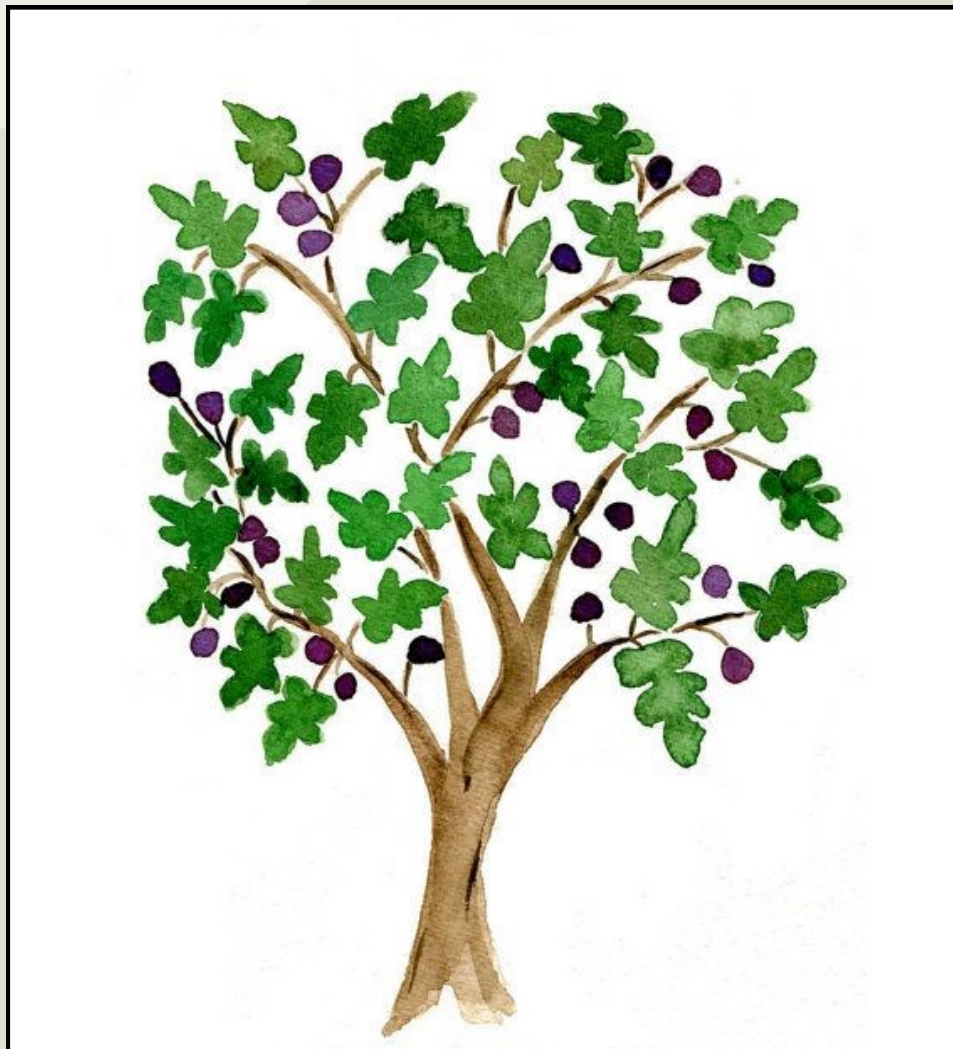


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Third Sunday of Lent

# 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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## JUST THE FACTS

We think of the world as a global village. We read in the newspaper or see on the television what is happening in China, in Chile, in Poland and at the farthest reaches of the planet. But even if you watch TV 24/7 or read your newspaper from front page to last, you will still miss a lot. Here are some statistics that may surprise you:

- Nearly 1/2 of the world's population – more than 3 billion people – live on less than \$2.50 a day. More than 1.3 billion live in extreme poverty – less than \$1.25 a day.
- 1 billion children worldwide are living in poverty. According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to poverty.
- 805 million people worldwide do not have enough food to eat.
- More than 750 million people lack adequate access to clean drinking water. Diarrhea caused by inadequate drinking water, sanitation, and hand hygiene kills an estimated 842,000 people every year globally, or approximately 2,300 people per day.
- In 2011, 165 million children under the age 5 were stunted (reduced rate of growth and development) due to chronic malnutrition.
- Preventable diseases like diarrhea and pneumonia take the lives of 2 million children a year who are too poor to afford proper treatment.
- As of 2013, 21.8 million children under 1 year of age worldwide had not received the three recommended doses of vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.
- 1/4 of all humans live without electricity – approximately 1.6 billion people.
- 80% of the world population lives on less than \$10 a day.
- Oxfam estimates that it would take \$60 billion annually to end extreme global poverty~that's less than 1/4 the income of the top 100 richest billionaires.
- The World Food Program says, "The poor are hungry and their hunger traps them in poverty." Hunger is the number one cause of death in the world, killing more than HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined.

I once visited the Central African Republic with a friend of mine to see our mutual friend who was working in the Peace Corp. There I witnessed exactly how terribly impoverished men, women and children live. Nowadays when I get too comfortable with my life, I remember that people there are still going to bed hungry and parents still struggle to provide a safe place for their families to live. Instead of praying for God to make my life easier, I pray that God make their lives safer. If anyone deserves a blessing, they do.

