feb 28 from 7-9pm. Visit www.Rcbo.org/Events for more information or registration.

3/1 **Walk for Peace & Memorial Mass**

Help carry a cross to remember the 2024 Bay Area victims of violent crimes. At St. Mark Church, Belmont, CA. 3pm – Walk for Peace, 4:30pm - Mass. Contact: Julio Escobar, 415-614-5572 or escobarj@sfarch.org

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance: Put on your dancing shoes and be Irish for a day on Sat., March 8 from 6-10pm.

Enjoy the traditional Irish dances and bagpipes, corned beef and cabbage, and much more. Reservations required. Ticket sales end on Feb 26. Register at <https://forms.gle/7yc612ZoCdwbePjo9> or call the parish office 415-665-1600 x 22.