

15 April 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter

# Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



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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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## LIKE CHRIST

**W**e have been told from our youth that we should be more like Christ but how can that be? Can we raise the dead? Can we give sight to the blind? Can we cast out demons? Can we somehow feed thousands with a few loaves and fish? (Sometimes, like at Thanksgiving, it can feel like that when so many are gathered around the table.) I am absolutely sure that I could not even last forty days and nights in the desert without food and water.

Perhaps we can be like Christ by saying inspiring things like he did. But how can you improve on the beatitudes? What can we say that matches "Come to me, you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will refresh you"? Try as we might, I doubt any of us can do any better than simply memorize what Jesus said and repeat it at the right moment to someone those words might help.

There are more characteristics to Jesus besides the miraculous and the eloquent. He lived a simple life focused on the good of others. We can do that too. He was gentle, except when he confronted the scribes and the Pharisees. With other sinners he was patient and merciful. We can be gentle and merciful except when we know that Jesus would want us to speak up.

See his silent humility before Pilate when his very life was on the line. I am not sure, except by grace, we could do that but the witness of the martyrs indicates that God does give his beloved grace when they are under persecution. He once asked, "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." And yet we call him the prince of peace. Through him we are all united. He saved everyone. In trying to be like Christ, we are not meant to be pushovers; no one would call Jesus that. Like him, we must speak the truth. Jesus once raised the only son of a widow, which we certainly can't do, but we can comfort the grieving and attend to those who are dying

and give what we can to those in need. If you want to show others the power of the resurrection, these are the things we can do to be Christlike.

Saint Peter Chrysologus perhaps sums it up best: "Now that we are reborn . . . in the likeness of our Lord . . . let us put on the complete image of our creator so as to be wholly like him, not in the glory that he alone possesses, but in innocence, simplicity, gentleness, patience, humility, mercy, harmony, those qualities in which he chose to become, and to be, one with us."



## Around our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### 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, May 7th. For additional information, please contact J. Jones at 562.936.0164.

*"Help Us Help Those In Need"*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

On Monday, April 23 at 6:30p.m. in the parish hall, the St. Anne's Women's Guild welcomes Sister Eymard Flood, OSC for a presentation on The Lasting Effects of a Mission Trip. All Parishioners are invited to hear Sister share her ministries of care for those less fortunate. She especially supports the purchasing of sewing machines for widows in India who have no other means of providing for their families. Join us for social time at 6:30 p.m. Contributions will be accepted to help purchase sewing machines and to support The Flood Foundation.

### CAREER RENEWAL MINISTRY

Career Renewal meetings continue on Thursday evenings in April and May: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. Stop by to see the meeting format and meet some of the volunteers and participants. We would love to meet you. You can help publicize our job search support. To learn more contact Kathy Keller [keller.math@gmail.com](mailto:keller.math@gmail.com)

### ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

Please join us on Monday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m. for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Healing Mass. Individuals may receive personal blessings after the Mass. All are welcome! For more information, please call Janice Herlihy at 562-594-6357.

### EARTH DAY

Celebrate Earth Month with a visit to your Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge and Native Plant Garden. April 28, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. is the next Free Public Tour. Call 562-598-1024 and leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted to confirm your reservation.

*Being in nature was about doing something, about direct experience—and about not being a spectator.*

Richard Low, Last Child in the Woods



#### 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.

### PreK– 8 FAITH FORMATION

Will your child be in grades PreK through 8 in September? We would love to enroll your family in elementary and middle school faith formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration is now underway until May 15th. Please call 562-431-0721 x 16 or email [faithformation@stannesealbeach.org](mailto:faithformation@stannesealbeach.org) for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year has begun. If you are a graduating 8th grader interested in the St. Anne Confirmation Program, please pick up a registration packet at the Parish Center. We would love for you to join our St. Anne Confirmation and Youth Ministry family.

Please keep our Confirmation 2 teens in your prayers this week as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 21st. The Mass will be held at 7 p.m. at Sts. Simon and Jude.

### ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The monthly general meeting for ODCCW will be held on Tuesday, April 17th., at St. Julian Falconieri Parish 1316 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton. 92831. A special presentation will be given by Jordan Hoiberg who is one of four community members at the Orange County Catholic Isaiah House in Santa Ana. Jordan helps manage the Orange County Outreach ministries, which provides meals and other necessities for the homeless and provides fellowship to those who are overlooked. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Mass at 8 a.m., Registration at 8:30 a.m. Adjournment by 1:30 p.m. Donation is \$18.00. For reservations: Pat Martin: (714) 892-5219 Or [jimandpatmartin@gmail.com](mailto:jimandpatmartin@gmail.com)

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## Around the Diocese

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### ROSARY ACADEMY PREVIEW DAY

Rosary Academy will host Preview Day & Athletic Open House on Sunday, April 22, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include student-led campus tours, meet coaches and faculty, a free taco-lunch and more! Please register at [www.rosaryacademy.org/previewday](http://www.rosaryacademy.org/previewday).

### HEALING EUCHARIST

*“Christ’s Healing Presence”* is the theme Fr. Eamon O’Gorman will address at the Healing Eucharist he will celebrate Monday, April 23rd, 7:15 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, 585 S. Walnut (at Fir) Brea, 92821 Individual prayer will follow the Eucharist where music will be by Healing Eucharist Praise team. For further information call Jan (714) 529-2277.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

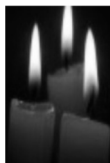
Join Fr. Duy and Fr. Brandan on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This 10 day journey from November 25th to December 4th will be a spiritual experience in which you will reaffirm your baptism in the waters of the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized; visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem the Holy City. And much more including walking through the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed with his disciples or renewing your wedding vows at the sight of the first Miracle in Cana. Brochures describing this pilgrimage in detail are available at the entrances to the Church.

### SOLIDARITY FUND— CHURCH IN AFRICA

This weekend our parish is taking up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care and are challenged by high rates of poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 4/16 Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
- 4/17 †Edith Miller
- 4/18 Mary Jones Normandin
- 4/19 †Jack Senske
- 4/20 †James Davis
- 4/21 †Londa Comini
- (†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, Gary Rousselo,  
 Sylvia Bartolomucci, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Jean  
 Barbazette, Mark Hepp

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

## SACRAMENTS

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments at St. Anne,  
 it is vital to 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 are available on April  
 8th.

**Confirmation:** Students typically begin the Confirmation  
 process as a freshman in high school and complete the  
 process at the end of their sophomore year.

**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.

⇒ If you want information about any of our many  
 active ministries, please pick up a brochure from  
 the vestibule.