

*Welcome to St. Anne of the Sunset Church
2019 – 2020*



*Reaching up with hope.
Reaching out with love.*

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Welcome to St. Anne of the Sunset!

Along with the priests, religious, staff and parishioners here, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to you. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to us because we also would like to get to know you. Having lived in different places throughout my life, I know it can be difficult and even intimidating at times to come to a new place. That is why we would like to make your transition, at least into our parish, as smooth as possible.

I find the easiest way to get to know people is to get involved. And soon you will discover the many kind, generous, and wonderful people in our parish. This booklet lists many of the different ministries available at our parish, from family choir, to scouts, to visiting the sick and Jr. High youth ministry. There is a breadth of activities that you can be involved in. If you would like to know more, feel free to contact the coordinators of those ministries, my staff, or ask me. And if you see that something is missing and you would like to offer your time and talent to help make it happen, know that your efforts will be deeply appreciated.

We hope St. Anne will be your spiritual home for many years to come. And I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Daniel Nascimento
Pastor

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St. Anne Church History



St. Anne was founded in 1904, when 75 hotel mass-goers organized and discussed the possibility of starting a new parish in the Sunset neighborhood. Known originally as the "Outside Lands," it was made up entirely of sand dunes extending out to present-day Ocean Beach. The first church, a small wood-frame structure, seating up to 450 people was built in 1905 but was later destroyed by the great 1906 earthquake.

Fr. Joseph J. McCue, St. Anne's first pastor, introduced St. Anne's Novena in 1908, a San Francisco tradition which remains to this day. After Father McCue died in 1911, his successor, Msgr. William O'Mahoney embarked upon a building program which resulted in an expansion of the church's seating capacity to 750. In

1919, Msgr. O'Mahoney laid the cornerstone for St. Anne School, which opened its doors in 1920 with 222 students enrolled. Sisters of the Presentation administered the school and were chauffeured from their Motherhouse at Masonic and Turk until a convent was built for them in 1924. In 1931, Msgr. O'Mahoney also laid the foundations for the present day Church. In 1936, Msgr. Patrick Moriarty became the 3rd pastor, upon the death of Msgr. O'Mahoney at age 75. Msgr. Moriarty encouraged the growth of the athletic programs and brought in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts program.

In the war years, the Sister Helpers of the Holy Souls began an after-school sewing class for girls in support of the war effort. The School grew continuously, particularly during and after the 2nd World War. By 1945, 946 students were enrolled in the school. In 1955 an addition to the school was completed. In 1970, Msgr. John Foudy became pastor and served until 1990. During this time, demographic and economic changes, which continue today, meant that Catholic families with children were moving in large numbers to the suburbs and non-Catholic families were moving into our neighborhood and school. This period also saw the development of the Chinese and Filipino-American clubs which were established in 1973. In 1974, after paying off the construction debt for the "new" church, Msgr. Foudy finally had the Church painted. In 1987 Pope John Paul II visited San Francisco. In 1988 Mother Teresa visited St. Anne Church.

Fr. Richard Deitch initiated lay Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and improved the parish music program. In 1998, Fr. Ed Dura, said St. Anne's neighborhood "has been transformed from a predominantly Irish Catholic community to a diversified community composed of Filipinos, Chinese-Americans, and some Hispanics." In 2004, as the parish celebrated its 100 anniversary, it also bid farewell to the Sisters of the Presentation that planted so many seeds of faith in the hearts of so many children. Their work led to many vocations that grew from this parish including Bishop Daniel Walsh and Bishop Randy Calvo. In 2005, Fr. Raymund Reyes became the 8th Pastor until 2014, when Archbishop Cordileone named him as the Vicar for Clergy. Fr. Daniel Nascimento, who grew up in the parish under Msgr. Foudy, became its 9th Pastor. Working with the Parish Council, they established a vision for the parish to help parishioners *Reach up with hope* to God, and *Reach out with Love* in service to one another.

Special Events at St. Anne

January

- New Year's Day Mass
- 1% Club Champagne Brunch (AAA)
- Catholic Schools Week



Feb/March

- Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Party



April/May

- Lenten Retreat
- Easter Sunday Mass w/Easter egg hunt @ 10:30am Mass
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation



May

- May Crowning

June

- Annual Parish Picnic



July

- 18 – 26: St. Anne's Novena
- 26: Feast of St. Anne



October

- Harvest Festival



November

- Annual Mass of Remembrance for all parishioners who have died in the past year
- Thanksgiving Mass

December:

- Christmas party for Parish Volunteers
- Christmas Mass
(5pm Family Vigil, 8pm Chinese, 12am Midnight, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm Chinese)



Sacramental Preparation

Baptism (for Infants and Children)

We're happy to celebrate your child's initiation into the faith at St. Anne. We normally celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the 2nd Saturday (except during Lent) at 12:30 pm. To prepare for your child's baptism, the parish has a sacramental preparation class for parents and godparents. The class is usually held on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am - 11:30am. Please contact the Rectory at 415-665-1600 x 22 to register for that class or for scheduling a baptism.



