

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Pastor's Column

World Mission Sunday – Ms. Pauline Jaricot founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822, in Lyon, France, out of a desire to support missionaries. Her brother, Fr. Phileas Jaricot, shared with her the struggles and needs of missionaries abroad. So, she began organizing “*Circles of Ten*” – small groups of workers from her family’s silk mill who would commit to daily prayer for the missions and weekly donations of 1 small coin. The first collection in 1822 helped fund missions in Louisiana, Kentucky, China and other frontier territories. This grassroots model, became the blueprint for World Mission Sunday. In 1926, nearly a century ago, Pope Pius XI officially instituted World Mission Sunday as a global day of prayer and collection for the missions. He entrusted its organization to the Society, making it the central coordinating body for this annual event. The estimated Global Contribution is approximately \$100 million USD, with the US contributing over \$25 million annually. This fund supports 1,124 mission dioceses and it helps them with:

- Pastoral and Evangelization:
 - Training for religious and lay catechists.
 - Funding for seminaries
 - Translation and distribution of Bibles.
- Health and Human Services:
 - Construction and staffing of clinics, hospitals, and mobile health units.
 - Support for maternal and child health programs.
 - Emergency aid during conflicts or famine.
- Education and Formation:
 - Building and maintaining Catholic Schools
 - Scholarships for students in mission territories.
 - Vocational training and adult education.
- Infrastructure and Church Development:
 - Construction, maintenance and repair of buildings and vehicles.
 - Projects for solar panels and clean water.
- Justice and Dignity:
 - Outreach to marginalized communities.
 - Programs promoting peace and reconciliation.
 - Support for anti-trafficking efforts.

It’s interesting that the US was once considered a mission territory, until 1908, and now we’re able to *pay it forward* and support other emerging churches.

- Fr. Dan

Why is October Respect Life Month? – There are several reasons the 1st Sunday of October is Respect Life Sunday:

- It aligns with the fall legislative season, when many life-related policies are debated, making it an important time for prayer, advocacy and education on issues such as abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, human trafficking, and care for the disabled and elderly.
- It also coincides with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 7), invoking Mary’s intercession for life and peace.
- And this month also leads into All Saints and All Souls Day, inviting us to reflect on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Below are a few quotes to help us reflect on the gift of life:

- “*When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others*” – Dalai Lama
- “*Every life matters. Be like Mother Nature and love everyone without judging*” – Debasha Mridha
- “*God’s mercy calls us to protect every life, especially those society overlooks – the child yet to be born and the elderly nearing their journey’s end – because each bears Christ’s face*” – Pope Leo XIV.

Respect is one
of the greatest
expressions
of love.

Miguel Angel Ruiz



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of October 19– October 25, 2025

Sunday, October 19

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Bartomole Mandac (D)
10:00AM Adeliza Egipto (D)
12 00PM Maria Yeung & Thomas Leung (D)

Monday, October 20

8:45AM Evangeline Suangco – Healing &
Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 21

8:45AM Prudence Sallaberry (D)

Wednesday, October 22

8:45AM Jenny Chung (D)

Thursday, October 23

8:45AM Marie Gilda Benttencourt (D)

Friday, October 24

8:45AM Rev. Philip Ip Luk Piu (D)

Saturday, October 25

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Addison Austria (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory - \$2,155.11

Second Collection – \$1,469.11 Building & Maintenance

This week's second collection: World Mission Sunday



*The Christmas Season is just
around the corner...*

****Pre-Order your annual 22"
noble fir Christmas Wreaths****

...from our Troop 15 Scouts during the Pancake
Breakfast on Sunday, October 26, 9am-12pm, and pick-
up on Sunday, November 30 in the church vestibule
following the 8am & 10am Masses.

Cost: \$30 each by Cash or Check,

Zelle to Troop15sf@yahoo.com, or

Paypal at <https://sanfrancisco15.mytroop.us/>

**Please note: Name, Email, Phone number when
ordering.**

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church:

10/24 Parish Festival - Schedule

Fri, 10/24 – Drive-in Movie, starting 5:30pm

Sat, 10/25 - Carnival (10:30am-5pm)

- Tacos & Bingo Night (5:30–8:30pm)

Sun, 10/26 –Scouts Pancake Breakfast (9-12pm)

Info: Visit website www.stanne-sf.org

At St. Anne School:

10/24 **5K walkathon!** We're excited to announce St.
Anne's Annual Walk-a-thon and our one and
only fundraiser! Students will enjoy a fun,
teacher-led 5K walk through the beautiful
Golden Gate Park. Afterward, head back to
school for tasty treats and festive fun!

In the Archdiocese:

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

10/23 **Support Group: Adult Children of Divorce**

Virtual support group for adult children of
divorce or separation held every Thurs from
10/23-11/20 @ 7pm

Register at: www.sfarchdiocese.org/event/acdsf/

11/1 **Crime Survivors Retreat**

A time for healing especially for families
who've lost a loved one to homicide. The
retreat will be held on Sat., Nov 1, 2025 from
8am-4pm at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA
Info: Julio Escobar, EscobarJ@sfarch.org

11/1 **Adventures in Marriage**

Learn essential skills for a good relationship.
The conference will be from 8:30am – 4:30pm
at St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda, CA
Info: Ed Hopfner, HopfnerE@sfarch.org

Contact Us!

Pastor: Fr. Daniel Nascimento

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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!

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ST. ANNE OF THE SUNSET
Harvest Festival
ENTERTAINMENT
LINE UP!

MORIARTY HALL MAIN STAGE
SATURDAY, OCT 25, 2025

11:45pm **VIOLIN Performance**
Hains Tooming,
St. Anne Music Ministry

12:20pm **STAR DANCE STUDIO**
Featuring St. Anne Families!

1:00pm **THE MAGIC OF**
CHIN-CHIN!
Awe-inspiring Bay Area
Magician

2:00pm **ST. ANNE SCHOOL**
BAND
Featuring our wonderful
St. Anne Students!

2:30pm **ST. ANNE MUSIC**
MINISTRY!
Randell Rentar and the
St. Anne Church Choir





ST ANNE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 24, 2025

5:30 pm

Festival begins
Parking and food opens

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm



Drive-In Movie (Lilo & Stitch 2)
Highlights: Hot food available for purchase.
Variety of movie treats for sale (popcorn, hot chocolate, candies and adult beverages).

Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:30 am

Festival opens

10:30 am – 5:00 pm



Indoor carnival and outdoor games. Beer garden, BBQ and “Foods from around the world” cuisine
Highlights: Kids games, mini-golf and outdoor jumpy maze/outdoor course, Mister Softee truck

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Tacos & Bingo Night

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00 am

Sunday Pancake breakfast
Hosted by Boys Scouts Troup 15

11:45 am

Raffle drawing and festival ends