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February 7, 2016 ~ The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENTEN CALENDAR



Holy Week
(Mar 20 - 26, 2016)



Reconciliation
Wed, Mar 16, 2016
(7 - 8pm)



Ash Wednesday
Feb 10, 2016
(6:30, 8:45am, 12pm & 6pm)



Easter
(Sun., Mar 27, 2016)



Pilgrimage/Retreat
Journeys of Mercy
to St Patrick's Seminary
Sat, Mar 12, 2016
(9am - 3pm)

Lenten Soup Supper / Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross
(Fri of Lent, 6pm)



Faith Sharing Book Club
"Beautiful Mercy"
(Tues @ 10am, Thurs @ 7pm or Sat @ 10am)



WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card, please complete this form and return it to the Rector.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

—*Psalm 138:1*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that’s us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children.

In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the “penitential books” the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury’s penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor’s Column

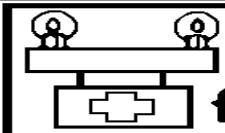
Lenten Activities – Lent is early this year, and it will begin in a few days with **Ash Wednesday** on Feb 10. As a reminder, Masses will be at 6:30am, 8:45am (with school), 12 noon and 6pm. We are also trying something new this year with a **Lenten**

Soup Supper on the Fridays of Lent. In order to enrich the Stations of the Cross, we invite you to gather as a community and join me in these simple meals of meatless but hearty Soups with French bread at 6pm. Stations of the Cross follow at 7pm with Divine Mercy music (in keeping with the Year of Mercy). Next, we are continuing with the **Faith Sharing Book Club** as we did last year. The book we’ve chosen is in keeping with Pope Francis’ theme for this year, *Beautiful Mercy*. Pope Francis is encouraging us to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and this book, besides having Pope Francis’ letter calling for the Year of Mercy, has also enlisted different authors to address each of these Works of Mercy. Our Book Club meets once a week during Lent beginning on the week of Feb 14. Different dates and times are scheduled for your convenience, and they are on Tuesday at 10am, Thursday at 7pm and Saturdays at 10am in the Rectory Conference Room. You can sign up and pick up a book for only \$3 in the vestibule after each of the Masses. And if none of these times works for you, I encourage you to pick up the book to read on your own for your own spiritual growth this Lent. An additional activity for Lent is a **Pilgrimage/Retreat to St. Patrick’s Seminary** on Sat., March 12, beginning here at 9am and returning back by 3pm. The theme of this Pilgrimage/Retreat is “Journeys of Mercy.” Included will be various speakers, lunch, entering the Holy Doors at the Seminary Chapel, and Mass. The cost to cover the retreat is \$20 per person. We hope you are able to participate in one or all of these programs to help you have a richer spiritual encounter with the Lord this Lent.

Successful School Open House – I want to thank our Principal, Mr. Thomas White, the Alumni Planning Committee, and the school teachers, staff, and students for a wonderful kickoff to Catholic Schools Week last week. The Family Mass, the open house, the lunch reception were done very well and the atmosphere was joyful and celebratory. Thank you all for such a wonderful celebration of our School.

Chinese New Year – Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous Chinese New Year, on Mon., Feb 8, 2016. It’s the Year of the Monkey.

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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February 7 - 13, 2016

Sunday, February 7

7:30	William Kvaternick & Mary Zuppe (D)	Presider	Fr. Nascimento
9:00	Joseph Tsoy (D)		Fr. Nascimento
10:30	Juan & Coleta (D), and Virgilio & Martina Macugay (D)		Fr. Nascimento

Noon Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, February 8

6:30	Joseph Chen (D)	Presider	Fr. Nascimento
8:45	Bea Ver (D)		Fr. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, February 9

6:30	Maria Emma Massoni (D)	Presider	Fr. Nascimento
8:45	Kathleen Spellman (D)		Fr. Nascimento

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10

6:30	John and Marian Fox (D)	Presider	Bishop Walsh
8:45	Parishioners of St. Anne		Fr. Nascimento
Noon	Msgr. James Patrick Keane (D)		Fr. Nascimento
6 p.m.	Sylvia Seibt (D)		Fr. Zhai, SVD

Thursday, February 11

6:30	Alfredo and Abunda Damole (D)	Presider	Bishop Walsh
8:45	Chee Keet Lin (D)		Fr. Nascimento

Friday, February 12

6:30	Parishioners of St. Anne	Presider	Bishop Walsh
8:45	Paulino Salvador (D)		Fr. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, February 13

8:45	Confraternity of St. Anne	Presider	Fr. Nascimento
5 p.m.	Alfonso and Emma Massoni (D)		Bishop Walsh

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at **2:15 p.m.** and at **7:00 p.m.** The Stations at 7:00 p.m. will be preceded by a simple **soup supper** served in the vestibule at 6:00 p.m.

