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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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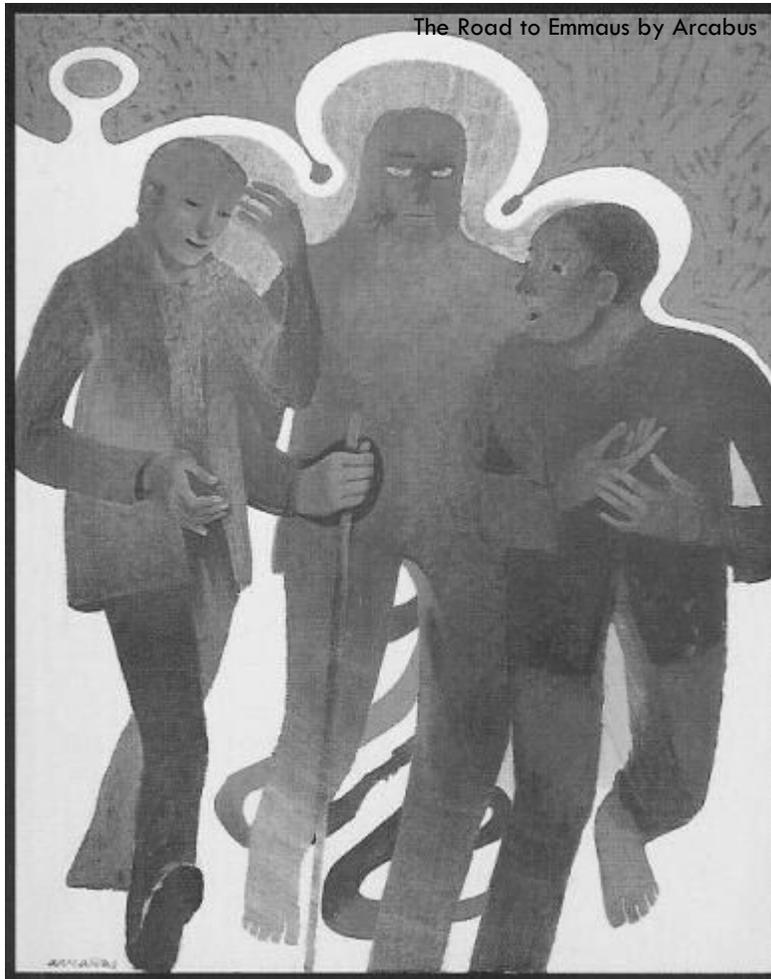
SOLITUDE & COMMUNITY (part 2)

(continued from last week:)

Yet I am just as sustained by the people around me:

family, friends, parishioners, neighbors; I am not what you would call a loner. I like being with people—the right people, of course—with a good vibe, easy conversation and lots of laughter. Each Friday, we priests gather at Fr. Bob's for drinks, dinner and conversation. Since he has been perched at his dinner table surveying the whole property all week, Fr. Bob is often the inquisitor. "What was that meeting you had on Wednesday evening, Ben? It went late, didn't it?" But he is also the reporter. "A large truck parked in the lot for three hours last night. Do either of you know anything about it?" Fr. Ben and I are on the Council of Priests, so we bring to Fr. Bob the news and gossip of the diocese. "The bishop told us that there is going to be a new study, but I am not sure exactly what it's going to study." We also compare notes on our parishioners, who's sick and who has recovered, who's scheduled for surgery and who is back home from the hospital. Most

of this is already known to Fr. Bob; like the KGB, he seems to have agents reporting from everywhere.



Over the years, much has been reported about the loneliness of celibates. I am sure there are ones who are lonely, especially priests who come to the states from foreign countries without others of their native language and culture to commune with. But I am not lonely; I stand with good close friends, collaborate with the priests assigned here, and also those who work throughout the diocese, and I interact and serve parishioners and others who come to our door. There's Larry, without current fixed address, who shows up regularly at our door around noontime, wanting a coupon that can get him lunch. A guy stopped

me just the other day at the market to ask a question about Catholic teaching about cremation. I would be a lousy hermit, but I am suited to being a parish priest, thank you very much, because I love living in this community.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP



All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd. For more information, contact Paul at 657-245-3722.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

BUNCO, BUNCO, BUNCO

Join in the fun and a chance to win a few bucks on Monday, June 24th! A suggested \$5 donation includes the game, snacks and prize opportunities. Sign ups will be held after all masses the weekends of June 15th and 22nd. To support our ministries and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy at 707-477-0104.

ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION

Next weekend we will recognize our Altar Servers for their cheerful and dedicated contributions to our ministry. We bless them and their families for their commitment to serve at the Table of the Lord.

NOVENA

This Sunday through Saturday all are invited say a novena to prepare your hearts for Pentecost, just like the Apostles and the Blessed Mother did 2,000 years ago. Copies of the novena are available in the vestibule.

CAREER RENEWAL MINISTRY

We help people learn the skills they need to find the job they will love. Weekly meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Parish Hall. We will have a special guest speaker on June 13th, "How to Find Clarity So You Can Achieve Your Dreams." All are invited! For information on job help, or becoming a volunteer, contact Kathy Keller at 714-206-0885 or Ted Rozolis at 714-330-5067.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Our Spiritual Book Club, which meets the first Thursday at Noon, will not meet in June. At our meeting in July we will discuss "A Good Man is Hard to Find" and/or "Everything that Rises must Converge" by Flannery O'Connor, a favorite author of Msgr. Mike.



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.

ADORATION

This Friday, June 7th, our parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come pray and spend some time with Our Lord. Sign-ups are available in the vestibule of the church for those who are willing to volunteer for an hour or more.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration has begun for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation students. A place in the program will not be considered until all required paperwork in the packet has been received. There are a very limited number of spaces open in our Year 1 program so parishioners are urged to apply as soon as possible. Hard copies of the application packet are available in the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 8:00–Noon and 1:00–4:00. Each family must come in for their own copy. We look forward to partnering with you throughout your child's Confirmation process.

MASS INTENTIONS

An individual may ask to offer a Mass for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for healing, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. When requesting a mass intention, a stipend (not a donation) is given to the church for offering the Mass. St. Anne accepts mass intentions for our daily 9:00 a.m. masses, one request per mass. Our 2020 calendar is now available for special requests.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Come together with other married couples who want to grow in their love for each other and their Catholic faith. If you would like to enrich your marriage through communication, faith and fellowship with other couples, contact Michaela Vitrano by email at michaelaomalley@gmail.com.



Around the Diocese

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT

Men interested in Diocesan Priesthood are invited to attend the next Discernment evening on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st floor of the Pastoral Center on the Christ Cathedral Campus. The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange.

ENCOURAGE

Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meetings are monthly with a Chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more information contact, encourage.orange.county@gmail.com

MATER DEI SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp opportunities in Academics, Arts and Athletics are being offered at Mater Dei this summer. Register at www.materdei.org/camps

SCOTT HAHN

ST. PAUL CENTER BIBLICAL THEOLOGY EVENT

Renowned author and biblical scholar Scott Hahn will be speaking at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. He will explore the importance of Scripture in our lives today. Learn how Scripture illuminates our faith and how we can discover God's plans for us by reading the Bible from the heart of the Church. Registration is \$20 and open to all. Register at St.PaulCenter.com/Christ-cathedral-2019

CATHOLIC RADIO

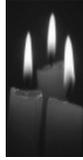
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9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 6/3 †Diane Mackel
 - 6/4 †Warren Ortmann
 - 6/5 Fr. Bob
 - 6/6 Brian Cave
 - 6/7 Seminarians
 - 6/8 Fr. Bob
- (†Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Brenda Malloy, Kathy Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton, Julia Poirier, Jerome Gendron, Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Mary Kiely, Steven Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi, Ernie Ramirez, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Katherine Irwin, Dcn. Gary Mucho, L. Tanguay, Mary Ann McCabe, Mary Kunz, Patrick Gallagher, Dewey Linehan, Jean Ramirez, Mike Mauro

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

"Put your heart at His feet. It is the gift He loves most." - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes" - St. Dominic

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.

Confirmation: Students typically begin the Confirmation process as a freshman in high school and complete the process at the end of their sophomore year. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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.