

10 June 2018
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



Adam & Eve with the Serpent by Wilhelm Rupprecht

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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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CHILDHOOD

Not long ago we had first communions here. They were all dressed up and sang enthusiastically. The Mass was beautiful.

I don't recall a lot about my own first communion. As I stood in line waiting to march down the aisle of Saint Peter's Church in Henderson, Nevada, a man I didn't know came up behind me and shoved my shirttail back into my pants, saying, "We can't have you going into church not looking your best today." When I turned around to see who it was, the man was gone. Did I imagine the incident? Just a few days into first grade, the year before, Sister caught me talking in the bathroom and pulled me aside.

"You know you're not supposed to be talking in the rest room, Michael," she said.

"But Don didn't know how to work the machine that gives out the paper towels. I was just showing him," I explained. I didn't want him to return to class with wet hands.

Sister looked at me sternly. "Did I ask you to do that? Were you appointed the bathroom monitor?" she asked, knowing the answer. I looked down. She gave me some sort of punishment, which I can't remember all these years later, but I do recall her last line, "You have been such a good student so far, Michael. I am disappointed in you." My face burned with shame. But a good student, I wanted to say, learns how things work and then can help other students who don't. There was no arguing with Sister. Everybody knew that.

Between our house and the school there was a big highway that had stop lights where it crossed another highway. My father and mother had instructed us who were going to have to walk across it going and coming from school that we were to be very careful to stay in the crosswalks and mind the red lights. "Don't try to run across if the light is about to change," my mother insisted. The highway had a lot of big trucks racing down it and I remember as a small child how enormous they seemed. I wasn't even as

tall as one of its tires. I was glad to have my brother with me when we crossed.

We had very large and productive rose bushes, my mother's pride. One springtime near Easter, my mother took out her clippers and harvested a bumper crop of roses. There was much more than we had vases for, so she wrapped up a large bunch of them in newspaper, telling me to take them to the sisters in the convent. So off I went on my own, crossing the highway and eventually getting to the convent. I hesitated to knock as we had been told at school not to disturb the sisters when they were in the convent. I knocked and waited. Nothing happened. I knocked again a little harder. Nothing happened. I told myself I would try it one more time and if no one answered I would go home and tell my mother that they had not been home. As I raised my hand to knock, the door suddenly opened and the largest nun in the convent looked me over and asked, "What can I do for you, little boy?" Her face was red, she had flour all over her habit, and she had pinned back the top of her veil to let the heat out; she looked like an oven about to blow.

"My mother had all these roses, more than we needed," I said. "So, she told me to give this bunch to you and the other sisters for your holiday table."

"What's your name, boy?" she asked.

"Michael," I said.

"No, your *last* name."

"Heher," I blurted.

"Please tell Mrs. Heher that Sister Mary Joseph, the convent cook, greatly appreciates the flowers. I will put them in water right away and smell their fragrance all afternoon." As I made my way home, I was skipping. I had been on a very difficult diplomatic mission, one in which there was every reason to believe I would fail, but I didn't. Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join our Knights of Columbus this Sunday following the 8:00 and 10:00 masses for our Parish Pancake Breakfast in the Hall. The Knights will be serving their “world famous” homemade buttermilk pancakes (blueberry or chocolate chip options available) along with eggs, sausage and fruit. Suggested donation is \$6 per person and \$20 per family with all proceeds going toward our Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip.

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 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 11th.

“Help Us Help Those In Need”

WOMEN'S GUILD

BUNCO

Please join the Women's Guild on Monday, June 25th in the Parish Hall for our annual night of Bunco—a fun game of dice and chance. No skills or prior experience is necessary! Women's Guild members will be outside at all masses the weekends of June 16-17, and June 23-24, taking sign-ups of those who want to play. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per player. Check in is at 6:00 p.m. and the dice will roll at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. For more information, please contact Sheryl Moore at 562-594-0631.

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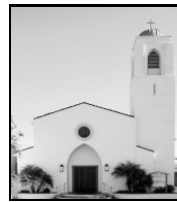
General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the Parish Hall. To support our events and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

PASTORAL SERVICES INCENTIVE

If **four more people** pledge \$25 or more to our Pastoral Services Appeal, St. Anne will receive a \$2,500 incentive check for increasing the number of participating parishioners by 20% over 2017. Please pick up a pledge envelope in the vestibule today and send it in!

