

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

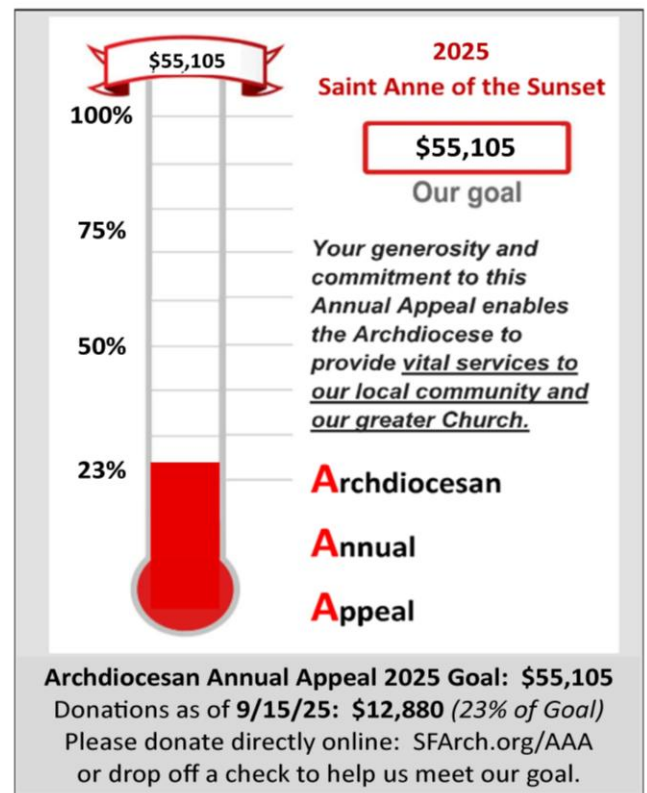
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Pastor's Column

Thank you, Catechists! – Who taught you the faith? Did you learn it from your parents? From Catholic School? Or from CCD Classes? When I attended Public School as a child, I attended CCD here and was Confirmed at St. Anne. CCD stands for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. This organization was established in Rome in 1562, to provide a formal religious education for children. In response to the Protestant Reformation that began in 1571, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) emphasized a systematic education of the faith. Prior to that, instruction occurred during Sunday masses and feast days. Although from as early as 1536, certain places began Sunday schools with lay people giving informal instructions in the faith in homes, streets and schools. With the advent of the Confraternity, they helped organize a more systematic approach to teaching the faith to children, developing catechetical materials, and training lay volunteers to teach the faith. After the 2nd Vatican Council (1962-1965), the CCD program had a name change to either Religious Education (RE), Faith Formation (FF) or Parish School of Religion (PSR). While CCD focused on educating children outside of Catholic Schools, RE, FF or PSR expanded its vision to include adults, families and people with special needs. At our parish, our program is called Religious Education and because it takes place on Sundays, it's also called Sunday School. Our Catechists are the heart and soul of the parish's RE program. Their role is not only to teach the faith, but to model it by their lives. Those who serve as Catechists are formally recognized each year, on the 3rd Sunday of September. They remind us of the responsibility of each member to hand on the faith and be a witness to the Gospel. And that faith isn't just taught – it's lived, shared and passed on. I'd like to recognize and thank the following Catechists of our parish: **Gerri Jose, Matt Louie, Carmen Ng, Ando Perlas, Madeleine Sari, Alma Zamora and Sr. Mary Francis**. Along with these Catechists, I'd also like to recognize the graduates of our RE program who have returned to help as Teachers' Aide: **Ambrose Calonsag, Ryder Kalengkongan, Ariel Koonce, Justin Ng and Matthew Villanueva**. Special recognition is also given to the Coordinator of our RE program: **Mrs. Carmen Perlas**. To all of you, thank you teaching and sharing your faith with our students.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal – Each year, the Archdiocese assess each parish 20% of their general income. This assessment goes to support ministries that serves the community of the Archdiocese, such as the Seminary, the Department of Catholic Schools, the Religious Education Office, the Family Life Office, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Ethnic Ministries and the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. And like any large company that has many employees, this fund also supports departments like HR, Finance, Legal, Building and Property as well as Communication. A portion of this assessment also supports the Vatican. So, this is a worthwhile collection. I invite you to join me in the 1% Club, and give 1% to this collection, which is \$550. Or if your finances do not allow you, consider giving half-a-percent, which is \$275. 1% or Half-a-percent Club members will be invited to a Sunday brunch, on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Instead of Fat Tuesday, we're calling ours Fat Sunday. Thank you for your generosity! Your past support helped pay for my seminary education.
- Fr. Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of September 14– September 20, 2025

