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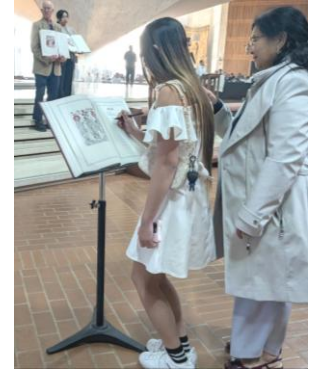
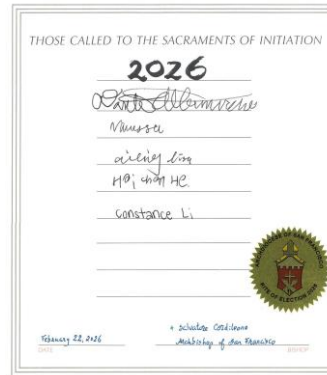
2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Pastor's Column

Locals Elected – In common language, when we say someone is *Elected*, we often refer to someone chosen for a role or office, as in “*she was elected president.*” However, when the Church uses the word *Elect*, in the rituals of initiation, we are saying that the person is chosen by God, and not by human vote. St. Peter in the bible taught “*you are a chosen race...*” (1 Peter 2:9) and St. Paul also taught “*He chose us... before the foundation of the world*” (Eph 1:4). In response to this call of God, our candidates responded and so the Church, represented by the Archbishop, receives their response. And that was what we celebrated last Sunday

Henceforth, those preparing for Baptism are no longer called Catechumen, but *the Elect*, because they’ve responded to God’s call and invitation.



at the Cathedral with the Archbishop, in a ritual called the Rite of Election. He asked the godparents of those preparing for baptism, *the Catechumen*, about their readiness. When their readiness was affirmed, they were then chosen, *Elected*, for the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Two Catechumen from the English speaking community, along with three members from the Chinese community, joined with the hundreds more from throughout the Archdiocese to celebrate this Rite.



Afterwards, the Archbishop also acknowledged those who have been baptized in a different Christian tradition who wish to become Catholics. From St. Anne, three from the English community and one from the Chinese community attended. The Archbishop also asked their Sponsors regarding their readiness, and when they were deemed ready, he warmly recognized and welcomed them in this journey of faith. The Rite concluded with prayers of intercessions for the Elect, the Candidates, as well as all present, to help us in our ongoing conversion to become more like Christ. Congratulations on being *Elected* and Recognized for your efforts to grow with us in the faith!
- Fr. Dan



They formalize their response by writing their names in the Book of the Elect. So each catechumen, with their godparent, would go up and sign their name in their parish’s Book of the Elect. Afterwards the signed book was displayed for all to see. Over 60 parishes participated in this event.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of March 1 – March 7

Sunday, March 1

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne
10:00AM Felicito Datoc (D)
12 00PM Maria & Joseph Tsoy (D)

Monday, March 2

8:45AM Luna & Rotor Families (D)

Tuesday, March 3

8:45AM Edward Regan (D)

Wednesday, March 4

8:45AM Phillip Buckley (D)

Thursday, March 5

8:45AM Jo Bond (D)

Friday, March 6

8:45AM Peter & Mena Wong - *Health & Blessings*

Saturday, March 7

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Edna Amora (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory – \$3247.11 (Feb. 15 & 22)

Second Collection – \$843.11 – Property & Insurance

This week's second collection: none

Movie - Triumph of the Heart Showing at St. Gabriel's- March 7th, 6:00pm



All are invited on Saturday, in the St. Gabriel Gym for a showing of *Triumph of the Heart*, a powerful PG-13 film about the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. This moving true story highlights his courage, deep faith, and ultimate sacrifice at Auschwitz, where he gave his life for another prisoner.

Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Suggested donation: \$20 general admission, \$10 students. Payment may be made at the St. Gabriel Parish Center or at the door (cash / check payable to St. Gabriel Church). You may register with the QR code. Transportation assistance is available.

For questions or transportation needs, please contact Angie Estonina at angienettepaz@gmail.com.

Join us this Lent and be inspired by a saint whose heart triumphed through faith, hope, and love.

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church & School:

3/1 St. Patrick's Day

Celebrate with food and music and be Irish for a day. The cost is FREE. The celebration will be in Moriarty Hall at 11am after the 10am mass.

3/14 Mini-Retreat: When Life Changes

Seeking Ignatian Wisdom for Today

When: Sat, 3/14, from 10am – 1pm

Where: Mission Dolores Cost: FREE

Info/RSVP: Malena, malieto@stanne-sf.org

3/18 Lenten Reconciliation

Come prepare your hearts for Easter

When: Wed, March 18 at 6:30pm

Where: St. Cecilia Church

3/21 Service Project = Service Hours

Come help prepare Easter baskets & organize clothes for Catholic Charities, St Anthony and Salvation Army in the St Anne Church vestibule on Saturday at 9:30am. A way to help others and to complete your service hours.

Info/RSVP: Rachel, raleluc@stanne-sf.org

In the Archdiocese:

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

3/1 Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop

Held at St Agnes Parish from 3:30 – 5:30pm.

Cost: \$10

RSVP: <https://saintagnessf.org/islc-events>

3/5 Lenten Novena of Grace via Zoom

9 days of music, scripture, reflection & prayer.

When: Mar 5 – 13, weekdays 12:30-1:30pm,
weekends 11am-12pm

Info: maria@ignatiancenter.org

Contact Us!

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 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: Call 415-866-6455



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Easy digital 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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THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Suggested
Donation
\$20.00 Gen
\$10.00
Students

RESERVE
YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!

St. Gabriel Parish Exclusive Screening

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

Location: St. Gabriel Gym

Doors Open at 6:00 pm | Screening: 6:30 pm

USE QR CODE TO
REGISTER AND PAY
IN ADVANCE

