

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025

Pastor's Column

Honoring our LGBTQ+ Brothers and Sisters: In 2006, the US Bishops issued a pastoral document entitled *“Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination: Guidelines for Pastoral Care.”* It affirms the dignity of every person stating that individuals with homosexual inclinations *“must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity.”* It warns against defining a person solely by their sexual orientation. It reminds us that we’re all created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore possess an inherent dignity that must be respected. Each person must be seen in the fullness of their humanity – as sons and daughters of God, called to holiness and communion with Christ. In Fr. James Martin’s book entitled *“Building a Bridge”* he further elaborates, that our LGBTQ brothers are gifted by God and we should allow them the opportunity to use their unique gifts and talents in God’s service. They know what it’s like to be marginalized, and we can learn from them compassion, perseverance and forgiveness. The Bishop’s document also highlights chastity as a universal call – one that includes both homosexuals and heterosexuals. But it points out that the Church’s invitation to live a chaste life is presented not as a restriction, but as a path to spiritual maturity and freedom. The document encourages pastoral support, including access to the sacraments, spiritual direction, and community involvement as ways to help individuals live out their vocation. And they call on parishes to provide welcoming, non-judgmental environments that also offers sound catechesis. Visit the following sites for more information on local LGBTQ ministries:

- **Courage:** Offers support for individuals experiencing same-sex attraction who seek to live in accordance with Church teachings. Call 650-450-2286 or visit: <https://sfarch.org/courage/>
- **St. Agnes LGBTQ Ministry:** A ministry that welcomes LGBTQIA+ individuals, their families and friends. They offer spiritual support, foster a sense of belonging in a parish community. Email lgbtq@saintagnessf.org, or visit for more info: <https://www.saintagnessf.org/lgbtq>
- **Most Holy Redeemer:** A parish in the heart of Castro District is widely recognized for its welcome and support of LGBTQ individuals. Visit <https://MHR.org>.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - In 1673, Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque while kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, our Lord appeared to her and said *“My Divine Heart is so full of love for men and for you in particular, that it is no longer able to contain within itself, the flames of its burning charity. It must spread these flames by means of you, and it must manifest itself to men in order to enrich them with its precious treasures.”* So, Jesus asked her to have a special feast established in honor of His Sacred Heart on the Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi. Jesus asked his followers to receive Holy Communion on that day, and to make atonement for the sins of the world by an act of reparation. And so little by little, devotion to the Sacred Heart spread, so that by 1856, it was celebrated throughout the universal Church. The Lord Jesus revealed to Saint Margaret Mary 12 promises to those souls who would honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the first Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance. They shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Let us this day renew and recommit ourselves to His Most Sacred Heart, that overflows with love for each of us.
~ Fr Dan

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of June 29 – July 5, 2025

Sunday, June 29

8:00AM Jose Biasbas (D)
10:00AM Norberto Robea (D)
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, June 30

8:45AM Vicente Calonia

Tuesday, July 1

8:45AM Maryann Sinclair (D)

Wednesday, July 2

8:45AM Jennifer Calonia *Thanksgiving*

Thursday, July 3

8:45AM Fernando & Maria Lomparte (D)

Friday, July 4

8:45AM Pope Francis (D)

Saturday, July 5

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Rev. Simeon To Shing Cheung (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 3,162.00

Second Collection - none

This week's 2nd collection: Peter Pence Collection

Photo Corner



In preparation for the new school year, a Parishioner-led gym storage declutter filled a 12-yard dumpster & created much needed new storage space.



Also, a beautiful expression of JMJ core values and a great effort in service to the Parish.

Thank You to:

Religious Ed, Music Ministry, Knights of Columbus, St. Anne School and Parish Council

Upcoming Events

St. Anne Church:

7/18 **St. Anne Novena** - July 18 – 26

Join us in the 119th Novena to Good St. Anne led by the Redemptorist Fathers. Bring your

worries and ask the grandmother of Jesus to pray with you and for your intention.

Novena Mass Times:

- Weekdays (M-F): 8:45am, 2:30pm & 7pm
- Saturday (7/19): 10am & 5pm
- Sunday (7/20): 8am & 10am
- Saturday (7/26): 10am followed with procession, benediction and lunch

In the Archdiocese:

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

7/2 **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis for Veneration**

Our newest teen saint to be, his 1st class relic will be available for display and veneration.

When: Wed, July 2, 2025 at 6pm

Where: St. Pius Church, **Redwood City**

7/5-6 **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis for Veneration**

Our newest teen saint to be, his 1st class relic will be available for display and veneration.

When: Sat, July 5, 8:30am – Sun, July 6, 7pm

Where: St. Raphael Church, **San Rafael**

7/12 **Movie Night: If I Didn't Have Love**

Watch the life of soon-to-be saint, Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young man and 3rd Order Dominican who lived the Beatitudes. A patron saint for young adult Catholics and one of the patron saints of World Youth Day. Show time: 6:30-

8:30pm at Church of the Nativity, O'Hare Center, Menlo Park. Cost: \$15

Contact: Finola Glassmoyer, 650-868-3090, love2pray@gmail.com

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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January 27 - February 11



Fr. Francis Garbo
Pastor, Mission Dolores
Basilica



Fr. Boie Espeleta
Parochial Vicar
St. Robert Church



Fr. Roy Remo
Pastor, St. Charles Church

Join us as we embark on a journey to strengthen our faith, reconnect to our rich religious and cultural heritage, and enjoy the Philippines!



Fr. Dominic Lee
In-Residence, St. Mark Church

Land package with domestic airfare:

US\$ 4,276

Based on
Single Occupancy

US\$ 3,322

Based on
Double/Twin Occupancy

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Based on
Triple Occupancy

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US\$ 1,100 per person. Rates subject to change.

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