

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13, 2025

Pastor's Column

Our Most Holy Week – In Fr. Mike Schmitz' YouTube video on Holy Week, he shares how the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Duluth, Minnesota, observe Holy Week. For them, each day has a focus and an intention. They celebrate it as follows:

- On the Saturday before Palm Sunday, they call it Commitment Saturday. Jesus knew what awaited Him in Jerusalem, but he was determined to do the Father's will. So, this day is Commitment Saturday.
- Palm Sunday is Procession Sunday. We are invited to walk and accompany Jesus into Jerusalem.
- Monday is Extravagance Monday in remembrance of the woman who anointed Jesus with expensive and aromatic oil. We are invited to consider, how we might be extravagant with our Lord.
- The following day is known as Compulsion to Completion Tuesday. There's a fire in Jesus that impels Him to complete the work His Father has given Him. He has a *compulsion to complete* the Father's will.
- After that, the following day is called the Day of Aloneness Wednesday. On this day, Jesus is alone with the Father, preparing for what is to come. But the Sisters also remember Judas', aloneness. There's an aloneness that sin brings to us.
- Thursday is called the Body Given Thursday. And it's not only a remembrance that Jesus' body was given to the guards at Gethsemane garden, but above all, how Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
- The following day the Sisters refer to it as Impotence Friday because the all-powerful-God has made Himself powerless to be a sacrifice for us.
- Saturday is known simply as the Night. To live all day Saturday as the night.
- And then Sunday is Miracle Sunday. Christ conquers death. Yes, He made Himself impotent and powerless, but God raised Him from the dead, transforms suffering and redeems the world.

The Franciscan Sisters invite us to join them. Recommit ourselves to the Father as Jesus did. Accompany Him, show extravagance, spend quiet time and as we share in His impotence, we will also share in His Glory.

- Fr Dan

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church:

- 4/14 **Reconciliation During Lent**
Joint parish celebration is at St. Cecilia at 6pm.
- 4/17 **Holy Thursday**
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30pm – Adoration (in Church until 10pm)
- 4/18 **Good Friday**
9am – Divine Mercy Novena begins in Church
12pm – Reflection on the Last 7 Words of Christ
1:30pm – Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross
3pm – Confessions (until 4pm)
5:30pm – Veneration of the Cross (in Chinese)
7pm – Stations of the Cross
- 4/19 **Easter Vigil**
9am – Divine Mercy Novena in Church
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
- 4/27 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
9:30am – Yard Sale & Blood Drive in School Yard. Info: delmundo@stanne-sf.org
3pm – Divine Mercy Celebration w/Exposition, Chaplet, Confession & Benediction

In the Archdiocese:

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

- 4/26 Laudato Si' – 10th Anniversary Celebration
Learn * Pray * Celebrate * Plant Trees
Saturday 10:30am – 3:00pm at St. Bartholomew Church 600 Columbia Dr. San Mateo. RSVP and Donate - sfarch.org/laudatosicelebration
- 5/2 Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations at 4-5pm at St. Mary's Cathedral
- 5/10 Young Adult Beloved Dinner
Mass with Archbishop, followed by dinner and Dancing at the St. Mary's Cathedral Hall at 5:30pm - Info: <https://sfarch.org/event/young-adult-beloved-dinner/>

At St. Anne School:

- 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



SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Novena –
April 18 - April 27, 2025

- 4/18 **Good Friday**
9am – Divine Mercy Novena begins in Church
- 4/19 **Holy Saturday**
9am – Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/20 **Easter Sunday**
11am – Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel
- 4/21 **Monday**
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/22 **Tuesday**
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/23 **Wednesday**
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/24 **Thursday**
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/25 **Friday**
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/26 **Saturday**
9:45am – Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/27 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
3pm – Divine Mercy Celebration w/Exposition,
Chaplet, Confession & Benediction

Photo Corner –Smile!

St. Anthony's is about hope, stability, renewal, which they can't do without volunteers who serve.

We thank these St. Anne Parishioners for being agents of hope in the year of Jubilee. - Fr. Dan



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JOIN THE LENT PRAY40 CHALLENGE

Hallow Prayer App

Very positive feedback! - Please check it out!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of April 13 – April 19, 2025

Sunday, April, 13

- 8:00AM Ed & Eva Llaguno, Thanksgiving
- 10:00AM Mary Asturias (D)
- 12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, April, 14

- 8:45AM Judith & Allen Family, Thanksgiving

Tuesday, April, 15

- 8:45AM Jose Felix Gomez (D)

Wednesday, April, 16

- 8:45AM Bea Torres (D)

Thursday, April, 17

- 8:45AM Mary Asturias (D)

Friday, April, 18

- 8:45AM Harold Brown (D)

Saturday, April, 19

- 8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
- 5:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 2,884.00

Second Collection - \$636.00

This week's 2nd collection is for Earthquake Retrofit.



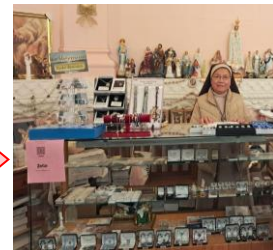
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Zelle New Giving Option Venmo & Zelle!

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!

Use Venmo at our Gift Shop -
Shop for Easter baskets and see Sr. Mary Francis!

Look for the pink sign. ➡



Registration/Information

- Sign up form: <https://forms.gle/U8BbnFxxqUJqp6Zds>
- Or see QR Code
- Or contact: Secretary@stanne-sf.org; 415-665-1600 x22



2025 Lent/Easter Schedule

Join us in person or via LiveStream

850 Judah Street, San Francisco, CA
www.Facebook.com/StAnneSF

Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent, 3/7 - 4/11)

- 6pm - Lenten Soup Supper
- 7pm - Stations of the Cross

Lenten Reconciliation:

- 20 minutes before weekend masses (Sat 5pm, Sun 8am & 10am)
- Mon, 4/14 at 6pm, at St. Cecilia
- Good Friday, 4/18 from 3-4pm

Palm Sunday (4/13)

- Sat. 5pm; Sun. 8am, 10am & 12pm in Chinese

Holy Thursday (4/17)

- 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:30pm - Adoration (in Church until 10pm)

Good Friday (4/18)

- 12pm - Last 7 Words of Jesus
- 1:30pm - Veneration of the Cross
- 3-4pm - Confession
- 5:30pm - Veneration (in Chinese)
- 7pm - Stations of the Cross

Easter (4/20)

- 8pm - Saturday (4/19) Vigil Mass
- 8am - Mass w/pancake breakfast
- 10am - Mass w/bfast & Egg Hunt
- 12pm - Mass in Chinese





ST. ANNE BOY SCOUT TROOP 15

**Serving Our Community
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Join & Meet Us at our Annual Tradition!

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 20, 2025

9 AM – 12 PM, Moriarty Hall



**Breakfast includes pancakes,
eggs, sausage, bacon,
fresh fruit, and beverages.**

\$10 Adults / \$5 Youth 6-18 / Free 5 & Under

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