

7 July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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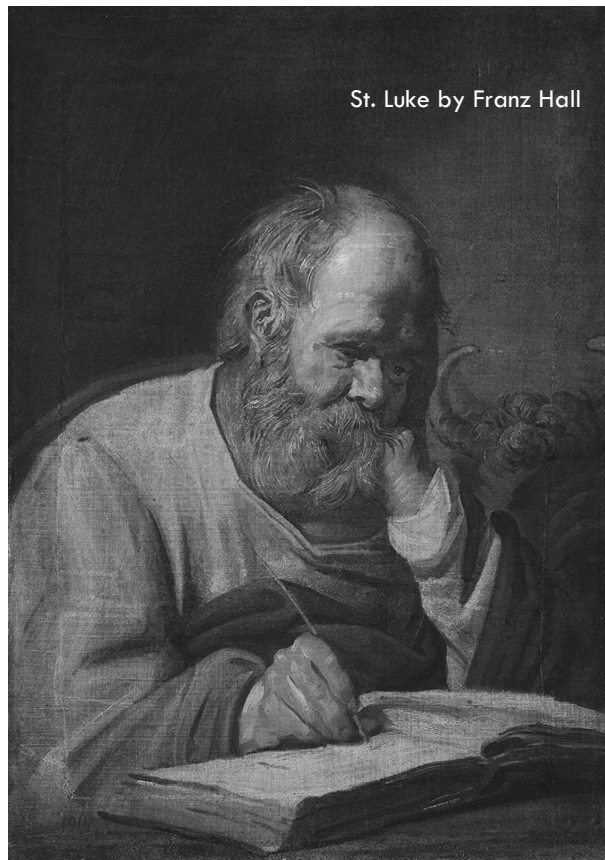
LUKE THE EVANGELIST

During the Easter season, you may have noticed that the gospel readings were almost all from the Gospel of John. Now that that season has completed itself, we are back with most of the gospel readings from the Gospel of Luke. (In other years we hear from Mark's and Matthew's Gospels.)

What is distinct in Luke's narrative? Not only is the coming of Jesus the fulfillment of the hopes of the outwardly righteous; Jesus is also the fulfillment of the hopes of the poor, weak, and suffering. The Gospel highlights that women as well as men, foreigners and Gentiles as well as Jews are included. The sick, weak, sinful and despised are also welcome. God seeks to reverse the situation of the poor and suffering by coming as a suffering servant Messiah, not as a liberator like a king who would take his rightful place among the powerful of the world. The Gospel of Luke contains both the largest total number of parables (24) with eighteen of them unique to Luke. Without Luke we would not know about the good Samaritan, the rich man who built larger barns, the prodigal son, the crafty steward, the rich man and Lazarus, the unscrupulous judge and many others.

Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles which begins, "In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up." In Acts he describes again the Lord's Ascension and then narrates the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the subsequent ministry of the Apostles in proclaiming the kingdom of God. The biggest controversy developed when non-Jewish

males were baptized but not required to be circumcised. At the height of the drama, Peter declares, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whosoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." The Jewish Christians in Jerusalem confront Peter: "You entered the house of uncircumcised people and ate with them." Peter explains that the Holy Spirit fell upon these Gentiles



St. Luke by Franz Hall

who had come searching for him at the urging of an angel. That seemed to settle that. (In Acts most things are solved by someone making a good speech.) Much of the rest of Acts details the work of Paul at various cities around the Mediterranean. Acts ends rather abruptly by simply saying that Paul kept proclaiming the kingdom of God for two full years in his lodging in Rome. Tradition holds that Paul was martyred by beheading, but Luke doesn't tell us so.

Some believers are troubled that there are four very different gospels, which sometimes seems to contradict each other, or focus on very different aspects of Jesus' teaching and ministry. They would prefer one eyewitness account with the facts laid out chronologically. Even with divine inspiration, no single human author could capture the wonder of Jesus and the kingdom of God. I'm glad we have four different accounts. I appreciate what Luke brings to the life of Jesus and the early ministry of the church.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Anne's Knight of Columbus will hold its Annual Blood Drive on Thursday, July 11th in the Parish Hall from 1:00-7:00 PM. Sign-ups to donate blood will be held after all weekend Masses. You can also schedule an appointment online: www.redcrossblood.org, using our sponsor code: stannes. Walk-ins the day of the blood drive are also welcome! For more information, call Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

On Monday, July 15th, the Installation of Council 9594's new Officers will take place following a 6:00 PM Mass. Dinner will be served in the Hall after the Installation.

MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5th. For more information, contact Paul Pudenz at 657-245-3722.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the Parish Hall. Meetings are not scheduled for July and August. Our next meeting will be the Salad Supper in September! To support our events and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ministry to the Sick will have a meeting on Monday, July 8th at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

All freshmen through seniors in high school are welcome to join us for our summer events!

July 19—Cathedral Dedication (1-5:30 PM)

July 23—Taco Tuesday (Noon-2 PM)

Aug. 2—Adoration/Reflection (7-8 PM)

Aug. 13—Taco Tuesday (Noon-2 PM)

Aug. 21—Outdoor Movie Night (7:30-9:30 PM)

For more information about any of these events, email ym@stannesealbeach.org.



OUR MISSION:

Saint Anne Church exists to help us become disciples of Jesus Christ who connect with God, grow in faith,

FATHER TIMOTHY NGUYEN

Hello parishioners of St. Anne! I am originally from Vietnam. I was born in 1970 during the Vietnam War. My parents were school teachers. My family came to Orange County in 1985. I graduated from Irvine High School in 1989 and accepted to be a Salesian candidate at De Sales Hall in Bellflower.

I am grateful to my family, the San Francisco Province who nurtured my vocation to the religious Salesian life and to the community at Don Bosco Hall in Berkeley for the support provided to me during the years of theological formation.

I have previously been assigned to Don Bosco Tech, St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower, Corpus Christi Church in Aliso Viejo, St. Timothy Church in Laguna Niguel, Holy Family Cathedral in Orange, La Purisima Church in Orange, St. Columban Church in Garden Grove, Our Lady of La Vang in Santa Ana, and now St. Anne effective July 1st 2019.

What has kept me being a priest every morning for the last 17 years is the important role prayer always plays in my life. Through the daily Eucharist I give thanks, count my blessings and celebrate the experience of faith sharing with the people of God and especially the young. The Eucharist and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary touch the depths of my heart in moments of difficulty as well as joyful for each day the loving God has blessed me.



Around the Diocese

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

St. Justin Martyr Young Adult Ministry would like to invite young adults, ages 18-39, to their annual retreat on July 12-14th. Enjoy meals, music, Mass and prayer from Friday at 7 PM to Sunday at 4 PM at St. Andrew's Abby, a Benedictine Monastery in Valyermo. The suggested donation is \$135, financial assistance is available. Register online at www.saintjustin.org/YA-retreat. For more information call or text Alejandra at 562-857-7261 or Jonathan at 714-605-4707.

YOUNG ADULT DANCE

Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s are invited to "Dance by the Sea" at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Huntington Beach on Saturday, August 3rd from 6-10 PM. The suggested donation to dance and enjoy conversation in the lounge with food is \$5/person. Dressy/Casual summer evening attire is suggested. For more information: ocatholic3040@gmail.com

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP

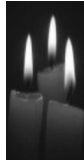
College students, and those recently graduated from college, interested in Catholic journalism are encouraged to apply for an internship with Crux, a leading international news publication covering the Catholic Church. Crux Catholic Media Inc., one of the most-read Catholic news sites in English, is seeking two interns to assist with its editorial and business operations. The positions are created thanks to the generosity of the Bishop McFarland Trust and the support of Bishop Vann.

BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Backyard Theology will be held at Santiago de Compostela in Lake Forest on July 8th, 15th and 22nd. Backyard Theology is a summer program dedicated to faith enrichment. It starts with a BBQ from 6-7 PM, the church provides the hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or salad. The speaker begins their presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The speaker for July 8th is Kathleen Beckman on "Finding Your Path to Forgiveness, Peace and Joy." For more information, contact Kay at 949-874-2151.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

7/8 ☩ Irene Higginbotham
 7/9 ☩ Rose Howe
 7/10 ☩ Burke and Keating Families
 7/11 Tim and Nancy Prangley
 7/12 ☩ Marie Roudine
 7/13 ☩ Rose Hirsch
 (☩ Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,
 Brenda Malloy, Kathy Purcell, 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,
 Anthony DiElsi, Eddie Kearns, Dewey Linehan,
 Jean Ramirez, Mike Mauro, Marlene Blackford

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

"In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, his beloved is seeking him much more."

— St. John of the Cross

"Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, 'Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?' I felt a great desire to see him, to know him and to pay him homage."

— St. Josephine Bakhita

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: For C1 or C2 registration, or for more information, please contact the Parish Office or email ym@stannesealbeach.org.

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.