

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

April 27, 2025

Pastor's Column

Pray for Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday – It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of our beloved Pope Francis. His kindness to the poor, the marginalized and forgotten reminds us all to love and serve those around us. He reminds us to be a Church that lives our faith out in the world that will make a difference. His tender heart will be missed. So join us on this **Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3pm**, the hour of mercy, to pray a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for him and for those most in need. Let us appeal to God for Pope Francis and for our brothers and sisters that he loved.



Thank You – Our Holy Week celebrations were very special indeed and they could not have taken place without many willing volunteers and staff. I'd like to acknowledge and thank:

- **The Scouts:** led by Gus Silva, helped clean and decorate the Church for Palm Sunday and also cooked and set up for the Easter pancake breakfast.
- **The Cantors & Choir:** led by Randell Rentar, sang and enriched all our worship from Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent, to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.
- The **6 Volunteers** who shared their reflection on the Last 7 Words of Jesus on Good Friday: Tom Del Mundo, Eva Llaguno, Sarah Dunn, Rui Tostoes, Phil Aclan & Ken DelPonte, helped us see how to live the words of Jesus in our daily lives. Thank you!
- **SAPTO:** led by Michelle Liwanag, helped organize the fun Easter celebration down in the hall from arts and crafts, prize drawings, to 1,000 eggs for the children to fill their Easter baskets.
- **Sr. Mary Francis, Matthew DeSilva & the Liturgy Committee:** led by **Freda Motak**, helped plan, clean up, decorate, and prepared slides for all the liturgical services last week.

To all of you, thank you for making these celebrations flow so smoothly, beautifully and richly.

Congratulations & Welcome – Since the Fall of 2024, various adults were exploring and learning about the Catholic faith. At the Easter Vigil last week, 11 made

the decision to become Catholics. Ten were baptized: **Allan Sam** (Augustine), and his son **Jason Sam, Chuck Mok** (Paul), and his daughter **Jane Mok** (Frances), **Lin He** (Vincent) and his sister **Xin He** (Flora), **Jingkun Zhang** (Timothy), **Yunxia Xu** (Anna), **Caiyun Tang** (Julia), and Wentao Chai (Augustine). In addition **Gregory Trautman**, who was baptized Presbyterian, joined our Church and with the others, received First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well. I'd like to thank their Catechists, **Carmen Perlas and Fr. Peter** and their team, for helping to prepare these candidates for initiation into the Catholic Church. Welcome!!!

- Fr. Dan



Congratulations to our newest Catholics!



1,000 eggs gone in 1 minute!

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne:

- 4/27 Yard Sale & Blood Drive from 9am – 2pm
All are Welcome to Stop by the School Yard
- 5/3 Confirmation of our students at St Mary's Cathedral at 10am. Please join us!
- 5/4 First Holy Communion at 10am
Join us as our students receive their 1st Holy Communion

5/11 Crowning of our Blessed Mother at 10am
Bring a flower and join in the procession to honor our Blessed Mother.

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 St. Mary's Cathedral from 4-5pm.
- 5/10 Young Adult Beloved Dinner -
Mass with Archbishop followed with Dinner & Dancing at 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 theme for this summer is *Fly Me to the Moon!* This is a great opportunity for your child to learn and have fun in a supportive environment.

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 April 27 – May 3, 2025

Sunday, April, 27

- 8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
10:00AM Mary Asturias (D)
12:00PM Anna Maria & Luciana Lomparte (D)

Monday, April, 28

- 8:45AM Gicchino (Jack) Cardinale (D)

Tuesday, April, 29

- 8:45AM Gloria Pizzinelli (D)

Wednesday, April, 30

- 8:45AM Angela Cadigen (D)

Thursday, May, 1

- 8:45AM Leonid Gladkov (D)

Friday, May, 2

- 8:45AM Lorraine Gotelli (D)

Saturday, May, 3

- 8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Gloria Pizzinelli (D)



SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Novena –
April 21 - April 27, 2025

- 4/21 Monday - Saturday
9:45am - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
- 4/27 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
3pm – Divine Mercy Celebration w/Exposition,
Chaplet, Confession & Benediction

Treasures from our Traditions

One of the great Easter traditions is “mystagogy”, an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries”. It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken a bath before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “neophytes”, meaning “newly planted”. The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayers and your faithful example.

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 6,672.00

Second Collection - \$1,311.00

Holy Thursday Collection - \$253.00

Good Friday Collection - \$739.00

This week's 2nd collection is for Building & Maintenance



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Zelle New Giving Option Venmo & Zelle!

We now have digital payments as an additional *easy* option for 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!
You can also use Venmo in our Gift Shop!

Contact Us!

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am – 4:30pm
Office closed on Federal Holidays

Daily Mass: 8:45am

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil (Saturday), 8am, 10am and 12 pm in Chinese

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

Pastoral Emergencies: 415-866-6455

YARD SALE + BLOOD DRIVE!



SUNDAY APRIL 27

9:30AM-2:00PM ST. ANNE SCHOOL YARD

1331 Funston Ave. & Irving St.
(Across from Andronico's)

Reservations or Questions: delmundo@stanne-sf.org



RESERVE BOOTH



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