

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

Pastor's Column

Our Newly Baptized – Although we began in the Fall with 7 candidates interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we ended with 3 who completed their Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. They are Allan Sam, his son Jason Sam and Greg Trautman. Jason, in 6th grade, attends our elementary school and it was he who first expressed interest in becoming Catholic. His father, Allan, who had also attended a Catholic school in his youth, was not opposed to it and saw what it offered. He shared that he knows family in China and sees the difference in values his nephews and nieces have, versus he and his son who was raised with gospel values. So when his son wanted to become Catholic, he supported him and took lessons to become one as well. Greg, who also plays an instrument at the 10am choir, although baptized in the Presbyterian church, made a decision to join us and so was welcomed into the Church, and received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We welcome them into our Church. In addition to these 3, 8 other adults from the Chinese community joined our Church and I look forward to sharing their story with you in the future.

First Holy Communion – This Sunday, we congratulate our students who have prepared for 2 years to receive Holy Communion with Christ. A man who had explored different religions, when asked what he thought of Christianity, the thing he found most amazing wasn't the miracles Jesus performed, or even that God became one of us, or that He rose from the dead, but that God wants to dwell with us. That helps us realize the gift that we may take for granted. God comes to us as simple bread, to be close to us because that's what lovers want to do; to be close to one another. We thank their parents and their teacher Ms. Talia Zerna for preparing them for this sacrament. Congratulations: Evelyn Boria, Dominic Cabacungan-Sharma, Eva Chen, Henry Cronin, Natalie Elliott, Kiran Hixson, Evan Leu, Keiandra Liu, Nathanael May and Jordan Wong.

May Crowning – Next Sunday at 10am, on Mother's Day, we'll crown our Blessed Mother with flowers. We invite you to bring flowers from your garden and join us in the procession, honoring our Blessed Mother.

- Fr. Dan

Catholic Charities Sunday - The 2nd collection during Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San

Mateo, and Marin counties. Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community — our brothers and sisters in Christ — often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity. Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities this Mother's Day weekend (May 10-11) by placing a donation in the second collection basket or using the remit envelopes available in your pews. You can visit www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday to donate online. For more information, contact Bridget Mahoney at BMahoney@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne:

- 5/4 First Holy Communion – 10am
Join us as our students receive their 1st Holy Communion.
- 5/11 Crowning of our Blessed Mother – 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)

- 5/9 Life-Giving, Five-Day Silent Retreat
How to change our Souls and Renew our Faith
Where: Vallambrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park
Info: Dcn Dominick Peloso, 650-269-6279
- 5/10 Young Adult Beloved Dinner & Dance - 5:30pm
Mass with Archbishop followed with dinner and dancing at St. Mary's Cathedral and Hall
Info: <https://sfarch.org/event/young-adult-beloved-dinner/>
- 5/10 9:00am - Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation Walk starts at 9:00a from St. Ignatius – 650 Parker Street – Join anywhere along the way!
More Information, Walk Route, and to Sign Up: SF Laudato Si' Pilgrimage & Mass | SignUp.com
- 5/10 12:15pm - Mass to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'* at the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi – 610 Vallejo Street, SF
Contact: Shrine Staff | 415-986-4557
office@shrinesf.org or rector@shrinesf.org
- 5/17 Movie Screening: Sound of Freedom – 2pm
Discussion on Human Trafficking at Mission Dolores, 16th St. Info: ProLife@sfarch.org

5/30 Life Giving Wounds Retreat – 3:30pm
 For Adult children of divorced/separated parents
 Two days - May 30 @ 6pm - June 1 @ 3:30pm
 At Vallambrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park, CA
 Info: Ed Hopfner, HopfnerE@sfarch.org ,
 415-614-5547

At St. Anne School:

Our 8th graders are graduating and moving on to high school. *Oh, the places you'll go...* - Congratulations!
 Here are the high school acceptances for this year's St. Anne 8th Graders:

Archbishop Riordan	2
Gateway High School	1
Jewish Community High School	2
Lowell High School	6
Mercy High School (Burlingame)	2
Sacred Heart Cathedral	12
St. Ignatius College Preparatory	3
University High School	1
Urban High School	1
Westmoor High School (Daly City)	1

- 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

Contact School Office at 415-664-7977

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of May 4 – May 10, 2025

Sunday, May, 4

8:00AM Herminia Sangalang, *Thanksgiving*
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, May, 5

8:45AM Diane Mulligan (D)

Tuesday, May, 6

8:45AM Carol Mamon, *Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, May, 7

8:45AM Jose Gomez (D)

Thursday, May, 8

8:45AM Javelona Family, *Intentions*

Friday, May, 9

8:45AM Kayle Kunkel, *Thanksgiving*

Saturday, May, 10

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
 5:00PM Mary Asturias (D)

Savoring the Experience

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us.

Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. The readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality – fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

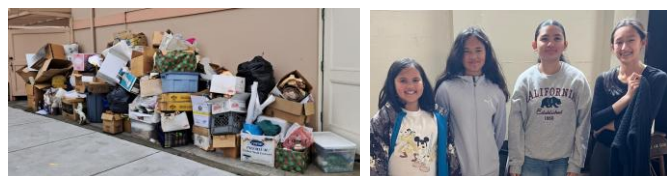
Sunday Offertory - \$ 2,825.00

Second Collection - \$630.00

This week's 2nd collection: Black & Indian, Catholic Home Missions

Photo Corner – Smile!

Thank you to all the folks who helped clean up the lower hall, spruce up the festival closet, the kitchen closet areas this past weekend! A TON of stuff was cleaned out.



Here are some of the helpers - (from left to right) - Kennedy Sumaylo, Loghan Sumaylo, Kaley Perea and Melania Chan. The adult helpers not pictured are: Leslie Sumaylo, Todd Huot & Walden Tiu. This huge task was spearheaded by Beverly Perea - many thanks Beverly!



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Zelle New Giving Option Venmo & Zelle!

Digital payments now available 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