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Twenty Eighth 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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## ON EARTH WE ARE ALL BRIEFLY GORGEOUS.

That is the title of a new novel from the poet Ocean Vuong. I haven't read the novel but I love the title. There are many stories that could fall under that title.

One sees a vision of a high school senior going to her prom, dressed in a shimmering gown, hair flowing down her shoulders, aglow.

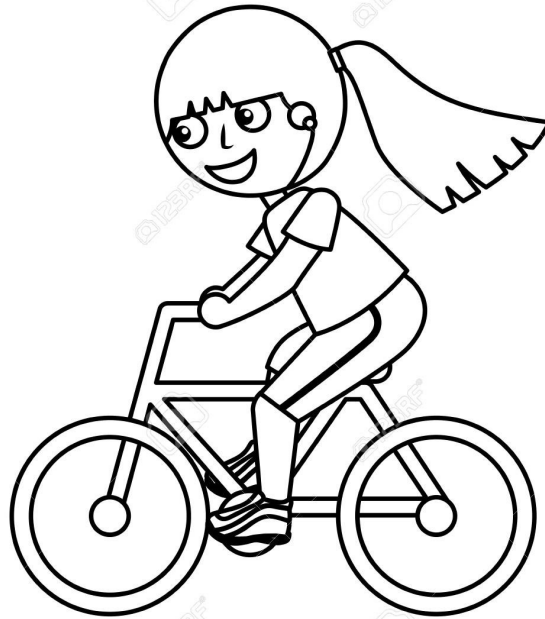
Sometimes it can be an occasion: a man who at work has hardly said more than hi or hello speaks up one morning to defend a coworker whom a few others were mocking; the others are astonished.

There is the incident of Jesus clearing out the money-changers from the Temple.

A young boy is playing with his dog and the pleasure each takes in the other is awesome; they have forgotten themselves; there is only "play."

Behold! An elderly woman is pouring tea for her husband, as she does every day. Her hands shake and some of the tea is spilt into the saucer but she pours with such simplicity that it is but one brief episode of a lifetime of millions of loving gestures.

A man comes sweating from his garden, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and onions gathered in his arms, an expressions of triumph on his face as he presents his bounty to the people already sitting at the table and waiting.



An ungainly child, trying to learn how to ride a bike, suddenly gets her balance. She pedals faster and turns gracefully in the driveway, showing off to her brother that she is doing it: riding her bike like a big kid.

A father and son are sitting on the patio. The conversation starts by the boy's description of a momentous play he was part of in a baseball game earlier in the day. But then the two of them are talking about why they really love baseball and the games they remember witnessing or

playing in over time.

With advice from her grandmother, a twelve year old girl, following her mother's recipe, puts together the ingredients for a pie filling, puts it into a pie-crust and watches it with wonder as it cooks in the oven, a triumph she will proudly present at the end of dinner two hours later.

A new college student gets off a plane in a place he has only been briefly before. Miraculously his luggage arrives with him. Then finds the right contact and, within two hours, he is walking into his dorm room, anxious but also energized to enter the new world of college, the pleasure of making friends and the mission of learning all sorts of new things.

Yes, on earth we are all briefly gorgeous. Msgr. Mike

## Around our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

This is the last weekend of fundraising. Please return all Baby Bottles with your donations so we can use them again next year. For additional information, contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.



**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, November 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 28th at 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Fr. Timothy Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Topic: Fr. Tim's spiritual journey to the priesthood.

All parishioners are invited.

### HOMEMADE TAMALES AND SCONES

Parents of St. Anne's School children in Santa Ana will be making homemade Tamales (chicken, pork and corn) for sale on Sunday, October 27th in the hall after 8 am and 10 am masses. Also on sale will be homemade Scones by a major school supporter. Or to pre-order please contact Joanne Groustra at (562) 296-8705 or email: groustrapi@gmail.com  
Tamales: 6 for \$18.00 and 12 for \$30.00.  
Scones: 3pk for \$7.00

### ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ODCCW)

Program: "If You Want to Be Happy, Be Holy"

Guest Speaker: Fr. Scott Borgman, Tuesday, October 15th, Christ Cathedral Campus Cultural Center.

