

SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

Pastor's Column

Neo-Cats Journey – The Neo-Catechumenate community at St. Anne took another step in their journey on July 9, the same day that Archbishop Cordileone celebrated his 36th Anniversary of Ordination. He was gracious to preside at this rite at St Anne, where 25 members received and promised to sanctify the hours of the day by praying the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is a prayer that priests and religious do daily in the morning (Lauds) and in the evening (Vespers). The 2nd Vatican Council also encouraged lay people to sanctify their day by joining the church in these prayers. And that's what these members have done. On that evening presided by the Archbishop, their chaplain Fr. Giuseppe Fidele and myself, the community prayed the Divine Office and heard the Archbishop's encouraging words. Afterwards, he prayed over each member to help them persevere in this new promise of prayer. Then one by one, they came before the Archbishop kneeling, to receive the Liturgy of the Hours. The liturgy concluded

with a grand celebration in the vestibule. It was beautifully decorated to celebrate this momentous occasion. Last year, they also



took another step in their journey, to let go of things that would hinder them from following Christ. Heeding Jesus' words to the rich young man, they sold the things of value that would hold their hearts from fully giving themselves to God. They collected \$700,000 and donated it to the Archbishop for him to use it in the service to the poor. They have responded to Jesus' invitation to follow him not only with words, but by their deeds. If you're interested to learn more about the Neo-Catechumenate Way, contact Moises Estrada, their group leader at moises.estrada1852@gmail.com. They also plan to offer catechesis to those interested in the faith or growing deeper in it, starting Sep 8. Well done, Neo-Cats!

~ Fr Dan

A journey of Hope – Saint Anne Novena

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne:

I'm happy to join you this year, along with my brother

Redemptorists, to celebrate the 118th novena to Good St. Anne. I'm Father John Schmidt, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Minneapolis. For several years I've joined in the novena and each time I'm bolstered in my faith by your faith. Thank you for keeping the novena alive.

Pope Francis initiated the Jubilee year in December and invited all the faithful to journey as pilgrims of hope. He remarked that we find hope in God's grace which surrounds us in wonderful ways. The pope also mentioned that we have to "discover hope in the *signs of the times* that the Lord gives us." We have the responsibility to reflect and discover hope in our current world, which is a great challenge. This is the work of the Christian community, and it helps us build up God's grace by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

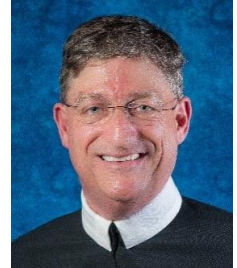
This Sunday, St. Paul reminds us that the preaching of God's word brings to fulfilment the divine plan, the preaching of Christ to all people throughout the world. What great hope! I believe St. Paul was filled with hope that, through such feeble human beings, the great glory of God can be revealed.

We are a source of hope. The gospel we receive is the gospel we believe in and the live by. This time of novena is our opportunity to reflect on the power of hope and be changed.

Join us in the novena to Good St Anne and strive to be messengers of hope to a weary and wounded world.

Blessings.

Fr. John Schmidt, C.Ss.R



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of July 20 – July 26, 2025

Sunday, July 20

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
10:00AM Violeta, Dennis Whiting & Family -
Thanksgiving
Eduardo Sunga – 5th yr. *Wedding Anniversary*

Monday, July 21

8:45AM Jose, Milagros Calonia & Family –
Thanksgiving
2:30PM Maria R, Ronaldo Rondolo & Family -
Thanksgiving
7:00PM Jane Eis (D)

Tuesday, July 22

8:45AM Twyla Bahnsen (D)
2:30PM Priscilla, Romeo, Josephine Suanino (D)
7:00PM Faye Lee - *Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, July 23

8:45AM Pat Toop (D)
2:30PM Rev. Anthony McGuire (D)
7:00PM Roberto Viray (D)

Thursday, July 24

8:45AM Menita Arias (D)
2:30PM Sybilla McKeon (D)
7:00PM Herbert Mamon (D)

Friday, July 25

8:45AM Jose Felix Gomez (D)
2:30PM Larzara Rosa & John Machado (D)
7:00PM Cresencia & Paulo Sr. Calonia (D)

Saturday, July 26

10:00AM Confraternity of St. Anne
John Feeney (D)

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

8/17 **Columban Mission**

Fr. George Da Rosa will share the work of these missionaries in China and around the world at the Sunday masses this weekend.

In the Archdiocese:

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

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

8/1 **Monthly Vocations Holy Hour**

Come at 4pm and pray for one hour for an increase and strengthening of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Contact Us!

Pastor: Fr. Daniel Nascimento

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Office: 415-665-1600

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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Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 3,101.00

Second Collection - \$1169.63.00 Building and Maintenance

Note: Envelopes collected for the Redemptorist Fathers (July 13) will be given to the Redemptorist Fathers

This week's 2nd collection: Redemptorist Fathers (July 20)

St. Anne of the Sunset

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our 118th

**NOVENA
TO
GOOD ST. ANNE**

Friday, July 18 thru Saturday, July 26, 2025

Conducted
by the
Redemptorist Fathers

Pilgrims of Hope

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION
For Information, call Freda Motak @ 415-335-5606



ST. ANNE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SUNDAY
AUG 24
9:00AM-2:00PM

ST. ANNE SCHOOL YARD

Reserve a booth and sell your used stuff,
vintage clothes, or home-made goods.

Info: stanneyardsale@gmail.com



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AUG 24**

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