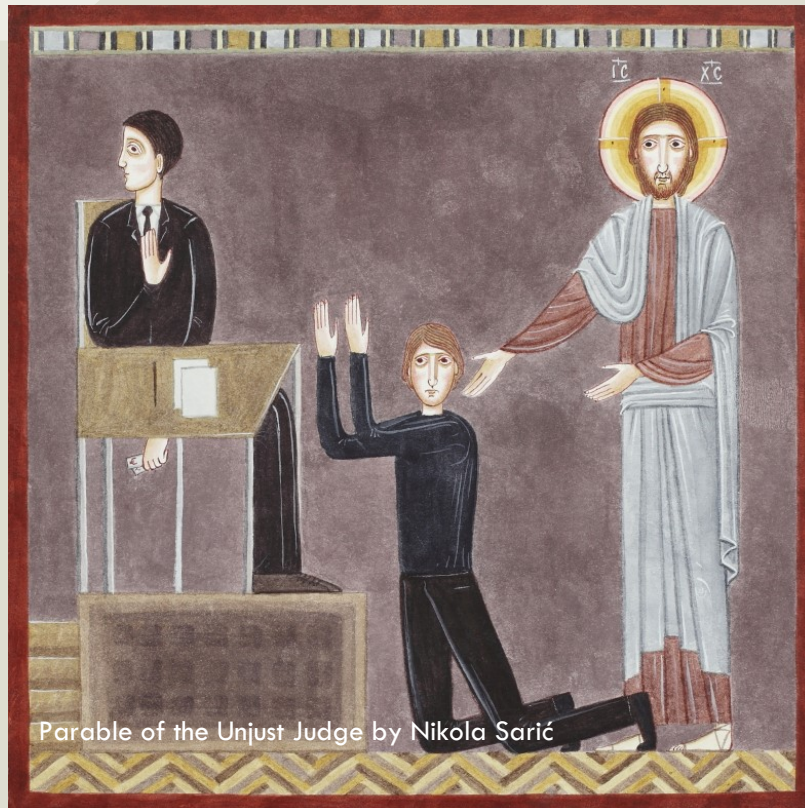


20 October 2019

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Saint Anne

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Parable of the Unjust Judge by Nikola Sarić

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## SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

When I was studying in Rome back in the 80's, many of the courses in fundamental theology were mandatory, but the faculty left room for students to take electives. One of the most fruitful for me was a seminar on the writings of John Henry Newman. I had heard of his name and probably tried reading some of his writing but Newman was a Victorian and I was put off by the Victorian style. We were assigned to read his "An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine."

Who was John Henry Newman? The latest is that he was just canonized a saint on October 13<sup>th</sup> by Pope Francis. But he began his adult life as an Anglican clergyman. He taught in various posts at Oxford and attracted hundreds of students, university officials and townspeople with his scholarly but personal preaching. He had an influential role in what was called the Oxford Movement, a High Church effort to return to the foundations of the faith.



Newman made a voyage to the coasts of North Africa, Italy, Western Greece, and Sicily between December 1832 and July 1833, which he recorded the sights and his reactions in his diaries. The illness which almost ended Newman's life when he visited Sicily in April and May of 1833 can be explained in various ways. A matter-of-fact explanation diagnoses it as a bad case of typhoid fever. A year later, in 1834, Newman himself interpreted his illness as a demonic trial that he suffered before starting the work God intended him to do. It was pivotal start of what some scholars call his 'second journey.'

In "An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine" Newman outlined his study of the church's history of doctrinal development. Unlike theologians before him, he did not think of the handing down of the "deposit of faith" to be like one generation passing on the contents of a book to the next generation. He saw that believers, meditating on what had been given to them, saw more in what had been given to them;

doctrine developed over time, became more sophisticated, without turning into something else, which would be heresy.

This distinction ultimately led him to leave the Anglican Church and resign his pastoral position at Oxford. When he did so his siblings shunned him; his sister, Harriet considered his act a "betrayal" and never spoke or wrote to him again. Two years later he was received into the Catholic Church and a year after that was ordained to the priesthood. He went on to establish the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Birmingham and, later on, tried unsuccessfully to establish the Catholic University of Ireland in Dublin; the Irish bishops opposed him.

Besides his pastoral work and preaching, Newman had rich and "intense" friendships, particularly with the Oratorian priest, Ambrose St. John. Upon the death of Father St. John in 1878, Newman suffered tremendous grief. "I have ever thought that no bereavement

was equal to that of a husband's or wife's, but I feel it difficult to believe that any can be greater, or anyone's sorrow greater than mine," wrote Newman about his friend's death.

During all this time, he wrote numerous books. His spiritual autobiography, "Apologia Pro Vita Sua," became a classic. In 1879, Pope Leo XIII awarded him a place in the College of Cardinals, an act Newman felt unworthy of.

