

25 March 2018
Palm Sunday

Saint Anne

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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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HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Vigil 5:00 PM Saturday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM

The Passion according to St. Mark will be proclaimed and palms will be blessed.

MONDAY *Chrism Day*

Confessions 8:30-8:50 AM

Mass 9:00 AM

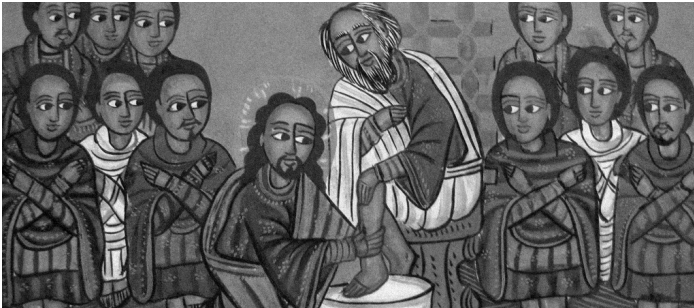
Your priests will participate in an afternoon of recollection. The Chrism Mass will take place at 5:30 at Saint Columban Church, 10801 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA. The oils that will be used in the sacraments in the coming year are blessed at this Mass.



TUESDAY

Confessions 8:30-8:50 AM

Mass 9:00 AM



WEDNESDAY

Confessions 8:30-8:50 AM

Mass 9:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY

No confessions or morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM during which, following the example of Christ, the celebrant will wash the feet of disciples. At the end of Mass, a procession will bring the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose in the Parish Hall, allowing for personal prayer until 10:00 PM. The altars in the church will be stripped.



GOOD FRIDAY

No confessions or morning Mass

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM

Liturgy of Good Friday 12:30

Via Matris 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

No confessions or morning Mass

Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

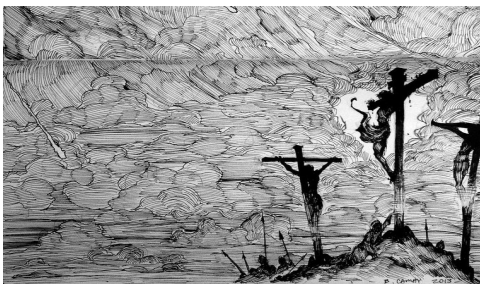
Sunrise Mass at 6:00 AM

8:00 AM Mass in Church and Hall

10:00 AM Mass in Church and Hall

12:00 PM Mass in Church

No evening Mass



Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all our Parishioners, friends and brother Knights who made our St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day Potluck event another fun evening. A round of applause for John Dynice (accordion player and brother Knight from St. Hedwig), Angie, Sara, Bill and J (St. Anne 5:00 Mass musicians), the Lyons Academy of Irish Dance, Audrey Duffy and the hospitality helpers!

The sign-up deadline for the St. Anne Alaskan Fishing Trip in July has been extended to April 1st. Please call Dave Davies at 562-708-9900 for more information.



"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD



On Monday, March 26th, "Women and Heart Disease" will be presented by guest speaker, Debbie Truax. Refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

To support our ministries and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

TRIP TO ST. ANNE SCHOOL

A trip to tour St. Anne School in Santa Ana has been planned for Monday, March 26th. It is amazing to view the children in their classrooms and see first hand what a terrific job their principal, Sister Teresa, and her staff are doing each day. We will car pool from the church parking lot, leaving at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining us, please call JoAnn at 562-598-4967.

TOILETRIES FOR HOMELESS

In February, our parishioners generously donated travel size toiletries to our Life, Peace and Justice ministry. On March 12th, members of the ministry met to sort and bag the toiletries for distribution to the homeless in our community. Teens from our faith formation program lent them a hand assembling 120 hygiene kits. Kits were later delivered to Christ Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament outreach programs



and the Long Beach Woman's Shelter. YOU made it happen!



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.

CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. CRS asks us to journey alongside the Good Samaritan, to reflect on the question: Who is my neighbor? So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons. The Good Samaritan—a traveler himself—shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and become a companion on the journey. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to build bridges of understanding and hospitality with migrants and refugees through the "Share the Journey" campaign, a powerful tool to use in building a culture of encounter. Please **return Rice Bowls this week** in the box in the vestibule!



MARIAN RETREAT

Join Fr. Ben for a 6-week retreat on Wednesdays, April 11–May 9, from 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The retreat is designed to draw us closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. We will be using the book 33 Days to Morning Glory and its accompanying Retreat Companion by Fr. Michael Gaitley. The cost for the retreat which includes the book/retreat companion will be approximately \$30. For more information, contact Lisi at 714-622-5831. A sign-up table will be in front of the church after all masses this weekend. The deadline to register is Monday, March 26th!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

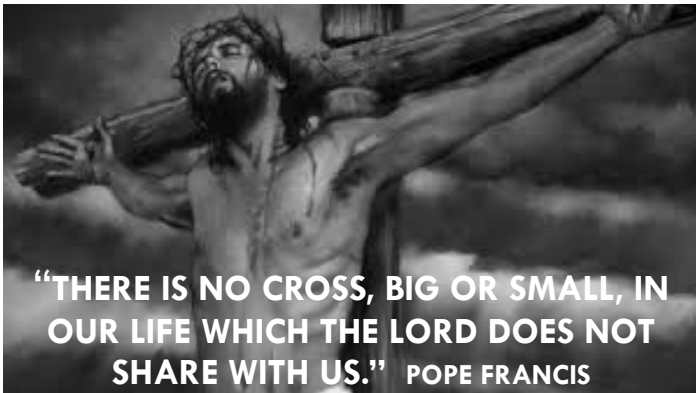
Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parishes, once a year on Good Friday, are called on to support Christians, the Living Stones of the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday Collection, requested by Pope Francis, offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace, to help protect the Holy Places, and to support Christians in the Holy Land who are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry.



The Passion

RECOGNITION

Only a centurion, who with the women looking on from a distance sees Jesus breathe his last, knows what we are to make of this. We are to understand, even before the Resurrection, that "this man was the Son of God." How did the centurion know? The centurion knew because he stood facing Jesus, watching him, looking into his face as he died. Though everything was done to strip Jesus of his sense of self, never, ever did he give up his complete and total commitment to God his Father. Even in his anguish and abandonment, he cries out to God. We are left to imagine how his Father answered him, but whatever Jesus heard in his last moments, it left on his face and in his last breath so clear a sign of God's love that one of his crucifiers recognized who he was. The only thing left to Jesus when he died was the abiding certainty of his Father's love. That is a certainty that Jesus took with him to his grave and to his resurrection.

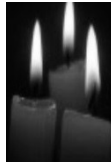


FAITH

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus. First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

3/26 ✠ James Davis
 3/27 ✠ Hap Pudewa
 3/28 ✠ Joe Cooper
 (✠ Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Brenda Malloy, Kathleen Kastner, Kathy Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton, Jerome Gendron, Julia Poirier, Jim & Julie Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Merrill Butler, Steven Lang, Kay Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner, Greg Rousselo, Sylvia Bartolomucci, Bob Rattray, Joel Rivera, Jean Barbazette



*If you would like to have your name added or removed from this list, please call the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We still need Eucharistic Ministers to serve at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.



CLEANING THE CHURCH

Just as we prepare our hearts during Lent, so must we prepare our House to welcome visitors at our Easter Masses. Please help us clean our church on Tuesday, March 27th at 9:45 a.m. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to dust, polish or vacuum.



SACRAMENTS

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments at St. Anne, one should be an active member of our Faith Community.

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office to arrange for baptism. Baptisms are usually celebrated the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

PreK-8 Faith Formation: Applications for enrollment in next year's faith formation programs will be available in mid-April.

Marriage: An appointment with one of our priests to begin marriage preparation must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

Funeral: Contact the Parish Office to arrange funerals.

Pastoral Care: If you, or someone you know, wishes to have their name placed on our prayer net, or a visit and/or Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: In case of serious illness, contact the Parish Office.