Sunday, September 21

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
10:00AM Adeliza Egipto (D)
12 00PM Chinese Pastoral Center – 30 yr
Anniversary

Monday, September 22

8:45AM Alice Liu (D)

Tuesday, September 23

8:45AM Michael Mamon – *Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, September 24

8:45AM Edward Arias (D)

Thursday, September 25

8:45AM Chun Mui Chu (D)

Friday, September 26

8:45AM Jose & Gorgonia Laguda – 53rd
Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 27

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Caitriona Murphy (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$1,630.11

Second Collection – \$768.11 – Building & Maintenance

This week's second collection: Priest Retirement Fund



St. Anne of the Sunset
Parish Festival
TOY DONATION
Do you have any NEW toys
collecting dust in the closet?
Share the joy & donate those toys!
Will be used for carnival prizes

Drop off by:
NOW TIL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
Drop off locations:
Rectory - 850 Judah St
School-box in health room

St. Anne Toy Donation

Drop off by now until Wednesday Oct. 15th, 2025

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church:

9/21 **Chinese Community 30th Anniversary**
Join this Community's Celebration with Mass
on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 12 pm with a reception
following in Moriarty Hall.

10/5 & 10/6 Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis, animals are blessed
around his feast day (10/4). Please bring your
beloved pet to the School Yard (near Convent
Garden entrance). There will be two days for
the blessings - Sunday, Oct 5 @ 11:30am &
Monday, Oct 6 @ 2:15pm

In the Archdiocese:

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

9/22 Grief Support Group

To help one navigate through the losses of life,
please join us at St. Pius Parish Center in
Redwood City on Sept. 22 – Dec 8 from 7-
8:30pm. Contact: Mary Dickinson, 650-361-
0655

9/27 Together in Holiness

Join the 9th annual marriage enrichment
conference in the Archdiocese at Immaculate
Heart of Mary, Belmont, from 10:45am – 6pm.
Contact: Jessie Sonnen, 208-702-2167

10/4 Bay Area Rosary Rally (Schedule):

7am – Gather @ St Anthony, SF
7:15am - Process to Cathedral
9:15am – Talks on St Francis & Blessed Mother
10:00am – Mass with the Archbishop
11:30am – Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
12pm - Benediction

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

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 or use the

Venmo QR Code.

We are SO grateful for your help!

Zelle and Venmo!

Use Venmo in our Gift Shop too!



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THE ABORTION PILL: DANGERS, REMEDIES, AND LEGAL CHALLENGES

Chemical abortion is now the most common method of abortion in the U.S., often carried out with little or no medical oversight or patient care. Learn from top experts in medicine and law about the current landscape in California and across the nation.

Our Speakers:



Dr. GEORGE DELGADO

Founder of the
Abortion Pill Reversal
Program; Medical
Director, Culture of
Life Family Services



TAMMY MAHANEY

Doctor of Nursing
Practice; Family
Nurse Practitioner,
Real Options & Bella
Primary Care



PETER BREEN

Executive Vice
President and Head
of Litigation,
Thomas More
Society

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
8:30 AM - 2 PM

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
4420 GEARY BLVD
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

For questions, contact us at
lifeanddignity@sfarch.org
or call 415-614-5571.

To RSVP, visit:
[sfarchdiocese.org/event/sf-
respect-life-conference/](https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/sf-respect-life-conference/)



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