Baptism (for Adults)

For adults interested in exploring the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program that introduces what the Church teaches and believes. After a basic introduction for inquirers, which typically begins in September, the program explores in greater depth what it means to be Catholic. Those who wish to learn more can continue and for those ready to become Catholics, they enter into a deeper preparation through prayer and self-examination during Lent. For those who desire to embrace the Catholic faith, they are either baptized or received into the Church (if they have already been baptized in a different Christian tradition). To learn more, please contact Ken DelPonte at 415-902-2040 or at kdelponte@stanne-sf.org.

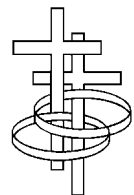
First Communion & Confirmation

We have a Religious Education program for public school children. If you would like more information, or if you would like to register your child for Religious Education, please contact Ms. Rachel Gee at 415-665-1600 x 38 or rachel.gee@stanne-sf.org.



Marriage

If you are considering marriage at St. Anne, we would first like to congratulate you on your engagement. Marriage is a beautiful display of your love for each other and we are privileged to celebrate your special love in our Church. To prepare for your special day, the Church has a marriage preparation program designed to help you know yourself and each other better, to increase your chance for a successful marriage. Please call the parish at least 6 months in advance, not only to reserve your wedding date, but also so that the priest can help you begin your process and paperwork. Please call St. Anne's Rectory at 415-665-1600 x 22 to reserve a date and to speak with a priest who will prepare you for this special sacrament.



Anointing of the Sick

If you are not feeling well, or if you know someone who is seriously ill, or who will be having surgery, or who will be going into labor, the Church has a special sacrament to help us during those moments. Some have known it in the past as Extreme Unction and it was thought to be used only when someone is near death. This sacrament is still used for the dying, but it is also for the living, so that we do not lose faith nor hope in those difficult moments. It was Jesus who taught us to pray for each other and for the



sick, so don't hesitate to call one of the priests to celebrate this sacrament for you or a loved one. During office hours (M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm), a priest can be reached at the rectory at 415-665-1600 x 22. But if you need a priest after office hours, he can be reached at 415-866-6455.

House/Car Blessing

If you've recently moved into a new residence or have bought a new/used car and would like to have it blessed, please call us at 415-665-1600 x 22 and a priest would be happy to bless your home or your car. Or simply ask a priest after mass.

MINISTRIES LIST

Ministry	Coordinator/Contact	Contact Info	Email
Altar Servers	Mary De La O (Parish) Chris Mangini (School)	415-664-7977	marydedelao@gmail.com mangini@stanne.com
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Bible Study	Fr. PetersonTieng	415-665-1600 x 34	frpete@stanne-sf.org
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Staff at St. Anne

Pastoral Staff

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Bishop Daniel Walsh Bishop Emeritus of Santa Rosa Diocese		
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Parish Schedule of Services

Weekday Masses

Mon – Fri:
Saturdays:

6:30am (in Chapel) & 8:45 am
8:45 am (Devotion Prayers to St. Anne)
9:00am (Mass)



Weekend Masses

Saturday:
Sunday:

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7:30 am (no music)
9 am (with Traditional music)
10:30 am (with Contemporary music)
12:00 pm (in Chinese)

Holy Days

Holy Day:

6:30am, 8:45 am, 12:00 noon & 6 pm

Confessions:

Saturday:

4:00 – 4:50pm
or by appointment
(please call the rectory, 41-665-1600)



Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday:

Following 8:45am mass with Benediction at 10am.



Lenten Schedule:



Daily Mass, M-F:
Stations of the Cross:

6:30am, 8:45am
Fridays @ 2:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper @ 6pm with Stations @ 7pm

Who is St. Anne?



Saint Anne is the grandmother of Jesus. Her feast day is shared with her husband Joachim on July 26. As grandmother of Jesus and mother of Mary, Saint Anne soon became the patron of married women, and for childless couples, a special aid in obtaining children. According to legend she was married three times, first to Joachim, after his death to Cleophas, and finally to Salomas. This detail of the ancient story inspired young women to turn to her for help in finding a husband. After all, since she had had three husbands herself, should she not be able and willing to provide at least one bridegroom for those who trustingly appealed to her? In the languages of all European nations young women implored her: I beg you, holy mother Anne, send me a good and loving man.

Her patronage of fertility was extended also to the soil. Thus she became a patron of rain. It is a popular saying in Italy that "rain is Saint Anne's gift"; in Germany, July rain was called "Saint Anne's dowry."

Finally, the gentle grandmother of the Lord is everywhere invoked as one of the great helpers for various needs of body and soul. Many churches have been erected to her, most of them becoming famous centers of pilgrimages. St. Anne of the Sunset is one such place and every year pilgrims gather to pray, asking her intercession, for their particular intention. A Novena of prayers is made to her beginning on July 18 and concluding on her feast day, July 26.

<http://www.stanneshrine.com/about/our-patroness/>

Prayer to St. Anne



Good St. Anne,
Grandmother of Jesus and Grandmother to us all,
with our hearts bruised by countless sufferings,
we turn to you.
With patience and gentleness, guide us.
May our prayer,
united with yours and that of your Daughter Mary,
lead us to the merciful Heart of Jesus,
where we may find healing, comfort, strength and hope.

Lead us, good St. Anne,
that we may discover the Heart of Jesus
and there obtain the favors we seek.
(Pause and silently make your request.)

And blessed by His infinite Mercy,
help us to live with mercy
towards our brothers and sisters.

Thank you, Good St. Anne,
for your help, intercessions and favors. Amen