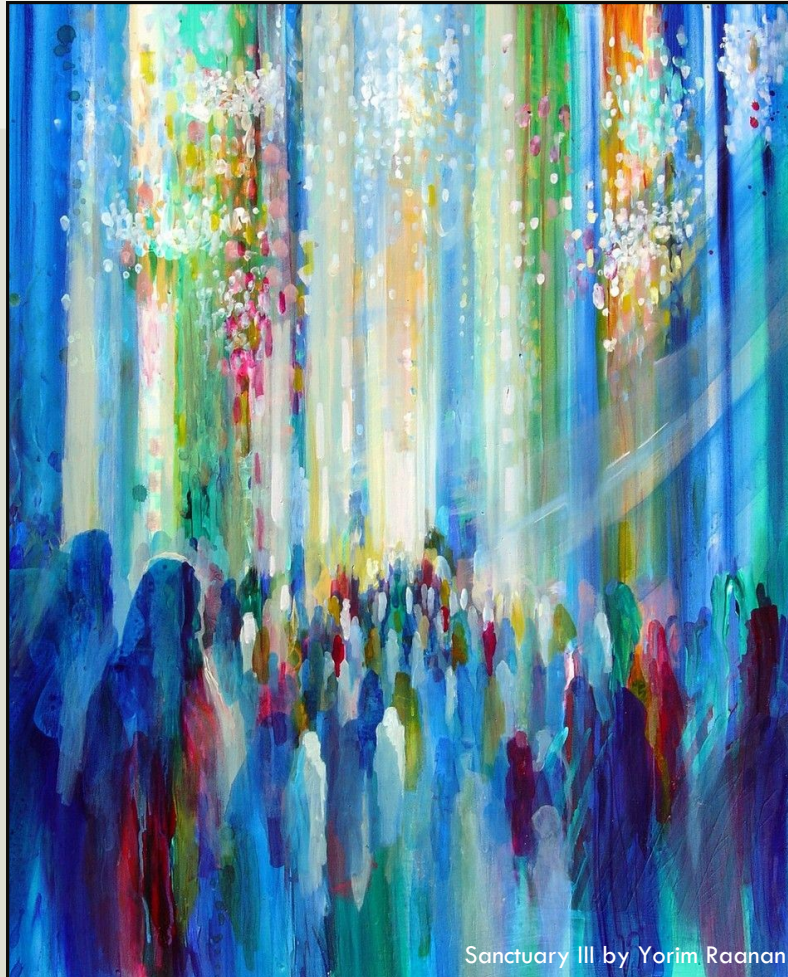


26 May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



Sanctuary III by Yorim Raanan

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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 1)

Some mornings when I go out to the kitchen to put on the coffee, I look to my left and see the mountains out the window. In winter they are dusted in white snow; in summer they are sometimes obscured by smog. Even then, I still know they are there, like attentive neighbors watching out for me.

Although I don't consider myself a morning person, I like the first hours best. With my fresh coffee I say my prayers, read the scriptures and intercede with God and the Blessed Virgin for what I and my loved ones need to sustain us this day, what the Lord's Prayer calls 'our daily bread.'

A friend I used to vacation with had a different way to greet the day: at the top of his lungs. Going down the hall he pounded on my bedroom door, "Mike, it's time to get up! I've got lots planned for today." I turn on my side and try to go back to sleep but I hear him banging pots and pans, slamming doors and drawers, getting everything he needed to set the table. When I used to have a small radio out there, he would switch it on just in case something significant had happened in the world overnight that he needed to know so he could inform me immediately. When the smell of bacon frying on the stove slipped under my door, that was always the end; I rolled to the side of the bed and got myself to my feet. My friend with bacon had won, again.



In frustration I once asked him, "You ever hear of the word *solitude*?" He looked at me with surprise. "Of course, I know the word solitude," he answered. "What's your point?"

"I like to ease into the day, you know, quietly and slowly, waiting for the coffee to work its magic. I need time to get my bearings."

"I know exactly what you mean, Mike," he replied. "I sometimes get up early and take a long bike ride. It's a great way to start the day."

"Brother, that's exactly what I *don't* mean."

