

The Tribulations to Come

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken." *Mark 13:24-25*

The "tribulation" of which our Lord speaks, refers to a great persecution of the Church and of those with faith. Regarding this tribulation, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. (#675).

Is this "final trial" happening today? Though it is impossible to apply Jesus' prophecy and the *Catechism's* teaching to one specific moment in time, the fact remains that this trial and tribulation will take place. That is for certain. But how and when it will take place we do not know. It might be that it already has taken place or that it is taking place right now. Only God can properly interpret these prophetic words.

With that said, this final trial and "mystery of iniquity" does take place in all of our lives in various ways. When we devote ourselves to the love and service of God, we can be certain that our faith will be tested and that persecution will be experienced in one way or another. Knowing this, however, should not frighten us. On the contrary, it was spoken by our Lord to prepare us and to help us endure whatever trials we experience in life. Jesus' words must instill hope within us when we endure the suffering caused by evil.

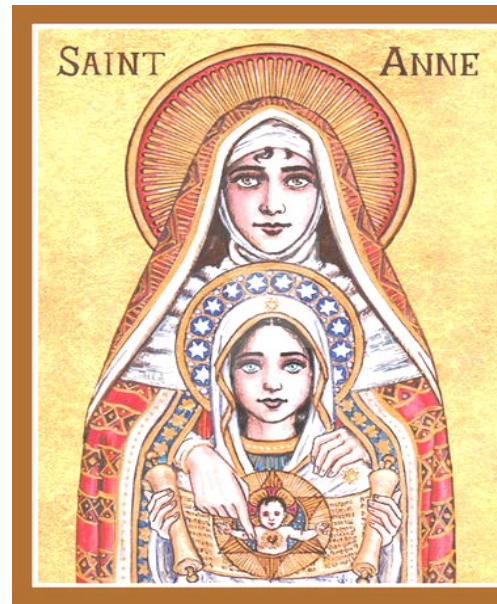
Jesus also said that when we see persecutions, trials and tribulation, we must "know that he is near, at the gates." In other words, the greater the suffering one endures for their faith, the more present God is. He is there, at the gate of your heart, waiting for you to run to Him in trust and hope.

As we approach the end of our current Church year, most of our readings at Mass will focus upon the end times. We will read about Jesus' glorious return in glory, the end of the world, and the establishment of His permanent Kingdom as Heaven and earth are united as one. It could take place today or tomorrow, or it might not take place for thousands of years. But it will happen. On that day, the day of the final judgment, the only thing that will matter is our fidelity to God. For that reason, we must daily strive to live as if that day were today. We must diligently prepare for that day and live for that glorious moment alone. If life is easy right now, we should work to be more selfless and sacrificial so as to be prepared. If life is challenging right now, we must enter those challenges with hope and trust, uniting every suffering to Christ's sufferings as a sacrifice of love. ... continued on inside ...

St. Anne Catholic Parish

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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(meets 1st Tuesday quarterly @ noon)

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Holy Mass and Sacraments Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Daily Mass: Mondays & Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 9:00 am
First Saturday's ONLY @ 9:00 am

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays and Fridays 5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

Baptism and Holy Matrimony: The family should be registered and active at St. Anne Parish for a least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples are engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Ishida at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Father Ishida.

Parish Office: Please email or leave a voice message.

Ministry Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan - Theresa Reisenauer

Lectors – Cheryl Moriarty

Music – Linda Pearson

Fellowship—Betty Patterson

Hall Rental—Mary Morrison

Meditation Garden—

Parish Guilds

Prayer Chain, Theresa Reisenauer, lovinretirement@gmail.com

(Intensions can be kept anonymous if requested or needed.)