USHERS NEEDED

Our Safety and Security Ministry would like to add more ushers to our ranks, and also find a volunteer to coordinate our ushers. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, please call Tom Ryan at 714-679-5300.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word, geared towards ages 4–10, is offered year-round during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This is an opportunity for children to be with their peers and engaged in mass. The children begin Mass with their families until they are called forward with their Catechists for a blessing and to proceed to the Children's Liturgy room. The Sunday readings are proclaimed using texts suited to the children's ability to comprehend. Psalms are sung in response, reflection leads into catechetical experiences, and concludes with intercessory prayer. The children rejoin their families and our faith community in the Church for the presentation of the gifts. **It is not necessary to sign up or register for children to attend!** While our PreK-8th grade faith formation program is on summer vacation, children are encouraged to continue their faith journey at the Children's Liturgy.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

A huge THANK YOU to all those who supported our Mission Trip Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen. It was a huge success! Please keep us in your prayers this month.

CONCERN AMERICA

This weekend we welcome Rev. Jerome Herff, CM, who will be speaking on behalf of Concern America, a globally focused community development organization that transforms need into self-sufficiency. Fr. Jerome has been connected with Concern America for almost forty years. He grew up in a small town in the Chicago area and was ordained into the priesthood in 1967. He's a California licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and has served in parishes in San Antonio, Phoenix, Huntington Beach (where he was the founding pastor of St. Vincent de Paul in 1977), and Patterson. Based in Santa Ana, Concern America trains people in Latin America to be health care providers, build water systems, be teachers, and form income-generating cooperatives in their own communities. There is no second collection in Church, but parishioners are invited to give a donation and/or speak with Fr. Jerome or a representative as they exit.

Around the Diocese

SCOTT HAHN

Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at the Christ Cathedral Arboretum on Wednesday, June 13th. Join him and the St. Paul Center for a powerful morning presentation on our Catholic faith. Best selling author and renowned biblical scholar Scott Hahn will go deeper into the meaning of Scripture in the Church and our lives today. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends around 11:45 a.m. For more information contact the St. Paul Center at 740-264-9535. Tickets are \$20 at <https://stpaulcenter.com/christcathedral>



MATER DEI SUMMER CAMP

Mater Dei High School is offering summer camps for all ages. Performing Arts, Robotics and Forensics, Athletics and more! Register at www.materdei.org/summer-camps

BELOVED PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANNE,

From July 1 to July 10, along with Fr. Eugene Lee, I will be leading a group of 15 people to Jamaica on a mission trip to serve the poorest of the poor. Jamaica's poverty is extremely dire and can be overshadowed by the glamorous resorts which Jamaica is known for. Sadly the vast majority of the poor are extremely disabled, mentally and physically. Many of them, including infants, are abandoned by their families and society. Without help they certainly will die.

Fortunately, an order of Catholic religious brothers and sisters called the Missionaries of the Poor have devoted their entire lives to caring for the poorest of the poor. We will be assisting them during our time there. The poor have so much to teach us about charity and compassion. And so, I am asking (begging) on the behalf of the poor brothers and sisters in Jamaica, that you might consider being part of this mission of love by making a donation, no matter how big or small, to help provide for their basic needs. 100% of the donation goes directly to the Missionaries of the Poor.



During our time there, we will also be specifically praying daily for your special intentions. For more information, please pick up a sponsor letter located at the side or in the back of the church. Please feel free to contact me as well. Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support. Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr Ben.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 6/11 ✠Burke and Keating Families
- 6/12 ✠John McNary
- 6/13 ✠Martin Hogan
- 6/14 ✠Brandon Reis
- 6/15 ✠Robert Foresta
- 6/16 ✠Ana Ho
- (✠Rest in God’s love and peace)



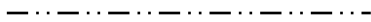
PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,
 Brenda Malloy, Kathleen Kastner, Kathy
 Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton,
 Jerome Gendron, Julia Poirier, Don Miller,
 Jim & Julie Ferguson, Mary Maskell,

Merrill Butler, Steven Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner,
 Gary Rousselo, Sylvia Bartolomucci, Bob Rattray, Julie
 Rivera, Jean Barbazette, Noemi Baeza, Robert Dutro,
 Pat Giacomi, Janet Tedesco

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



PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday, June 23rd, confessions
 will be heard at 8:00 a.m. and Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m.
 due Ordinations to the Diaconate ceremonies.

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. Baptism preparations classes for
 parents and Godparents are held once a month on a
 Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

PreK-8 Faith Formation: Applications for enrollment in
 next year’s faith formation programs are now available.

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.

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