

Pastor's Column

News Around the Parish – With graduations behind us, the kids have officially entered the Summer. While some are already travelling and others are spending time with their grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins, others still are attending Summer School or Summer Camp. Fifty-Five students have enrolled in our **Elementary Summer School** program and it is open to incoming Kindergarten through 6th grade students. Activities include learning how the body works, nutrition and exercise, to reading and story-telling, field trips and hands-on activities to encourage curiosity and creativity. Similarly, 24 students have enrolled in our **Preschool Summer program**. Their activities include Arts & Crafts, outdoor play, story time and reading, music movement and exploration and science. **Kidstock** offers a Summer Camp experience at our Church Hall. Children are encouraged to discover their gifts of acting, singing and dancing together, to put on a musical production. This camp is opened to students from K-10th grade, and they have 3 sessions, each lasting 3 weeks. Approximately 90 students are enrolled in their 1st session. Lastly, new to St. Anne, is the **EFBA** (Education Française of the Bay Area) Summer Camp. They offer a fun way to learn French through play and it's offered for children ages 4-12. As this is a smaller group of approximately 20 students, they're using 2 meeting rooms on the ground floor of the rectory. We welcome all the Summer School Students and Campers to St Anne and hope you'll have a wonderful time learning, playing and meeting new friends.

Happy Father's Day - Father's Day originated in the United States and was first proposed by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1909. Inspired by Mother's Day, she wanted to honor her father, a Civil War veteran who raised six children alone. The first official Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington, on June 19, 1910. Over time, the holiday gained national recognition but it wasn't until 1972, that President Richard Nixon signed legislation making Father's Day a national holiday, celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June. While in previous generations fathers were seen solely as the bread winner, today they are recognized for what they contribute to a child's healthy development. Below are a few quotes to help us reflect and appreciate the importance of fatherhood:

- Fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man. – Frank Pittman
- My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it. – Clarence Kelland
- A boy needs a father to show him how to be in the world. He needs to be given swagger, taught how to read a map so that he can recognize the roads that lead to life and the paths that lead to death, how to know what love requires, and where to find steel in the heart when life makes demands on us that are greater than we think we can endure. – Ian Cron
- A girl's father is the 1st man in her life, and probably the most influential. – David Jeremiah
- Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song. – Pam Brown.
- "Father" is the noblest title a man can be given. It is more than a biological role. It signifies a patriarch, a leader, an exemplar, a confidant, a teacher, a hero, a friend. – Robert L. Backman.
- A family needs a father to anchor it. – L. Tom Perry
- Life doesn't come with an instruction book – that's why we have fathers. – H. Jackson Browne
- By profession I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact, but I am also prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. – Gen. Douglas McArthur.
- A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. – Billy Graham

And so to all our fathers, we love you. Even if you're not perfect, that's OK, because neither are we, your children, perfect. Nonetheless, we value you, we respect you, and we thank you! Happy Father's Day!!!

- Fr Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of June 15 – June 21, 2025

Sunday, June 15

8:00AM Joseph Cohen (D)
10:00AM Conchita Lopez Taylor (D)
12:00PM Joseph Wong (D)

Monday, June 16

8:45AM Jessah Albarquez *Healing*

Tuesday, June 17

8:45AM Jose Felix Gomez (D)

Wednesday, June 18

8:45AM Patrick Connolly (D)

Thursday, June 19

8:45AM Rev. Kevin Joyce (D)

Friday, June 20

8:45AM Carmen De Salinas (D)

Saturday, June 21

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Timothy McCue (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 3,490.00

Second Collection - \$1,055.11 (Building / Maintenance)

This week's 2nd collection: Property & Insurance

Upcoming Events

St. Anne Church:

6/29 Parish Picnic

This free, fun event begins with mass in the park at 10:30am, goes until 3pm with free food and a jumpy house for the children. Join us at Elk Glen Picnic Area, GG Park.

RSVP: by via link or call the Rectory office

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St. Anne Summer School:

6/16 Summer School in progress

Program Dates: June 9 – July 3, 2025

Contact School Office: 415-664-7977

In the Archdiocese:

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

621 Prayer Night Vigil

Come join in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters on Saturday from 6:30-8pm in The Courtyard of St. Mary's Cathedral

6/24 **A Dialogue About Religious Freedom in CA**
Learn how religious freedom is being restricted legislatively in California and ways to engage and advocate for religious liberty on Tuesday from 7-9pm at St. Raymond Church Hall, Menlo Park. For more information contact: Saul A. Perez, perezsa@sfarch.org, 415-614-5616

6/27 Religious Persecution in Nicaragua

Come hear the stories of exiled Catholics who've experienced religious persecution on Friday from 6:30-9pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Contact: Office of Human Life & Dignity, LifeAndDignity@sfarch.org, 415-614-5616

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

An easy digital payment option for Sunday donations!

Checks, cash, credit cards are still accepted. To donate using Zelle go to stannesunset@gmail.com or use Venmo QR Code. We are SO grateful for your help!



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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



June 26, 2025
6:30 PM



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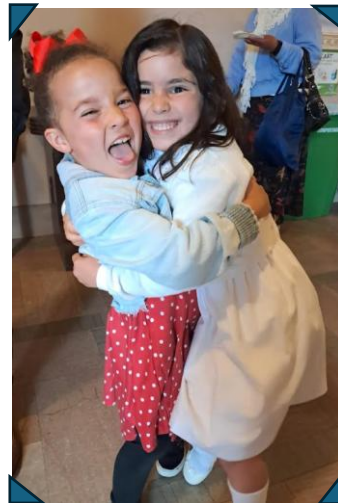
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 Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County

*Congratulations on your Baptism
and welcome to the Christian family,
Joaquim and Francisca Tostoes*



June 01, 2025