

# SAINT ANNE

OF THE SUNSET

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

## Pastor's Column

**Jubilee Year of Hope** – The theme of last week's St. Anne Novena reminded us of the Jubilee Year we're in. From the Book of Leviticus, God instructed the people to observe every 50 years, a special year where sins and debts are forgiven. In 1470, Pope Paul II changed the Jubilee year from every 50 years to every 25 years so more people might experience it in their lifetime. During the Novena, the Redemptorist Fathers reminded us that our hope rests not on our politicians, the economy, or power or wealth. And it's easy to lose hope when we are surrounded by news of wars and natural disasters, or when we face unemployment, broken relationships, illness or even death. Our hope is also not naïve wishful thinking. But our hope rests on a person, Jesus Christ our Lord. He is our hope, for He is the Life and the Resurrection. He is the one who can bring life, even out of death. And the Redemptorist Fathers also remind us about the word Pilgrims. We don't walk this journey of faith alone. We are pilgrims on a journey and our destiny is heaven. In a society that prizes individuality, claiming proudly that it's "my body, my values, my privacy, my border..." our faith teaches us that we don't have to walk the journey alone. Like the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus, Christ walks with us, if we allow Him. We were not made to be alone; the Genesis creation story reminds us. When God saw Adam alone, He made for him a helpmate. We're meant to walk together, to help one another, and to love one another. Then, quoting Pope Francis, he tells us that the family is a factory of hope, even when we have arguments and disagreements. Because it's in the family where children are loved, where truth, goodness and beauty are nurtured, and where they are taught to contribute to the good of society. And if we ever need an image of hope, the Fathers remind us to look at Mary. She is the 1<sup>st</sup> and most perfect disciple. In spite of the pain and suffering she faced, she kept her faith and did not lose hope. St. Paul teaches us that our hope will not disappoint us, for our hope is in Christ, who is victorious over death. It was lovely to reflect on this theme of our Jubilee Year with the Redemptorist Fathers. Every one of us will become discouraged at one point or another in the journey of life, so it was good for them to refill our spiritual tanks with faith and hope. **Thank you, Frs. Patrick, Ted, John and Kevin!!!**

~ Fr Dan

**Blessing with the Relics of St. Anne** – The practice of venerating the relics of saints has its roots in the early Church. It emerged as a way to honor and remember martyrs and other holy individuals, with a belief that their remains retain a special sanctity after their death. So, in touching their remains, we hope that somehow their faith, their courage, or their holiness may be imparted upon the believer. At our parish, we have 4 relics of our Patron Saint. Although its origin is lost to history, nonetheless, it's clearly marked in the Reliquary containing them. We have 3 small portable reliquary that we use to bless the faithful, and 1 large one that looks like a monstrance, about 14" high. At its center, is a small relic inscribed with *St. Anna Matris, BMV -- St. Anne Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. During the Novena, at the end of every mass, the priests will bless the people using the Relics of St. Anne, seeking her intercession for the faithful and their loved ones. Good St. Anne, pray for us!!!



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of July 27 – August 2, 2025

### Sunday, July 27

8:00AM Walter Dodds (D)  
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
12:00PM Johnson Chan (D)

### Monday, July 28

8:45AM Kin Sang Chan (D)

### Tuesday, July 29

8:45AM Pope Francis (D)

### Wednesday, July 30

8:45AM Hugo and Arthur Lemos (D)

### Thursday, July 31

8:45AM Goiacria, Durvalina and Mario Moraes (D)

### Friday, August 1

8:45AM Arthur & Goianita Lemos – *Healing and Relationship*

### Saturday, August 2

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne  
5:00PM Accad Family - *Thanksgiving*

## Thank You!

### Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$ 2,256.11

Second Collection - Redemptorist Fathers

*This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Redemptorist Fathers*

Note: Envelopes collected for the Redemptorist Fathers will be given to the Redemptorist Fathers

## ST ANNE Athletics



### Summer Clinics Are Underway!

Summer is in full swing, and so are our sports clinics! The girls volleyball and boys basketball programs are off to a fantastic start, with over 180 enthusiastic participants from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade training hard and gearing up for the upcoming season.

We're incredibly grateful for our dedicated coaches, who continue to pour their time, energy, and heart into developing our young athletes. Their commitment is the backbone of our program and a true reflection of our community spirit.

This season, new CYO guidelines reduced the number of players allowed per team. Thanks to the leadership and creativity of our Athletic Director, Mie Mie, we were able to form multiple teams, ensuring more children in our community have the opportunity to play, grow, and compete.

If you or you know of a child who wants to get involved contact [AtHeticDept@stanne-sf.org](mailto:AtHeticDept@stanne-sf.org)

Here's to an exciting season ahead.

We can't wait to see everyone on the court!

Brian Jann & Roy Edgar – Basketball Chairs  
Jenny Solano – Volleyball Chair



## Upcoming Events

### St. Anne Church:

8/24 Summer Blood Drive and Yard Sale in the St. Anne school yard put on by the Knights of Columbus. You can sell or shop. You can also help by giving blood?  
Contact: Tom at [DelMundo@stanne-sf.org](mailto:DelMundo@stanne-sf.org)

### In the Archdiocese:

(Visit [www.sfarchdiocese.org/events](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/events) for more info)

7/27 **Mental Health Matters - Hope & Healing:**

Raising mental health awareness & cultivating the healing power of hope. Seminar held at St. Augustine Parish Hall, SSF from 2-5pm  
Contact: Rita Liu, [ritaliu2020@gmail.com](mailto:ritaliu2020@gmail.com)

8/1 **Monthly Vocations Holy Hour**

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

8/1 **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Charismatic Mass** at St. Paul of the Shipwreck, SF. 6:30pm – Rosary; 7pm – Mass

Contact: Danny Garza, 650-270-8065

8/3 **The Courage to Grieve – 2-4pm**

Grief support for those who've lost someone in the last 3 years will be held at St Dominic Church, SF in the Aquinas Room.

Contact: Deacon Chuck McNeil, 415-567-7824  
[deaconchuck@stdominics.org](mailto:deaconchuck@stdominics.org)

## Contact Us!

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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

**Join the Parish:** If you'd like to join our Parish and be part of our community, please go to our website <http://www.stanne-sf.org/> and follow the tabs – **Home and Join the parish** *Welcome!*

**An easy digital payment option for Sunday donations!**

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



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# Host Home for Refugee Youth

Refugee Foster Care is looking for kind-hearted individuals to open their homes and provide a room to youth (18yo+) in our program. These young adults are ready to take on the challenge of independent living with just a bit of guidance.

**Contact us to learn more!**

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[www.CCSCC.org/Refugee-Foster-Care](http://www.CCSCC.org/Refugee-Foster-Care)



YOU'RE INVITED

# ST. ANNE'S UNIFORM EXCHANGE & EXTRACURRICULAR INFO SESSIONS

## WHEN & WHERE

AUG 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 - 7:00 pm

AUG 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 - 11:00 am

IN ST. ANNE'S CAFETERIA.  
PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE LOT.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### USED UNIFORMS

Pick up gently used uniforms at the uniform exchange table.

*Clean drop offs are also welcomed.*

### LEARN ABOUT STUDENT EXTRA CURRICULARS & PARENT GROUP

Learn more about St. Anne's different groups for kids & parents. From boys & girl scouts, band, Catholic Youth Sports Teams, choir, art, D.A.D.S Club, and more.