

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

Pastor's Column

Making a Pilgrimage – In the movie *The Way*, Martin Sheen plays a father whose son died when he set off on a pilgrimage along the Camino Santiago. Going to Spain to recover his body, he decides to complete this pilgrimage in honor of his son. Along the journey, he decides to sprinkle his son's ashes at various locations. The movie reminds us of why people go on pilgrimages. They may do so to find themselves, to find their way, to find peace or to find a deeper connection with God. A common activity in the Year of Jubilee, which Pope Francis kicked off on Christmas Eve of 2024, is a pilgrimage. Many pilgrims will travel to Rome, and pass through the doors of St. Peter's Basilica to seek and obtain God's favor. But what if you can't travel to Rome? Our Archbishop has designated certain historical churches in each of the counties of the Archdiocese as pilgrim destinations to obtain God's favor. In Marin, it's St. Raphael. In the City, it's the Cathedral, Mission Dolores and St. Francis Shrine. And in San Mateo County, it's St. Patrick's Seminary. Last Saturday, over a dozen parishioners and I set off to St. Francis' Shrine. There, we were met by Franciscan Fr. Bobby Barbato. He gave us a tour of the Porziuncula, which was a replica of the small chapel in Assisi. This chapel is important to the Franciscan community because when Francis heard God call him to *rebuild His Church*, Francis took it literally and rebuilt that run down chapel known then as St Mary of the Angels. It became the headquarters of the Franciscan community, where St. Clare made her vows and began the Franciscan sisters, and where Francis chose to return to die. It's commonly referred as the Porziuncula, which means *the little portion*, because it sat in a field in a little portion of land. So after Fr. Bobby led us in a tour, we were invited to stay for adoration, go to confession, and celebrate mass with them. Afterwards, with Fr. Bobby, we had a fabulous hot Italian meatball sandwich lunch down in their hall. It was a beautiful peace filled experience. In this Year of Jubilee, I encourage you to also make a pilgrimage, whether locally or to Rome that you too may find a deeper connection with God and answer to your prayers. Visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/jubilee-year-of-hope for more information.

- Fr. Dan

Photos from last weekend's Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in North Beach:



Upcoming Events

St. Anne Parish:

- 4/5 **First Reconciliation**
10:30am – School and Religious Ed students
- 4/6 **Service Opportunity** to bring hope to others.
We partner with St Anthony's Dining Room at 9:30am – 1:30pm. Also on May 3rd.
- 4/13 **Palm Sunday**
Masses are at: 5pm vigil, 8am, 10am & 12pm
- 4/17 **Holy Thursday**
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30pm – Adoration (in Church until 10pm)
- 4/18 **Good Friday**
12pm – Reflection on the Last 7 Words of Christ
1:30pm – Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross
3:00pm – Confessions (until 4pm)
5:30pm – Veneration of the Cross (in Chinese)
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross
- 4/19 **Easter Vigil**
8pm – Mass with Baptism of Adults into faith
- 4/20 **Easter Sunday**
8am – Mass w/Scouts pancake breakfast in Hall
10am – Mass w/pancake breakfast & Egg Hunt
12pm – Mass in Chinese

In the Archdiocese:

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

- 4/10 **Chrism Mass**
All invited to the Blessing of the Oils used for the sacraments and where the Ordained renew their priestly vows to the Lord.
Where: St. Mary's Cathedral Time: 5pm
- 4/12 **Adventures in Marriage**
Create the Marriage you want with your spouse.
When: Sat, 4/12/25, 8:30am – 4:30pm
Where: St Mark, Belmont, CA
Contact: Ed Hopfner, HopfnerE@sfarch.org



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PRAY40 CHALLENGE**

Check it out – Hallow Prayer App

The feedback on this app has been very positive! Please check it out!

St. Anne School News

- St. Anne **Summer School** enrollment is open!
The summer theme is ***Fly Me to the Moon!*** An opportunity for your child to learn and have fun.
Program Dates: June 9 – July 3, 2025
Application Deadline: March 30
Contact School Office at 415-664-7977

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of March 30 – April 5, 2025

Sunday, March 30

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne

10:00AM Mary Asturias (D)

Monday, March 31

8:45AM Marimina Cruz, *Thanksgiving*

Tuesday, April, 1

8:45AM Javelona Family, *Intention*

Wednesday, April, 2

8:45AM Rev. Mallin Joseph (D)

Thursday, April, 3

8:45AM Carmen Melencion (D)

Friday, April, 4

8:45AM Patricio & Felisa Melencion (D)

Saturday, April, 5

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne

5:00PM Jesse Burgess Thomas (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 2,265.00

Second Collection - n/a

This week's 2nd collection is for Catholic Relief Services.



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We have added digital payments as an additional *easy* option for making a Sunday donation! Checks, cash, credit card are still accepted. To donate use: Zelle to stannesunset@gmail.com & Venmo QR Code. We are SO grateful for your help!

St. Anne Lenten Activities Sign-up



Registration/Information

- Sign up form: <https://forms.gle/UsBbnfxqxUJqp6Zds>
- Or see QR Code
- Or contact: Secretary@stanne-sf.org; 415-665-1600 x22