For the many years I have been a priest, I have tried as much as possible to find solitude at the start of my day. Once I walk out the door to take up my parochial duties, I know I will have less control of how my day will turn out. I used to drive to work making a mental list of all the things I planned to accomplish but when, later in the day, I drove back, I realized how few of those things I got done and how many other unexpected things took priority. The early morning solitude is what sustained me.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

All parishioners are invited to attend a dinner honoring **Fr. Bob, Fr. Ben, Msgr. Mike, Fr. Edward and Dcn. Peter** on Saturday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join our Knights of Columbus for this fabulous BBQ Tri-tip dinner with a no host bar. Tickets will be on sale for a suggested donation of \$15 per person after all masses this weekend. For more information, call Tom Ryan at 714-679-5300.



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 Pudenz 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.

MEMBERSHIP

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

CAREER RENEWAL MINISTRY

We help people learn the skills they need to find the job they will love. Weekly meetings are held from 7 to 9 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.


FOR CHRIST FOREVER

I am pleased to present St. Anne Church with your final distribution for the **For Christ Forever (FCF)** Capital Campaign. Since 2013 through December 31, 2018, St. Anne Church has received a total of **\$326,793.58** in parish share payments from the Orange Catholic Foundation. On behalf of Bishop Kevin W. Vann, our Board of Directors and staff, we offer our sincere gratitude to you and your parish for the extraordinary effort you provided for our FCF capital campaign. Since we launched, the campaign has granted more than \$85 million to Diocesan ministries, Catholic education, local parish support, priests retirement, and our future Christ Cathedral. The generosity of more than 24,000 families and individuals will impact people in our community for generations to come.

Sincerely, Debra Leaverton, Director of Parish Stewardship Education and PSA, OCF

THANK YOU!

Thank you to each and every teen, parent, family, and parishioner. Your encouragement, support, and excitement about Youth Ministry have meant more than you know! St. Anne has truly been one of the best chapters of my life. I will forever be grateful to my lighthouse leadership team and core team members who have served alongside of me -

 you are truly my dream team! As my journey continues, St. Anne will always have a special place in my heart!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY



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 or call 714-616-1607.

Around the Diocese

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Join Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Assyrian and Coptic parishes from across Orange County at the Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity on Friday, May 31st at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature guest homilist Valerie Karras and choirs from St. Justin Martyr, Annunciation Byzantine, St. Paul's Assyrian, St. Paul's Greek Orthodox and the Coptic Youth Singers.

SCOTT HAHN

ST. PAUL CENTER BIBLICAL THEOLOGY EVENT

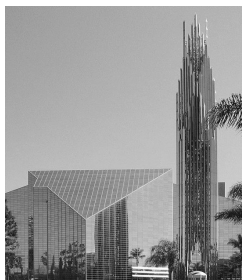
Renowned author and biblical scholar Scott Hahn will be speaking at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. He will explore the importance of Scripture in our lives today. Learn how Scripture illuminates our faith and how we can discover God's plans for us 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

AUTHOR FOCUS SERIES

In "The First Society—The Sacrament of Matrimony and the Restoration of the Social Order" Scott Hahn makes the startling claim that our society's ills and its cures are rooted in whether we reject or accept the divine graces made available through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. On Wednesday, June 5th at the Freed Theatre, Christ Cathedral Campus, Mr. Hahn will speak about his book. A reception begins at 6:00 p.m., the Panel Discussion at 7:00 p.m. and a Book Signing at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, available online at eventbrite.com/scotthahntalk.

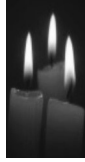
CHRIST CATHEDRAL

In a few weeks our Diocese will begin a celebratory week of events leading up to the dedication of our new Cathedral on Wednesday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. This is a ticketed event, however, beginning Sunday, July 21st Christ Cathedral will be open for guests to attend mass or stop by for a Sunday afternoon visit.



9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

5/27 Bishop Tod Brown
 5/28 Fr. Bob
 5/29 † Ramona Agustines
 5/30 Justice & Protection for
 granddaughter and grandson
 5/31 † Francis Clark
 6/1 † Maria Thu Truong
 († 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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our ecclesiastical province has transferred
 the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 from Thursday, May 30th to Sunday, June 2nd.



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.