

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

Pastor's Column

Great Fun at Parish Picnic – In spite of the gray skies, typical of a day in San Francisco in the Summer, over 200 people attended our parish picnic last Sunday at Elk Glen Picnic Area in Golden Gate Park. At 8:30am, volunteers were already gathering in the Church to bring over the food, drinks, tables and chairs that will be needed at the picnic site. By 9am, Randell and the musicians were also getting their books and musical instruments ready to bring over to the park. Along the same time frame, the Knights were getting into the hall kitchen to begin cooking the hot dogs and bratwurst. By 10am when I arrived at the picnic site, the tables and chairs were already set up. About 60 chairs were set up for mass, with even a middle aisle. A table was set up for the alter with a nice table cloth and over in the choir area, Randell set up for a full choir like in Church. Even sound systems were set up for lectors and musicians. After many years of doing an outdoor mass for the picnic, everyone has got their roles down. As the time approached for mass to begin, the people began to trickle in. And not too long, our little church community gathered under the big beautiful trees and began to sing and raise our voices to God in the middle of the park. It was beautiful as we gave thanks to God. The music, the readings, the praise and worship went off perfectly and after mass, the table of food was set. There were parishioners who volunteered to bring salad and dessert. And the hot dogs and bratwurst arrived on time while still hot. The jumpy houses were set up and in no time, the kids were in there having fun. The sun even made an appearance. With people RSVPing, we knew how much food to prepare and more than enough was had by all. Even the members of the Chinese community joined us after their noon mass and fortunately, having learned from experience, we set food aside for them so they still had plenty to feast from. This wonderful afternoon could not have taken place without a lot of people helping. From Allen, Kevin and Mark who helped cook the food, to Bosco and Mark who helped bring tables and chairs back and forth, Rachel who helped with registration and coordination, Katty May who also helped organize the food and set up at the site, SAPTO and the Chinese Community who financially sponsored the event, and to so many more who worked behind the scenes, thank you for helping put together a great picnic. Great time was had by all.

~ Fr Dan

Thank You for a Wonderful Parish Picnic!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of July 6 – July 12, 2025

Sunday, July 6

8:00AM Rolland Vallecillo (D)
10:00AM Martina Pada (D)
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, July 7

8:45AM Nina Luvei (D)

Tuesday, July 8

8:45AM Fr. Donald D'Angelo (D)

Wednesday, July 9

8:45AM John Rotichi (D)

Thursday, July 10

8:45AM Rev. Thomas Burns (D)

Friday, July 11

8:45AM Nancy Snyder (D)

Saturday, July 12

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM John Wan (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 4,156.00

Second Collection - \$907.00 (Peter Pence Collection)

This week's 2nd collection: School Earthquake Retrofit

Note – Assistance for the Novena

To all available Parishioners – There will be a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for needed Lectors and EMEs for the Novena – Please sign-up if you would like to help out during this special time.

FEAST OF FAITH – Little Mysteries

Two small rites – or, “little mysteries” accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for the most sacred action.

Upcoming Events

St. Anne Church:

7/18 **St. Anne Novena** - July 18 – 26
Join us in the 118th 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)

7/5-6 **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

7/27 **Mental Health Matters**

Hope & Healing: Raising Mental Health Awareness and cultivating the healing power of hope. Seminar held at St. Augustine Parish Hall, SSF from 2-5pm
Contact: Rita Liu, ritaliu2020@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

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