Mass at 8:30 am in the Chapel in the Sky Tower of Hope, Program sign-in, 9:15 am. Contact: Pat (714) 892-5219 or email jimandpatmartin@gmail.com.

### LOVE IN ACTION—LAUDATO SI'

Film screening/discussion: *Paris to Pittsburgh*; celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. Learn about leaders who are taking action to transition to a clean energy economy. Thursday, October 17, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Mother Louis Room, St. Joseph Justice Center, 480 S. Batavia Street, Orange, CA 92868; Meet at St. Anne parking lot at 5:15 p.m. for carpool



#### OUR MISSION:

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to evangelization of the world. This year Mission Sunday is on October 20th.

### REMEMBRANCE MASS

On Saturday, November 2nd at 9 a.m., a special mass will be celebrated in memory of our loved ones who have died. All parishioners are invited to attend. A **scroll** bearing the names of loved one who died between 11/2/18 and 11/2/19 will be near the altar during the mass and remain in the church for the All Souls masses. To include names of beloved relatives and friends on the scroll, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 23rd. A **Remembrance book** will be available in the vestibule of the church for names of those you wish to have remembered who passed prior to 11/2/18. All parishioners are invited to display a **photo** (8" X10" or smaller) of their loved ones who have passed at the mass on November 2nd. Please place it on the table before 8:50 a.m. **All Souls envelopes** are available in the vestibule. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

### PEER TO PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Divorce Ministry is hosting a program on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm to assist with the emotional pain of divorce and separation. Register at any time at the meetings, the next meeting is October 17th at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center 13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove.

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## Around the Diocese

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### LISTENING SESSION FOR CRIME SURVIVORS

If you are suffering the loss of your loved one due to homicide or another act of violence, the Diocese of Orange Office of Restorative Justice would like to learn more about how our church can better serve and support you. Meeting is Thursday, October 17 from 7 p.m.–9 p.m. at Christ Cathedral Pastoral Center, 13280 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove. RSVP required at (714) 282-4261 or flapuzza@rcbo.org. Childcare available if requested at time of RSVP.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

October is domestic violence awareness month. The U.S. Bishops affirm that “Violence in any form—physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” For help or to answer any questions, please call 911 in an emergency or one of the following:

Human Options: (877) 854-3594

Interval House: (714) 891-8121

Laura’s House: (866) 498-1511

Women’s Transitional Living Center: (877) 531-5522

National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233

### NAMI PEER-TO-PEER SESSIONS

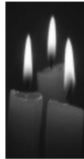
This is a no cost program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Runs through December 8th, Sundays 12-2pm, St Killian’s Church Mission Viejo. Call 714-544-8488.

### BISHOPS’ GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 21st Bishops’ Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, 26772 Avery Parkway in Mission Viejo. Proceeds from this event benefit children at risk in Orange County with food, shelter and emergency needs. For registration, sponsorship or underwriting information visit [www.ccoc.org](http://www.ccoc.org) or phone 714-347-9668.

## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

10/14 Pat DiGregorio  
10/15 †Ed Kearns  
10/16 †Victor Johnson  
10/17 †Members of the Smith Family  
10/18 Ellen Wenger  
10/19 †Ján Jacobs  
(†Rest in God's love and peace)



## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,  
Kathy Purcell, Julia Poirier, Jerome Gendron,  
Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Mary Kiely,  
Steven Lang, Marlene Blackford, Linda Bolt,  
Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi,  
Ernie Ramirez, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Mike Mauro,  
Katherine Irwin, L. Tanguay, Dixie Redfearn, Mary Kunz,  
Dewey Linehan, Beverly Maybrier, Cathy Oliver, Dr. John  
Holland, Beverly Maybrier, Dorothy Ceballos

"Patience smooths away lots of difficulties."

— St. John Bosco

## 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 email [faithformation@stannesealbeach.org](mailto:faithformation@stannesealbeach.org) or call 562-431-0721 ext. 16.

**Confirmation:** For more information about Youth Ministry programs, please call 562-431-0721 ext. 15 or email [ym@stannesealbeach.org](mailto: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.