

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Pastor's Column

Chinese Community Celebrates 30 Years – In 1995, I was a seminarian at St Anne doing my year of internship. At the time, Fr. Anthony McGuire was the Pastor, and Fr. Dominic Lee, newly ordained, was the Assistant Pastor. Fr. McGuire, having taken Chinese lessons in Hong Kong, along with Fr. Lee, started the Chinese ministries here. Under Fr. Lee's leadership, they used the Convent's basement, remodeled it, and with volunteers, transformed it into the current Chinese Pastoral Center with its own offices, chapel and large meeting space. There was a special liturgy to mark the occasion, and Bishop Patrick McGrath, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco at the time, was the main celebrant and blessed this new space and ministry at St. Anne. This was an awareness of the growing Chinese community in San Francisco at the time, and as part of the 1992 Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese, certain churches in the City were designated to be centers to serve this emerging and growing community. Old St. Mary and Sts. Peter and Paul continued so serve the Chinese in Chinatown, but out here in the Sunset and Richmond neighborhoods, St. Anne and St. Monica were designated centers for Chinese ministry. At last Sunday's liturgy, I thanked the community for not keeping their faith hidden, but for continuing to share it with their family, friends and neighbors. Over the years, along with the Chinese Ministries of the Archdiocese, we've put on yearly fun and faith filled retreats for young adults. They in turn have put on Music concerts with faith sharing by guest speakers. Once, they even had a Hong Kong movie star share her faith with us. We've secured spots on Chinese radio to share our Catholic faith and offer marriage enrichment programs to couples regardless of their faith. We've also offered on Sunday afternoons, Dance and Exercise in our gym, so our neighbors can come and find, in our church, a place for fun and fellowship. On average, we've prepared 10 adults for baptism every year. So, I commended this community of living and sharing their faith. Unlike the steward in the gospel who simply buried his treasure, they used their skills, talents and treasure to serve the Kingdom of God. Well done, Fr. Peter and the members of the Chinese Community at St. Anne! May God continue to richly bless you and your loved ones, and may He cause and abundant growth in our community.

- Fr. Dan



Blessing of Animals – Next week, in honor of St. Francis' feast day (Fri, Oct 4), we'll have a blessing of our animal friends. So spread the word, bring your favorite pet, and if getting them out of the house is difficult, bring a picture of them. We'll ask our Patron Saint, to intercede for our beloved animal friends.
When: Sunday, Oct 5 at 11:30am - in front of the Church
Monday, Oct 6 at 2:15pm (after school) - in the School Yard (near Convent Garden entrance).



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of September 28– October 4, 2025

Sunday, September 28

8:00AM Breda Kelly (D)
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
12 00PM Joseph Wong (D)

Monday, September 29

8:45AM Alice Liu (D)

Tuesday, September 30

8:45AM Adam & Julian Jimenez – *Success & Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, October 1

8:45AM Tony Biaros (D)

Thursday, October 2

8:45AM Chun Mui Chu (D)

Friday, October 3

8:45AM Tony Biaros (D)

Saturday, October 4

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$3,150

Second Collection – \$1,557 – Priest Retirement Fund

This week's second collection: Property and Insurance

Jacos & BINGO Night

Join us for an exciting night of Bingo with friends & family. Fantastic prizes throughout the night and a whole lot of fun for everyone!

25 OCT 2025 | St Anne of the Sunset
Moriarty Hall
850 Judah St

5:30PM - 8:30PM

ADULTS: \$45 KIDS: \$15
Includes: tacos, rice, beans & dessert

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE
BINGO CARDS SOLD SEPARATELY
CASH ONLY

BINGO
1 12 21 31 42
5 13 22 32 44
7 17 25 33 46

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church:

9/29 **Celebrating San Lorenzo Ruiz**

The Fil-Am community invites you to celebrate the 1st Filipino Saint after the 8:45am mass in the Church vestibule

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 for a blessing. There will be two days for the blessings: **Sunday, Oct 5** at 11:30am in front of the church on Judah AND **Monday, Oct 6** at 2:15pm in the School Yard (near Convent Garden entrance).

In the Archdiocese:

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

10/3 **White Mass for Medical Professionals**

To honor and pray for all who serve in the medical profession. Mass begins at 6pm at St. Dunstan Church, Millbrae.

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

10/18 **Mass of Healing & Hope**

For divorced, separated or widowed Catholics, held at St. Pius Church, Redwood City. Mass begins at 11:00am with a luncheon & guest speaker to follow afterwards.

Contact Us!

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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!*

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Building Community Through Sports & Faith

Dear St. Anne Parish Families,

My name is Tom Wald, and I serve as the Athletic Department Liaison for St. Anne Parish Ministry's Athletic Program. We organize and manage sports teams that participate in various leagues and tournaments throughout the year. Through our program, we bring players and their families together, pray as a team before the games, support each other, and show good sportsmanship in all we do.

The fall sports season for boys' soccer and girls' volleyball is underway, and we are wrapping up sign-ups for winter sports: girls' soccer and boys' basketball. Spring sports will feature girls' basketball and boys' volleyball, with sign-ups taking place in October, so please keep an eye out for the flyer. It's important for parents to register for all sports early with the St. Anne Athletic Department and to complete the payment to ensure that teams can be formed. Please note that we operate separately from the school program, and the sports fees are not included in tuition.

We take pride in serving the wider community by ensuring that our program is inclusive and welcoming to all families in the neighborhood. This initiative is crafted to unite individuals through sports, camaraderie, and shared values. Grounded in Catholic principles such as respect, compassion, and service, we strive to create a positive and supportive environment where every child can flourish. Through fun games and athletic activities, children will not only build physical strength but also grow in confidence, discipline, and kindness—virtues that serve them both on and off the court or field. Together, we are building a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteer coaches and team parents for their dedicated efforts and commitment to working with the children. Your time, energy, and dedication make a significant impact, and we genuinely appreciate all that you do.

With sincere thanks, and God bless you always.



Drive in Movie Night

FEATURING:
Disney
Lilo & Stitch
Live Action

Friday, October 24th
Gate & food open @
5:30pm

Limited Spots-don't wait
to purchase yours!



ST ANNE SCHOOL YARD
850 JUDAH ST

