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August 14, 2016 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"I have come to set the earth on fire and
how I wish it were already blazing!"*

Luke 12:49

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the

Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

Redemptorist Missionaries
Denver Province

July 26, 2016

Dear Devotee of Saint Anne,

The Gospels tell us that when the Apostles asked Jesus why he spoke in parables, he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to others it has been hidden."

There is no hiding the goodness of the People of Good Saint Anne of the Sunset in San Francisco. Your kindness and generosity is no parable but a story of your love and generosity to God and his holy people.

Your generous donation enables the Redemptorists to continue our mission. We have been called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Poor and most Abandoned of the World.

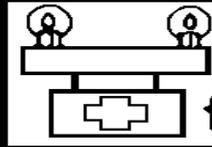
The 109th Novena has been a blessing to all of us, for in the midst of a troubled world we have gathered at St. Anne's to pray to the Grandmother of Jesus. Your presence gives hope to the world and is a light shining bright in the darkness.

Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family. We ask that you keep the Redemptorists in your prayers as well. We pray that God will keep us safe and bring us together for the 110th Novena to our Patroness, Good Saint Anne.

Saint Anne, pray for us!

In the Redeemer,

Fr. Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Eugene Butungbacal, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Lamar Partin, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Ted Lawson, C.Ss.R.



Masses for the week

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August 14 to August 20, 2016

Sunday, August 14	Presider
7:30 Maria & Santiago Ybarra (D)	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Telesfora & Arturo Gorospe (D)	Fr. Ng
10:30 Reynard Deleon Barzon (D) and David Elwood Hawkins (D)	Fr. Ng
Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, August 15	
6:30 Lito Fernandez (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Eleanor Nepomuceno (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, August 16	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Mrs. Choi Ngan Chan (D)	Bishop Walsh
Wednesday, August 17	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Narcisa Cafirma (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Thursday, August 18	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Fernando Lomparte (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, August 19	
6:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Rev. Francis Filice (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, August 20	
8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne and Elizabeth Stone (D)	Fr. Nascimento
5 p.m. Tom Fox (D)	Fr. Nascimento

SAGES (St. Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors) will sponsor another **Pilgrimage on Monday, August 22nd, 1:00 PM, this time to Grace Cathedral**, located at 1100 California Street between Jones and Taylor Streets, for a **Docent Tour** of one of San Francisco's magnificent landmarks. Grace is the Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of California. The tour will feature the cathedral's beautiful mosaics and stained glass windows, two labyrinths, and much more.

Please make a **check of \$5.00 payable to Grace Cathedral, memo line: SAGES** and leave in the Rectory mailbox, attn. Sr. Esther. **Reservation deadline is Monday, August 15th.** (Parking availability will be provided to those who register.) *SAGES' events are always open to all Parishioners and friends of St. Anne of the Sunset.* Thank you.

Celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF. Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, September 4. That same day, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will celebrate with Mass at 11:00am in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Archbishop Cordileone presiding. All are welcome to this Mass in gratitude for the gift of this new Saint. An exhibit on the life of Blessed Teresa will take place in the Cathedral's event center, St. Francis Hall, as follows: August 27-28: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm • August 29 – September 2: 3:00 – 5:30 pm • September 3: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Join in this remarkable event with your prayers and presence.

Saint Vincent De Paul Conference Saint Anne of the Sunset

January 1st to June 30th, 2016

Bank Balance: January 1st, 2016 \$7,040.11

Expenditures:

Client Aid: \$1,410.00

Twinning: 900.00

Bank Fees: 24.00

Total: \$2,334.00

Bank Balance: June 30th, 2016 \$4,706.11

Submitted by *William Ceragioli, SVDP*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on Monday, August 15, is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation in the U.S. in 2016 as it falls on a Monday.



Religious Education Program

We invite all parents to register their children for the 2016 –2017 School Year

Early registration (until August 21st)

\$50.00 one child

\$100.00 two or more children

Regular registration (until September 25th)

\$100.00 one child

\$150.00 two or more children

Registration forms are available in the church website, www.stanne-sf.org

and in the side and front entrances to the church.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016: As of Aug. 5, 2016 we have reached **\$35,609** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of \$54,292. We have already met 66% of this assessment! Thank you!

Last Week's Collection

1st Collection, August 6, August 7— \$4,847.00
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund— \$745.00

This Week's Second Collection Building and Maintenance Fund

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

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ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Sat., 5pm; Sun: 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

Holy Days of Obligation

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

Reconciliation: Sat., 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm



O GOOD SAINT ANNE, PRAY FOR US!

St. Anne Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Anne, envision a Christ-centered community, enriched by the gifts of a diverse heritage. We remember the past and are open to the future; living out the Gospel values with enthusiasm, joy and celebration under the protection of Saint Anne.

We commit ourselves to sharing the mission belonging to all followers of Christ: caring for one another and reaching out to those in need.

We commit ourselves to revitalizing our parish community; to participating meaningfully in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, to developing a strong sense of stewardship; and to regularly evaluating our work and ministries.

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