Quilters Group, Sally Bachtel 702-622-5522

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to our Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary #158 ~ Liturgical color: green

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 12:1-3
 Resp Psalm: Psalm: Ps 16:5,8, 9-10,11
 2nd Reading: Hebrew 10:11-14, 18
 Gospel: Mark 12:24-32
 Gloria
 Creed

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Reflect, today, upon Jesus' prophecy that "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken." As you do, know that these are words spoken not only to the Church as a whole, but also to you. Jesus wants you to know that any suffering and tribulation you endure, every "darkening of the sun" or any way that you feel "shaken" are opportunities for you to turn to God in trust. Invite our Lord into these experiences and know that they are signs of His closeness to help purify you and prepare you for the glorious day of His return.

Most glorious Judge, You will return one day in glory to judge the living and the dead. Before that day, You have revealed that Your Church will endure much suffering. Please give me hope during those moments in my life so that I can offer to You every suffering I endure as a sacrifice of love, offered in union with Your own perfect sacrifice. Jesus, I trust in You.

St. Anne's Christmas Immaculate Conception Brunch

When:
 December 8th after 9:00 Mass
Where:
 In Parish Hall
Donations:
 \$5 per person or \$10 a family.



Tickets sold after Mass
 Please join us!

Raffle tickets for Sale for an Outdoor Statue of Mary,
 Our Lady of Grace Statue and a Rosary
 handmade by Marlayna Smith.
\$1 per ticket

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

can be emailed and kept anonymous if requested or needed. Please request prayers to Theresa Reisenauer at: lovinretirement@gmail.com



Please note: Mass Intentions take approximately two (2) weeks to get processed and on the calendar. Please note this when giving your stipends for Intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

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| 10 | Sunday | Pro Populo |
| 11 | Monday | Harvey & Maria Ester Luce |
| 12 | Tuesday | |
| 13 | Wednesday | Harvey & Maria Ester Luce |
| 14 | Thursday | |
| 15 | Friday | Harvey & Maria Ester Luce |
| 16 | Saturday | |
| 17 | Sunday | Pro Populo |

St. Anne ... Pray for us!
Mary, Queen of Heaven ... Pray for us!



Welcome to St. Anne Parish To all visitors who are joining us for worship today. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones today and every day. Pax et Bonum (Peace & Happiness)

St. Anne Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays @ 5:00 pm—confession @ 4:30 pm
 Sundays @ 9:00 am - confession @ 8:30 am

Join us for FELLOWSHIP immediately following Sunday 9:00 am Mass in St. Anne Hall.

Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays & Fridays— 6:00 pm Mass
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 9:00 am Mass
ADORATION
 Mondays & Fridays @ 5:00 pm;
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays—following Mass
CONFESSION
 Mondays & Fridays @ 5:30 pm;
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 8:30 am

Seven Sisters Apostolate

That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Please contact Linda Pearson
if you are interested in joining at 509-879-0753
Or email sookisue@msn.com



Schola Cantorum—Choir

Please join our new schola (Choir). We would love to have you assist us with singing the Holy Mass. Please contact Linda at 509-879-0753 or email at sookisue@msn.com

All voices are welcome!

St. Anne Events!

Join us for FELLOWSHIP immediately following Sunday 9:00 am Mass in St. Anne Hall.

Tuesday, November 12 @ 6:00 PM
 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm in the Hall

Wednesday, November 13 @ 6:30 PM
 Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

Wednesday, November 20 @ 9:45 AM
 Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

Wednesday, November 20 @ 6:30 PM
 Adult Religious Ed @ 6:30 pm in the Hall

Wednesday, November 27 @ 9:45 AM
 Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

First Saturdays Mass—December 7
 8:30 am Confession
 9:00 am Mass—9:30 am Rosary

Sunday, December 8 after 9:00 am Mass in the Hall
 Christmas Immaculate Conception Brunch



2024 ACA Parish Goals St. Anne, Medical Lake: \$21,368 ... We have currently received \$16,170— 75.7% of our goal.
Thank you!

Adult Religious Ed Classes

hosted by Father Ishida
All are welcome!

Ancient Lore
 November 20 @ 6:30PM—7:30PM

Signs of the 2nd Coming
 December 4 @ 6:30PM—7:30PM
 December 11 @ 6:30PM—7:30PM