

## Pastor's Column

**Our Giving Tree** – Over the past few years, we've set up a Giving Tree to support the clients of Catholic Charities (CC). CC supports the most vulnerable members of our community from the elderly, to the homeless, the children and the immigrant. As in the past, we're collecting \$25 Gift Cards for either Safeway or Target. These cards will then go to the clients in the following programs:

- **Treasure Island Supportive Housing** – they assist formerly homeless and low-income families achieve stability and independence.
- **Edith Witt Senior Community** – they assist low-income seniors with case management, crisis intervention, benefits enrollment and financial stability.
- **10<sup>th</sup> & Mission Family Housing** – they provide affordable housing and supportive services for low-income families, especially those at risk of homelessness.
- **OMI (Ocean, Merced & Ingleside) Senior Center** – they provide a welcoming community space, daily activities, meals and supportive services for older adults and adults with disabilities.
- **Derek Silva HIV Housing Program** – they provide permanent, affordable supportive housing and wraparound services for people living with disability HIV/AIDS.

Promoting this Giving Tree locally, are the parents of the Sunday School. The ornaments on the Giving Tree are made by our Sunday School students. Whereas in the past we collected about 80 gift cards, but this year because the need is great, **we are attempting to collect 100 gift cards.** I'd like to express **my gratitude to Ms. Carmen Ng and the many Sunday School parents and students who are helping to make someone's Christmas a little extra special.** So we encourage you to also make someone's Christmas brighter by being a Secret Santa. Consider becoming not just a 1 time Secret Santa, but multiple times.

- Fr. Dan



**A Christmas Fair to Remember** – Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the St Anne DADS Club last Sunday, Grand Knight, Tom DeMundo reported that it was a success. Many vendors and attendees reported that they really felt a great sense of community. Nearly 20 stalls were set up in the hall, while free Christmas photos were taken and the kitchen turned out the famous Victor bacon wrapped hotdogs. Great fun was had by all.



## St. Anne's Church Decorating and Cleaning Day

We need your help to make our church beautiful for Christmas!

~ Saturday, December 13 from 9:30a to 11:30am ~  
In appreciation, lunch will be provided.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of December 7– December 13, 2025

### Sunday, December 7

8:00AM Sr. Bernice Gotelli, Well being  
10:00AM Frank Finnegan (D)  
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

### Monday, December 8

8:45AM Lee Trusty (D)  
12 Noon Lapante-Pacheco Family –Thanksgiving  
6:00PM Preciosa Agaton (D)

### Tuesday, December 9

8:45AM Rev. Mario P. Farana (D)

### Wednesday, December 10

8:45AM Rev. Edward Phelan (D)

### Thursday, December 11

8:45AM Narciso Arias (D)

### Friday, December 12

8:45AM Lui Ming Tang (D)

### Saturday, December 13

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne  
5:00PM Zeny Francisco (D)

## Thank You!

### Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory, – \$1,918.11  
Second Collection – none

*This week's second collection: Christmas Flowers*

### St. Anne Giving Tree 2025



How You Can Be a Blessing:

1. **Choose an ornament from our Giving Tree** and take it home as our gift to you.
  2. In return, we invite you to donate a **\$25 gift card to Target or Safeway**. You may 1) Hand your gift card to parish staff member or volunteer, or 2) Drop it in the secure St. Anne rectory mailbox at **850 Judah St.**
- Donation Deadline: December 15, 2025**  
**Thank you for your kindness and generosity.** Contact Carmen Ng at St. Anne Religious Education [ngcarmen2013@gmail.com](mailto:ngcarmen2013@gmail.com).

## St. Anne of the Sunset Novena Masses Simbang Gabi

**Mass times:** Weekdays begin at 6PM  
Weekends begin at 5PM

*Please note:* All Weekday services will be held in the Convent at 1320 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Free Parking in the Schoolyard on Funston.

Contact: Freda Motak at 415-335-5606 for more info.

## Upcoming Events

### At St. Anne Church:

12/12 **Christmas Appreciation Party for Volunteers**  
Parish volunteer Christmas party from 3:30-8pm at the Rectory. Please RSVP via Evite or call the Rectory.

### 12/14 Parish Christmas Party

The parish is throwing a Christmas party for all the parishioners on Sunday, 12/14 following the 10am mass down in the Church Hall. Come enjoy good food, good company, arts and crafts for children and free family pictures with Santa.

### In the Archdiocese:

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

### 12/12 Write Cards to the Incarcerated

Prepare gift bags and write a personal note for those incarcerated. Held at Archdiocese Office, 1 Peter Yorke Way from 9:30am-4pm  
Info/Contact: Julio, [EscobarJ@sfarch.org](mailto:EscobarJ@sfarch.org)  
Register: [www.sfarch.org/rjvolunteer](http://www.sfarch.org/rjvolunteer)

### 12/12 Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass,

for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, 6pm at Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City. A reception & Christmas concert to follow.



## 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

### *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 the Venmo QR Code. We are SO grateful for your help!



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*Use Venmo in our Gift Shop too!*



# *St. Anne's Church Decorating & Cleaning Day*



**We need your  
help On Saturday**



**December 13, 2025**

**from 9:35am until 11:30am**

**to make our Church  
look beautiful for  
Christmas.**

**As an appreciation  
lunch will be provided**



**For questions contact: Freda @415-335-5606**





**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

**ST. ANNE PARISH  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
IN ST. ANNE MORIARTY HALL**

**MUSIC BY:**

- ST. ANNE MUSIC MINISTRY

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**HOLIDAY PHOTOS**

**WITH SANTA 11:15 - 12:15**

**REFRESHMENTS  
WILL BE PROVIDED**

**SUNDAY**

**14**

**DECEMBER**

**AFTER THE 10AM MASS**

