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Holy Family

# Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



Holy Family with a Shepherd, Titian

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**MASSSES:** 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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## A LIST OF POSSIBLE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

*New Years is coming. If you haven't chosen your resolutions yet, here are some suggestions:*

Lose a few pounds.

Exercise more often.

More fruits and vegetables, less red meat.

Attend daily Mass.

Support Catholic Charities and other groups that feed the poor and shelter the homeless.

Volunteer to aid some worthy cause, religious or civic.

Clean the garage thoroughly once a month.

Read a chapter of the Bible each day.

Instead of complaining, compliment.

Go to confession once a month.

Go to a bible study, even if it is online.

Get a physical before Easter.

Plant a vegetable garden and share your harvest with your neighbors.

Pray the rosary for the benefit of a sick friend or relative.

Instead of swearing at the lousy drivers on the road, say an Our Father for them.

Read more, and read better books.

Drive more courteously.

Finish sending your Christmas cards before the feast of Epiphany.

Choose one of the corporal works of mercy and figure out how you want to carry it out each week or each month:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

Choose one of the spiritual works of mercy and figure out how you want to carry it out each week or each month:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offences willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

Determine to say thank you more often for all the kindnesses that come your way.

Start the habit of praying together as a family just before the children go to bed in the evening.

Share your Catholic

faith with a few coworkers or neighbors.

Be a coach for Little League.

Go to a museum during Lent, then another one during the Easter season.

Pick up trash when you see it and put it in the garbage where it belongs.

Msgr. Mike

## Around our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### 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 PM in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2nd. For additional information, please contact J. Jones at 562.936.0164 or Bob Hannan at 562-594-4762..

*"Help Us Help Those In Need"*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

#### POTATO BAR DINNER

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Guild famous potato bar on January 22nd. Plan on sharing a fun evening with new friends and old.

#### MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the Parish Hall. To support our ministries and speakers as a member, please contact Joanne Groustra at 562-296-8705 or Lorraine Fiori at 562-296-5163.

### THANK YOU FROM SR. EYMARD

I want to express my gratitude to you for your warm welcome when I visited. I also want to thank you for your generous donations in support of the Retired Religious throughout the U.S. These donations reflect your appreciation for the work done by countless religious men and women over the years. God bless you!

### TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners who made financial donations to St. Anne Church during 2017 requiring a statement for the IRS will receive one in the mail the middle of January. Please review your statement to insure accuracy and contact the parish office if clarification is needed. Items not tax deductible include: mass stipends for a mass intention, sacrament offerings, faith formation and youth ministry fees. Another reason for discrepancies may be due to a name or an amount not written, or illegible, on the outside of the offertory envelope.

Specified and in-kind donations made to St. Anne are recognized in a letter to the donor at the time of the gift. Contributions made through ParishPay/WeShare can be printed out directly from your computer from the WeShare website. If you also donated directly to St. Anne at Mass, you will need to request a separate statement from us.



#### 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.

### WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

One of the advantages of WeShare Online Giving is the ability to monitor your donations and make changes as needed. Donations may include weekly, monthly, one time or recurring, with the ability to choose when to give to any of our special collections, holy days, etc. There is no cost to the contributor for using this method of donation.

If you would like more information on WeShare, please visit our website and click on the "Online Giving" link or call the WeShare customer support team at 800-950-9952, option 1.

Ongoing Benefits of using WeShare:

- You are able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year. Contribution summaries can be printed out directly from your WeShare account in January for IRS documentation.
- You can share your gifts any way you want to, when you want to, where you want to.
- You can leave your checkbook at home.
- You are supporting our parish consistently even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- You may give on the go by accessing the site from your mobile phone or tablet.
- You are able to set up your gift using a credit card, checking or savings account. WeShare uses SSL to ensure that your personal and sensitive data is transmitted safely.
- Your funds are protected and automatically transferred to our parish.
- The automatic record keeping insures fewer human errors.
- You may also combine using traditional methods of offering with WeShare.



## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- I/1 For the People  
 I/2 †Jim Swearingen  
 I/3 †Helen Hughes  
 I/4 †Josephine Mascelino  
 I/5 Seminarians  
 I/6 †Gary Moates  
 († 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, Jim & Julie Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Mike Maloney, Merrill Butler, Steven Lang, Kay Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner, Greg Roussele, Sylvia Bartolomucci, Bob Rattray

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## Around Our Diocese

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### DIVORCE & SEPARATION MEETINGS

Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church is hosting a 13 week program to support our brothers and sisters going through the emotional pain of divorce and separation. The meetings will be held on Monday evenings, January 22 through May 7, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. The sessions will address key challenges and unique family dynamics that occur as a result of this unexpected journey. They also offer a safe environment to share concerns and reconnect with a new understanding and new hope. Please come and open yourself up to experience healing and allow Jesus to restore your faith and renew your path. You may register anytime. The suggested donation is \$35.00 and includes a book, journal, and a daily devotional. For more information or to register, contact Barbara Weaver at 714-614-5517. You can also register on the day of the group sessions.

### VOCATIONS BANQUET

You are invited to socialize, support and pray with our religious brothers, sisters, seminarians, deacons, and priests in our annual Vocations Banquet with Bishop Timothy Freyer on Saturday, January 27 at Holy Spirit Church (17270 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708). The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Celebration (Mass); followed at 6:30 p.m. for social hour and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. Tickets are available in the Holy Spirit parish office. For more questions, please call 714-963-1811.