Lent begins on February 10 with Ash Wednesday. As a refresher, here are the Regulations on Abstaining and Fasting during Lent (from the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of SF).

ABSTINENCE: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.**

FAST: Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Mark your calendars for **The Archdiocese of San Francisco Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, February 20, 2016**, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., SF. All husbands and wives celebrating 5-year wedding anniversary (10, 15, .. 35, 40), or over 40 years are invited to attend. Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, followed by a reception. Suggested donation per family: \$20

Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar

Please join us to learn about end of life bioethical decisions, estate planning, and funeral and burial planning.

Saturday, February 20, 2016

*10 am—11:30 am at St. Teresa Church,
19th Street at Connecticut, San Francisco*

The workshop is free but we ask that you please register to attend. For reservations or more information, you may contact Fr. Anthony Giampietro at 415 614-5580 or Development@SFArch.org

St. Anne's Religious Education Catechists will host a whole day Lenten Retreat with Bishop Daniel Walsh as Guest Speaker on Sat., Feb. 27 in the 1390 Room. Registration and coffee will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Novena Mass at 8:45. The retreat will start at 10 a.m. in the 1390 Room.

40 Days for Life 2016 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Join people from the Archdiocese for Prayer Vigil during Lent every day from 7am to 7pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Avenue, San Mateo. Sign up online 40DaysForLife/sanmateo or contact Jessica Munn at 650 572-1468.

Interested in **Bereavement Ministry?** Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher of the Archdiocesan Grief Support Office, would be happy to lead a training session in Consolation Ministry. If interested , please contact Sister Esther at St. Anne's 415 665-1600 x26.

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, Jan. 30, 31 —\$5,591.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

Next Week's Second Collection:
Building and Maintenance Fund

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

Our assessment was \$47,200
Total Amount Received: \$45,710
(non-online & online cash received)

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For on-line giving, visit www.stanne-sf.org

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SAINT ANNE PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Cantonese)

DAILY MASS

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:45 a.m.

MASSES—HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

First Friday: 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

2nd Saturday - 12:30 p.m. 2nd Sun. - 1:30 p.m.

(No Baptisms scheduled during Lent.

No Baptism Classes on Mother's Day & Easter Sunday)

PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.-4:55 p.m. or by appointment

SAINT ANNE DEVOTION

Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. Mass

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

SAGES will host a **Lenten Morning Retreat on Monday, February 22nd**. Bishop Daniel Walsh will lead the morning reflection from 10:30 AM – noon in the Cliff Heintz Room. To cover the cost of a gift to our Retreat Director and some refreshments, please make a **check for \$10, payable to SAGES**, attention Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. **Reservation deadline: February 14th**. The retreat will be a very meaningful way to continue our Lenten journey and to prepare for Easter.

St. Anne of the Sunset

Every Friday of Lent

Beginning February 12 to March 18

**Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
With Exposition & Benediction**

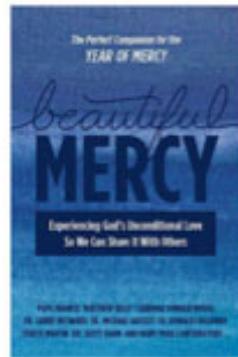


preceded by
a simple supper
of soup and bread
in the vestibule
at 6:00 PM

In order to help with planning, please RSVP to Tessie:
415-665-1600 x 22 or tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org

**Join Fr. Dan, Sr. Mary Peter
and Rev. John Dupre
for 5 weeks beginning on
February 16, 2016 for a
new Book Club**

Beautiful Mercy



**Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:00am
with Rev. John Dupre**
**Thursday, February 18 @ 7:00pm
with Fr. Dan**
**Saturday, February 20 @ 10:00am
with Sr. Mary Peter**

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