

3 December 2017
First Sunday of Advent

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



The Sleeping Gypsy, Henri Rousseau

MASSES:
SAT: 5:00 PM; SUN: 8:00, 10:00 AM; 12:00, 4:00 PM
DAILY: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Mon-Sat: 8:30AM; Sat: 4:00-4:45 PM

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ST. ANNE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 with prior year

| <u>OPERATING INCOME</u> | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
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| Regular Collections | 603,004 | 602,836 |
| Apostolate & Faith Formation | 84,108 | 78,311 |
| Rental and Other Income | 43,281 | 34,573 |
| Special Collections | <u>53,709</u> | <u>39,545</u> |
| TOTAL OPERATING INCOME | 784,101 | 755,265 |
| <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | | |
| Salaries, excluding Music | (293,078) | (288,472) |
| Payroll Taxes & Benefits | (97,973) | (92,453) |
| Art, Liturgy, Music (incl. salaries) | (89,582) | (81,326) |
| Parish Programs | (3,568) | (10,771) |
| Office and Rectory Expenses | (51,401) | (46,019) |
| Repairs & Maintenance | (36,874) | (40,356) |
| Taxes, Utilities, Insurance | (39,726) | (39,968) |
| Diocesan Parish Assessments | (81,552) | (77,556) |
| Youth Ministry Programs | (27,646) | (31,756) |
| Special Collections | <u>(53,709)</u> | <u>(39,545)</u> |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENSES | (775,108) | (748,222) |
| NET CASH EXCESS | 8,993 | 7,043 |
| Depreciation (non-cash expense) | (24,192) | (22,769) |
| NET OPERATING (DEFICIT) | (15,199) | (15,726) |
| <u>OTHER INCOME:</u> | | |
| Building Reserve/Special Contributions | 93,605 | 23,125 |
| PSA Rebates | 84,016 | 89,719 |
| For Christ Forever Share | 32,331 | 46,375 |
| Building Funds interest Income | 7,734 | 6,968 |
| Project Expenditures | <u>(54,088)</u> | <u>(61,270)</u> |
| Net increase in Building & Designated Contributions Funds | 163,598 | 104,917 |

With your help, Saint Anne's remains a vital parish with many participating ministries. We care for each other with people bringing Holy Communion to the sick and elderly, for example, while conducting a Confirmation and Youth Ministry Program that is the envy of many parishes. I am a blessed pastor to have so many generous parishioners. Thanks for your support. Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PARISH CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be collecting cash, checks, and/or canned and boxed food donations at all Masses starting this weekend and ending the weekend of December 16th. NO perishables, please. All donations will go toward assisting local disadvantaged families.

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. We typically meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 4th. For additional information, please contact J. Jones at 562.936.0164.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the Parish Hall. To support our ministries and speakers as a member, please contact Joanne Groustra at 562-296-8705 or Lorraine Fiori at 562-296-5163.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our popular Children's Christmas Choir will perform at the 3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve mass. Children ages 6—18 are invited to participate. Tim Reid will conduct practices on all Tuesdays in December from 2:40—3:00 p.m. Sign up at faithformation@stannesealbeach.org. No experience is necessary!

CONSECRATE CALIFORNIA MASS

Fr. Ben invites you to a special Mass of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for our State of California. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th from Noon to 2:00 p.m. At the request of Our Lady of Fatima in her 100th year anniversary, and in solidarity with other parishes near the California coastline and parallel to San Andreas Fault, the intention is to pray for the conversion of our state particularly for reparations for the sins against human life. The event will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Prayer of Consecration.

COMMUNION AND HEALTH

Cold and flu season has arrived! If you are sick, please stay home. Staying home from church when you are sick is not a sin. During the "sign of peace," when we greet each other with handshakes, you might just bow toward the other.



OUR MISSION:

Saint Anne Church exists to help us become disciples of Jesus Christ who connect with God, grow in faith, and serve in love.

ST. ANNE BOOK CLUB

Please join us the first Thursday of each month from Noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center living room. At our book club we learn a little about the author's background and discuss different aspects of the book brought up by the participants. Everyone is invited to participate! Our book for January 4th is "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn. This book will be given out before Christmas. Our book for February 1st is "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. Participants may choose to purchase the book or borrow it from a local library.

ADVENT CLASSICAL CONCERT

Our parish will host an Advent concert on Monday, Dec. 11th at 7:00 p.m. A trio of professional classical musicians (flutist, violinist, cellist) will present an hour long repertoire of classical and Christmas music in our sanctuary. Please plan to attend and invite your friends. This free concert is a gift to our community.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for retired religious. Across the U.S., hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

LACK OF FUNDS

Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.

RISING COSTS

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

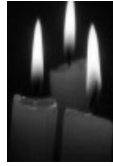
By 2027, retired religious are projected to outnumber wage-earners by more than three to one.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. A vigil mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 5:00 p.m. Masses on Friday will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., Noon, and 7:00 p.m. We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers for 5:00 p.m. on the 7th, and the Noon and 7:00 p.m. masses on the 8th.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 12/04 ✠ Anning Reclusado
- 12/05 Laura Villicana
- 12/06 ✠ Justin Benavidez
- 12/07 ✠ Elaine Louviere
- 12/08 For the People
- 12/09 ✠ Margaret Stock
- (✠ Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Brenda Malloy, Ed Palacol, Kathleen Kastner, Kathy Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton, Jerome Gendron, Julia Poirier, Jim & Julie Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Rosemary Hirsch, Mike Maloney, Merrill Butler, Steve Wierzbicki, Steven Lang, Kay Lang, Linda Bolt

Around Our Diocese

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

- Monday, December 4th @ 7:00 p.m.
Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
8345 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach
- Wednesday, December 13th @ 7:00 p.m.
Saint Joachim Parish
1964 Orange Ave., Costa Mesa
- Monday, December 18th @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish
17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley
- Monday, December 18th @ 7:00 p.m.
Saint Mary by the Sea
321 Tenth St., Huntington Beach
- Tuesday, December 19th @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish
17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley
- Tuesday, December 19th @ 7:00 p.m.
Saint Bonaventure Parish
16400 Springdale St., Huntington Beach
- Wednesday, December 21st @ 7:00 p.m.
Saints Simon & Jude
20444 Magnolia St.
Huntington Beach

