

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Pastor's Column

Love & Marriage – Is marriage a trap? Don't most married couples end up getting divorced? Aren't most men happier when they're single? Sociologist, Dr. Brad Wilcox, shares that this is what he comes across when he speaks with young men. He shared this in an article "*Why You Should Get Married,*" on Feb 13, 2024 in *The Free Press*. TikTok influencer, Andrew Tate, is the biggest voice in the online mansosphere today, with more than 11 billion views. He believes that marriage is a bad deal for men. Tate is joined by Pearl Davis, a female anti-feminist online influencer who recently posted on X, "*I am anti-marriage as it is today.*" Something similar happens at the opposite of the political spectrum. A Bloomberg headline featured "*Women Who Stay Single and Don't Have Kids are Getting Richer.*" Or in the Atlantic, "*The Case Against Marriage.*" And in New York Times, "*Divorce Can Be an Act of Radical Self-Love.*" The message our young people are hearing is that work, rather than family life, is the path to happiness and prosperity. But Wilcox shared that in his studies the data reveals that the opposite is true. He cites the 2022 General Social Survey that men and women who are married, are twice as likely to be "very happy" than their single peers. Couples living together are also less happy than married couples and he explains it's because they are less committed and more unstable. Many married couples Wilcox came across in his research shared something similar to Katherine, age 40, who lives in Virginia. She shared that marriage has given her financial stability, a deeper sense of meaning in the world, and confidence. And even though life is messier, marriage and family life makes her happy in a more profound way. Whereas unmarried people shared something similar to Scott, age 34 who lives in the suburbs of Washington DC. In spite of his educational and professional success, an engaging career, his own house and a nice six-figure salary, he said "*I've got accomplishments and certificates, but it doesn't mean anything in the end. I have to get up every day and look in the mirror and realize I'm alone. I have nobody.*" Wilcox concludes his article with "*defy the me-first message*" of the world and say "*I do.*" Because as Jesus teaches us in today's gospel, "*love one another.*" Love and self-sacrifice for the other, like what couples do for each other and their children, is the path to a richer and fuller life.

- Fr. Dan

~ May Crowning Pics ~



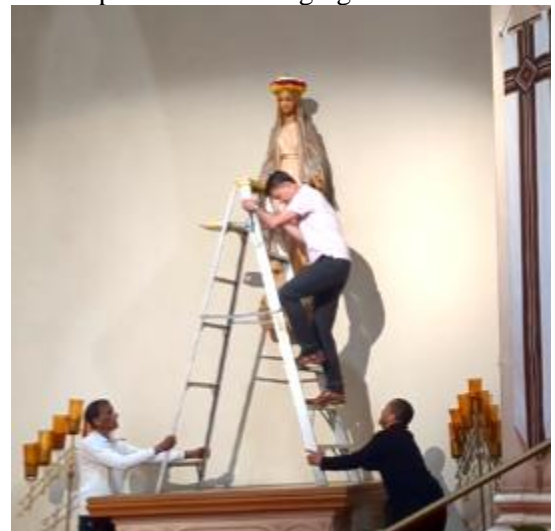
Our Amazing mothers on Mother's Day.



The 1st communicants also brought their flowers.



Parishioners processed in bringing their flowers to Mary.



Mary was crowned with the help from a few dads.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of May 18 – May 24, 2025

Sunday, May, 18

8:00AM Eden and Err Niemela, *Thanksgiving*
10:00AM Jose F. Gomez (D)
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, May, 19

8:45AM Father Kevin Joyce (D)

Tuesday, May, 20

8:45AM Father Donald D'Angelo (D)

Wednesday, May, 21

8:45AM Sotero Sunga – 104th Birthday Wish

Thursday, May, 22

8:45AM Maria Gomez and Pablo Calonia Jr.
Thanksgiving

Friday, May, 23

8:45AM Paz Wong (D)

Saturday, May, 24

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Cora Intertas *Thanksgiving*

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 3,694.00

Second Collection - \$1,020.00 (Catholic Charities)

This week's 2nd collection: Property & Liability Insurance

Upcoming Events

St. Anne Church:

- 5/17 **Free Paper Shredding Event** - 9am – 12pm
In the St Anne School Yard
Info/Contact: Pat Lee, LC@PatLeeTeam.com
- 6/29 **Parish Picnic** (Save the Date)
This free event includes mass in the park, free food and a jumpy house for the children.
It starts at 10:30am w/Mass, until 3pm at Elk Glen Picnic Area, GG Park

St. Anne School:

- 5/23 **Chalk to Heal** –
A non-profit supporting kids with cancer. Donations contribute to exposing kids to art to help diminish the stress and trauma of cancer. Donate \$5 to participate in chalking up the school yard.
- 5/29 **Baccalaureate Mass** -
Where: St. Anne Church
When: Thursday, at 11am-12:00pm
- 5/30 **8th Grade Graduation** -
Where: St Anne Church
When: Friday, at 6:00pm- 7:00pm
- 6/4 **Kindergarten Graduation** -
Where: Upper/lower School Cafeteria



- When: Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am
- 6/5 **Preschool/Jr.Pre & Pre-kindergarten Graduation**
Where: Church Moriarty Hall
When: Thursday, 9:00-11:30am
- 6/5 **Last Day of School!**

St. Anne Summer School:

- 6/9 Enrollment is open until at capacity. The summer theme 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

In the Archdiocese:

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

- 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
- 6/6 **Monthly Vocations Holy Hour**
When: Friday, June 6, 2025 @ 4-5pm
Where: St. Mary's Cathedral
- 6/7 **Ordination to the Priesthood**
Come and pray for 2 men being ordained to the Priesthood: Rev. Mr. Leandro Calingasan & Rev. Mr. Emmanuel Rodriguez on Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ 10am at St. Mary's Cathedral

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



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