Newman himself died on the eleventh of August 1890. At pivotal points in his life he turned to the following prayer, which he himself had written:

*Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom*

*Lead Thou me on!*

*The night is dark, and I am far from home—*

*Lead Thou me on!*

Msgr. Mike

## Around our Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUNDRAISER

Please support our Knights of Columbus in their annual fundraiser for OC Catholic Charities to benefit Adults and Children with Intellectual Disabilities the weekends of 10/19-20 and 10/26-27. Boxes of Tootsie Rolls for Halloween treats will be available after all masses for a suggested donation of \$15 per box.

Individual Tootsie Rolls are also available for any donation. For additional information, please contact Steve Fanelli at 562-493-6021.

#### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Please return any remaining baby bottles as soon as possible to the Parish Office on Monday–Friday, or to Coffee and Donuts on Sunday mornings.

#### 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 November 4th. For more information, please contact Russell at 949-527-0172

*"Help Us Help Those In Need"*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

#### MONTHLY MEETING

Our next general meeting is Monday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speaker is our own parochial vicar, Fr. Tim. He will talk about his spiritual journey to the priesthood. This will be a wonderful evening to get to know him and show our support and appreciation for his dedication and sacrifice to the holy Church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

#### MEMBERSHIP

For membership information, please pickup a Women's Guild brochure and membership application from the back of the church. For more information, please call Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

### HOMEMADE TAMALES AND SCONES

Parents of children at St. Anne School in Santa Ana will be selling homemade Tamales (6 chicken, pork and/or corn for \$18) on Sunday October 27th in the hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. masses. Yummy scones (3 for \$7) will also be available. To pre-order, please contact Joanne at 562-296-8705 or email groustrapj@gmail.com.



#### 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.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month to foster greater awareness of "missio ad gentes" (mission to all peoples) and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. He asked each country to highlight a great missionary who shared their life for the love of the Gospel. The U.S.A. chose Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, who was martyred in Brazil in 2005 because of her defense of Indigenous people and the Environment.

"Celebrating this Extraordinary Missionary month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism.... Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life.... This missionary mandate touches us personally; every baptized man and woman is a mission."

"The Church is on mission in the world... A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion.... Our mission, then, is rooted in the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of the Church. The mandate given by the Risen Jesus at Easter is inherent in Baptism: as the Father has sent me, so I send you, filled with the Holy Spirit, for the reconciliation of the world."

"Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth.... The Pontifical Mission Societies serves the Church as a global network of support for the missionary commitment by prayer and charitable offerings."

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday today, please give generously.

### ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

Please join us on Monday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Healing Mass. Individuals may receive personal blessings after the Mass. All are welcome!

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## Around the Diocese

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control an intimate partner through fear and intimidations. It includes physical, sexual, psychological, verbal and economic abuse. If you are experiencing these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. For help or for answers to questions, call 911 in an emergency or

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

### WILLS AND TRUSTS

Preparing a will or trust is a responsible way to share our earthly wealth with the next generation of our family and the causes we care about deeply. For the Christian disciple, it is a way to give faithful witness to God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom and the source of all things. The Orange Catholic Foundation Wills and Trusts Week is an opportunity for learning how to respond to God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others. Diocesan fall informational sessions will be held on the following days and times.

#### Tuesday, October 22

9:30–11:30 a.m.—St. Pius V Church  
7691 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park

#### Wednesday, October 23

9:30–11:30 a.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Church  
8345 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach  
7:00–9:00 p.m.—St. Irenaeus Church  
5201 Evergreen Ave., Cypress

#### Thursday, October 24

9:30–11:30 a.m.—Christ Cathedral Large Gallery  
13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove  
7:00–9:00 p.m.—St. Boniface Church  
120 N. Janss St., Anaheim

#### Friday, October 25

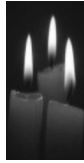
7:00–9:00 p.m.—St. John the Baptist Church  
1015 Baker St., Costa Mesa

#### Saturday, October 26

9:30–11:30 a.m.—St. Polycarp Church  
8100 Chapman Ave., Stanton

## 9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

10/21 †Richard Sweet, Jr.  
 10/22 Pam Stanley  
 10/23 †Ryan James Delfosse  
 10/24 †Jennifer Brown  
 10/25 †Richard Preissler  
 10/26 †Thaddeus Formal  
 (†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, Linda Bolt, Marlene Blackford, Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi, Ernie Ramirez, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Mary Kunz, Katherine Irwin, Dixie Redfearn, Dewey Linehan, Beverly Maybrier, Cathy Oliver, John Holland, Dorothy Ceballos, L. Tanguay

"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts." — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## 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 six 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.