Msgr. Mike

## Around our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### ST. PATRICK'S POTLUCK DINNER

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped to make this year's event another tremendous success!

#### MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1st. For more information, contact Paul at 657-245-3722.

*"Help Us Help Those In Need"*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

#### MONTHLY MEETING

At our next Guild meeting on Monday, March 25th dynamic speaker Pam Hurwitz will present "Be a Wisdom Weaver." She will provide ideas on how we can connect with a generation that is always in front of a screen. Come hear ways to understand and bond with our children and grandchildren in a very "plugged-in" generation. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal for 2019 is now due. Those who have renewed by March 25th will be included in the membership directory. Applications for membership are available in the vestibule of the church and at the meeting. For membership information, please contact Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

### PARISHIONER HONORED

St. Anne School in Santa Ana recently held their annual gala where our parishioner, JoAnn Rossi, was an honoree. JoAnn was one of several parishioners that first went to St. Anne School to ascertain what our parish could do to help. The tribute reads: "We are deeply grateful for JoAnn Rossi's willingness to 'come and see' our little school of St. Anne and 'fall in love' with our students, thus wanting to do more for them. Through her efforts big and small miracles have happened for our students since the first time we met her at our gate." Congratulations JoAnn!

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Offertory—3/17	\$ 6,702
Online giving week ending 3/17	\$ 2,120
Pastoral Services Appeal to 3/19	\$88,412



#### 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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### What will our parish look like in 3, 5, 10 years?

The St. Anne Parish Pastoral Council is looking for registered parishioners with leadership qualities and a commitment to the mission of our Church to apply to become a member of our Pastoral Council. Our Pastoral Council provides Msgr. Mike with strategic recommendations for long range planning and helping our parish stay relevant. Current projects include review of our campus facility expansion plans, discussions on appropriate allocation of parish funds, and continuing discussions regarding enhancing parish and ministry engagement. If you feel you are a visionary leader and able to express yourself through honest, open communication, then consider becoming actively engaged in our parish by joining us. If you are not interested but know of someone you would like to suggest, please do! For more information, contact Andy Talley at [atalley@talleyngo.com](mailto:atalley@talleyngo.com).

### ST. ANNE SCHOOL EASTER TREE

The children's choir from St. Anne School in Santa Ana will be here to sing at the 10:00 mass on Sunday, March 31st. Following mass there will be an Easter tree in the breezeway with names of books the teachers have requested for classroom use (they don't have a library). Please take the name of a book off the tree to purchase and drop off next week in the parish office, or donate the cost of the book. Also, scones will be for sale in the Parish Hall, four for \$8. For more information, please call JoAnn at 562-598-4967.



### ST. ANNE BOOK CLUB

Please join us the first Thursday of each month from Noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. We learn about the author's background and then discuss different aspects of the book brought up by the participants. Everyone is invited! Our book for April 4th is "Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus" by James Martin.

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## Around the Diocese

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### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES



Monday, March 25—7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish, Fountain Valley

Tuesday, March 26—7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish, Fountain Valley

Tuesday, April 2—7:00 PM

St. Bonaventure, Huntington Beach

### CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA...

Thank you for your generous support and taking the opportunity to share your faith. We collected \$3,841 last weekend for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

On Friday, March 29th to Saturday, March 30th on the Christ Cathedral Campus, Catholics from across Orange County will answer Pope Francis' call to show the Mercy of Christ to the world. Mass is at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in the Arboretum. The Benediction is at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. There will be prayer opportunities with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Exhibits, a Praise and Worship Holy Hour, and opportunities for individual confessions. A schedule and more information is posted at <https://www.rcbo.org/24-hours-for-the-lord/>

### TALLIS SCHOLARS

The Tallis Scholars, the “Rock Stars of the Renaissance” return to the Christ Cathedral Campus for the second time in a special performance of music from the famed Sistine Chapel. This performance coincides with the opening of the Sistine Chapel Exhibit at the Cathedral Cultural Center. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3rd. For more information about the Tallis Scholars concert go to [www.ChristCathedralMusic.org](http://www.ChristCathedralMusic.org)

### ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On March 25th, Lent's austerity is interrupted as we solemnly keep a feast in honor of the Annunciation. The feast commemorates the most sublime moment in the history of time, the moment when the Second Divine Person of the most Holy Trinity assumed human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

3/25 †Jean Jackman  
 3/26 †Josefa & Ric Reynado  
 3/27 †Genelou Aquino  
 3/28 Mary Castagna  
 3/29 †Sean Lohan  
 3/30 †Joe Cooper  
 (†Rest in God's love and peace)



## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Brenda Malloy, Ken Hammond, Kathy Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton, Julia Poirier, Jerome Gendron, Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Steven Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Jean Barbazette, Pat Giacomi, Ernie Ramirez, Mike Harvey, Mary Kiely, John Barnes, Katherine Irwin, Dcn. Gary Mucho, L. Tanguay, Madeline Watkins

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

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves. What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation. - Catherine Doherty

## SACRAMENTS

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

**PreK-8 Faith Formation:** For information and/or enrollment in faith formation programs, please contact [faithformation@stannesealbeach.org](mailto:faithformation@stannesealbeach.org).

**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.