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Pentecost

# Saint Anne

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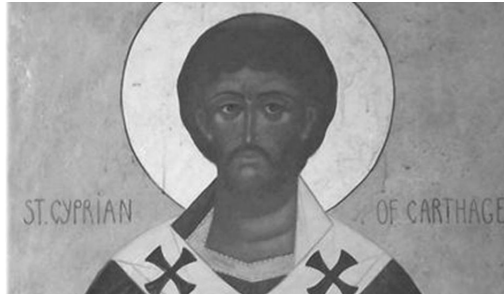
**MASSES:** SAT: 5:00 PM; SUN: 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00, 4:00 PM; DAILY: 9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Mon. - Sat. 8:30AM; Sat. 4:00-4:45 PM

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## HE POURS OUT HIS SPIRIT WITHOUT STINT

Saint Cyprian is important in the development of Christian thought and practice in the third century, especially in northern Africa. Highly educated, a famous orator, he became a Christian as an adult. He distributed his goods to the poor, and amazed his fellow citizens by making a vow of chastity before his baptism. Within two years he had been ordained a priest and was chosen, against his will, as Bishop of Carthage. Here he gives his witness:



mature, so as to experience even in this life a foretaste of what is to come.

If we walk firmly and steadily in the Lord's ways, trusting in him with all our heart and strength all we have to do is to be what our baptism has made us. God does

not measure his heavenly gift to us; he pours out his Spirit without stint, so that it flows freely on and on, never ceasing, continually abounding in endless generosity. We have only to open our hearts with longing and drink it in....

When I look back on the darkness from which I have escaped, I can only praise and thank God for the love he has shown me....

When we have been admitted to a share in the divine gift and have come to know the Lord, we discover that the things that seem so important to others are as nothing compared to the joy we now experience. When we see what we once were, it makes us love even more what we are to be.

We do not have to toil and sweat to achieve our own perfection, nor are money and influence needed to obtain the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is freely given by God, always available for us to use. Just as the sun shines and the day brings light, the stream irrigates the soil and rain waters the earth, so the heavenly Spirit pours itself into us.

We have received the seal of the Spirit. Our task now is to preserve the integrity of what we have received by living a truly Christian life. We must give time to prayer and the study of scripture, now speaking to God, now listening to his word and letting his teaching mold us. He has enriched us with a treasure no one can take away; we have eaten and drunk at his heavenly banquet, and can never again know the pinch of poverty, until the day our bodies are restored to us from the grave and our whole being is brought to the perfect realization of God's plan for us.

I promised to share with you the grace God in his great mercy has shown me, and to tell you as simply as I can what I have experienced since I was baptized.

Until that time I was still living in the dark, knowing nothing of my true life. I was completely involved in this world's affairs. I had indeed been told that God offered men and women a second birth by which we could be saved, but I very much doubted that I could change the kind of life I was then living. How is it possible, I asked myself, to change the habits of a lifetime instantaneously? How can one suddenly rid oneself of accumulated guilt and break with sin that has become so deeply rooted in one's life? Is every species of temptation suddenly to lose its force?

These were my thoughts. My past life was burdened with so many sins that I saw no way ever to be rid of, that I had grown accustomed to giving way to my weakness. I simply humored my evil inclinations and made no attempt to combat them.

But at last I made up my mind to ask for baptism. I went down into those life-giving waters, and all the stains of my past were washed away. I committed my life to the Lord; he cleansed my heart and filled me with his Holy Spirit. I was born again, a new [person]. I could now see what had been hidden from me before, I found that I could do things that had previously been impossible. By living according to my new birth in the Holy Spirit I had already begun to share God's eternal life.

All our power for good is God's gift; he is the source of our life and strength. Through him we grow and

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, July 1st. 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 7:00 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.

### ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION

This weekend we 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. Thank you to Lucas A., Aidan B., Ann B., Curtis B., Mitchell B., Patrick B., Mariana E., Jessica H., Lauren H., Jessica K., Melanie K., Nicholas K., Nicholas K., Jon L., Luke L. Muriel M., Sophia P., Dominic S., Elliott S., Bronson T., Carson V. and Tom W. Our 2018-2019 Altar Server of the Year is Nicholas Kaiser, a senior at Servite High School who began in the altar server ministry in sixth grade. Congratulations Nick!



#### 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.

### 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.



### INTRODUCING RHEA GARALDE

Msgr. Mike is pleased to announce Rhea Garalde will be joining our staff this month as our new youth minister!

#### JOIN US IN WELCOMING RHEA!

My name is Rhea Garalde. I'm so excited to be part of the St. Anne community in this special way. For the past four years, I have been on the core team and a small group facilitator. I love working with teens and journeying with them to Christ. My vision for the program is to



nurture and sustain the foundation that has already been laid down. I hope to be a light for the teens and inspire them to make God a priority in their life.

I have a background in teaching at Catholic schools and have always enjoyed making my faith a part of daily life. After discerning the religious life in my early 20's, God revealed to me that I was to be married and led me to my husband, Romeo Garalde. We were married at St. Anne's just last December and are expecting our first child in October 2019. Please keep us in your prayers.

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## Around the Diocese

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### 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

Encourage is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same sex attractions and/or gender dysphoria. 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](mailto:encourage.orange.county@gmail.com)

### OLMC MONTHLY SPEAKER

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, a scholar, teacher and author will discuss “Contemporary Scientifically Validated Miracles” (from Guadalupe and Lourdes to the Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires) on Thursday, June 13th from 7:30–9:00 p.m. in O’Donnell Hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Newport Beach. There is not an admission charge—a free will offering may be given at the door.

### HAPPINESS

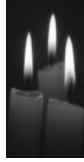
An informational presentation sponsored by Christ Cathedral Adult Formation and JOY Ministry will feature Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, speaking about “Happiness” on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Norah at [NDopudja@ChristCathedralCA.org](mailto:NDopudja@ChristCathedralCA.org)

### CATHOLIC RADIO

The Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral Campus is home to popular radio programs and podcasts that bring inspiring music and compelling conversations directly to listeners. Listen in your car, at home or in the office at [occatholic.com/radio](http://occatholic.com/radio).

## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 6/10 Happy Birthday Fr. Bob  
 6/11 ✠Burke & Keating Families  
 6/12 Baby Julia  
 6/13 ✠Paul Ringer  
 6/14 Fr. Bob  
 6/15 Nepomuceno Family  
 (✠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.

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew." — St. Francis de Sales

## 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. 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.