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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



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

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IMAGINING HEAVEN

Except for mystical visions, which I presume you and I are not the ones who receive such visions, no one actually knows what heaven is like but there are hints.

Perfection is overrated if by it you mean that heaven will admit only those who are sinless. Purgatory is one way of looking at this dilemma: The only way you will be welcomed to heaven is if you have been purged of "the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven," as the Catechism tells us. And the Church outlines under what circumstances indulgences will be granted to shrink the sentence one was given at the judgment. So it helps if you have a big family or pious friends who can help you out by praying for you after your death. No doubt it occurs to them that you certainly were not perfect so you surely need their prayers and charitable works.

But we can infer from Jesus' attitude that his Father may be more indulgent than that. He sent his Son to us precisely to save us, sinners. When Jesus commands us to love our enemies and to do good to them, and to lend to them without expecting to get anything back, he promises that "your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." It is just my opinion but I am comforted to believe that the Father who is even kind to the ungrateful and wicked will cut us all some slack when each of us stand before the tribunal.

At the end of Matthew's gospel, of course, Jesus told us that "when the Son of Man comes in his glory ... he will sit on the throne of his glory. Before him all the nations will be gathered, and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left." But the decisive criteria for making the cut is whether or not one fed the hungry, or gave water (or, better, wine) to the thirsty, or welcomed in the stranger, or offered a cloak to the naked or went to visit the sick or those in prison. The criteria doesn't include telling white lies, fudging on one's taxes, or fighting with your spouse, or missing your night prayers. The critical question is: did you care or

were you so wrapped up in your own concerns that you didn't even notice.

Adam and Eve were righteous until they picnicked on the forbidden fruit. Noah built an ark in obedience to God but then got so drunk he was discovered not wearing a stitch. Moses was God's representative to the Pharaoh and brought the people of God to the Promised Land but on their journey when everyone was dying of thirst, he struck the rock to get water rather than speaking to it, as he had been instructed. King David was a great leader but he slept with another man's wife. Solomon built the temple but, in the end, he and his 700 wives and 300 concubines turned their hearts away from the Lord, their God.

Peter was first of the apostles but at a crucial moment denied knowing Jesus three times. Though St. Paul's worst sins are recorded as occurring before he became a Christian, he also admitted to continuing struggle against sin as a believer, though when I read Romans 7 I am not entirely sure what specifically he is talking about.

But don't you think in heaven it will be a pleasure to get to know Adam, Eve, Noah, Moses, David, Peter, Paul, and Solomon with his 700 wives and 300 concubines? Just imagine the stories they can tell. In their encounter with God, I'll want to know how they were changed. And, who knows, they might want to know how I too was changed by God.

There will be plenty of time for conversation because Jesus told us, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." A long, delicious meal with wine to go with it. There will be music and dancing. Everyone will be dressed in their finery, whatever such is like in heaven. I hear its white robes and haloes but maybe we'll be surprised. I foresee couches in the clouds, in case you need to take a nap or recuperate from dancing too much. What's not to like?

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

One aspect of the responsibilities of a pastor is to be worrier-in-chief when it comes to parish finances. I am so grateful to all of you who are continuing to support St. Anne's. So many of you have continued to make your weekly donations or sent generous checks in to keep our ship afloat. And we are doing pretty well. I'm blessed. Thanks. Msgr. Mike

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are excited to announce, registration has begun for Pre-K through 8th grade faith formation classes, which will start mid-September. We have great things in store for our students and families! Email us at faithformation@stannesealbeach.org or call the faith formation office at 562-431-0721 x16 for a copy of the registration packet.

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 p.m. in the parish hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13th. (Zoom or "Live" TBD). For additional information, please contact Russell Stark at 949.527.0172.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"



KOC BLOOD & FOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH FROM 12PM-7PM

Announcing our annual BLOOD DRIVE plus an Emergency FOOD DRIVE. Both events right here at our parish on the same day: Thursday, July 9th beginning at Noon. The Covid-19 continues to cause dire needs for our community. Our parish Knights of Columbus need your donations to help those needing life-saving Blood and Food. To learn more on how you can donate please visit our parish website at stannesealbeach.org, St. Anne's Facebook page and notifications posted around church.



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.

RETURNING TO MASS



Face Masks are required for entry. Wear Face Masks while in church and on church property. Help slow the spread of Covid-19.



Physical distancing of 6 ft. apart at all times. Please follow floor signs.



Enter only at the front of the church. If church is full please use Room 4 to enter the parish hall. The side entrance is for handicapped use only.



Hand sanitizer will be given out prior to entrance to church or parish hall. All must comply.



Aerosolized virus can spread farther when one sings, so refrain from singing.



No hand shakes during the sign of peace.



Remove your mask before coming forward, please follow floor signs and when approaching please remain silent, bow and extend your hand to receive.

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

Confession will be offered in Room 1, Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Please wait outside the door of Room 1 and follow the floor signs for physical distancing. You must wear a face mask and keep it on at all times. Please hand sanitize before coming in. The room is set up for private or face to face reconciliation. There is no Saturday afternoon confession time offered at this time.

WOMEN'S GUILD

For membership information, please go to the St. Anne website at stannesealbeach.org. For more information, please call Jolinda Mailangi (714) 655-6348.

Dynamic Faith

NEW HOPE CRISIS HOTLINE

714-NEW HOPE (639-4673)

The New Hope Crisis Hotline provides telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services in Orange County. Trained crisis workers at the Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral campus provide counseling to those who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life. Services are free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:

DIACONATE ORDINATION

With great joy, we announce the upcoming ordination of the following seminarians to the Order of Deacon: Mr. Cheeyoon Chun, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick and Mr. Brandon Lopez. The day of the Ordination will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano. We continue to observe with careful observance the health mandates given to us by the State and Diocese, so this event will be by invitation only and will be able to be live streamed via Mission Basilica's website (<https://www.missionparish.org/>). May we continue to pray for all of our seminarians who will be ordained to the Diaconate!

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

LAUDATO SI'

With the 4th of July holiday fast approaching, consider ditching the fireworks. Find other ways of celebrating to reduce your carbon footprint.



St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles, Feast Day—June 29th

"The most deadly poison of our time is indifference. And this happens although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers."

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| 6/29 | Fr. Daniel Oschwald |
| 6/30 | †Kevin Ryan |
| 7/1 | Sr. Samuel Maru Setar
(50th Anniversary) |
| 7/2 | †Margaret Reimer |
| 7/3 | Seminarians |
| 7/4 | FOR THE COUNTRY
(†Rest in God's love and peace) |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, Jeanette Moneau, Lynette Rausch, Irene Bluth, Hal Noring, Sharon Casserly, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Michael Maloney, Jackie Maloney, Kathy Purcell, Jerome Gendron, Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Mary Kiely, Linda Bolt, Jackie Chambers, Marlene Blackford, Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi, Ernie Ramirez, Pat Clustka, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Mary Kunz, Katherine Irwin, Dixie Redfearn, Beverly Maybrier, Cathy Oliver, John Holland, Dorothy Ceballos, L. Tanguay, Ed Michaud, Laurel Creasy Tenelshof, Dixie Redfearn and Nick Williams.

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 about Faith Formation programs, please call 562-431-0721 ext. 16 or email faithformation@stannesealbeach.org.

Confirmation: For information about our Youth Ministry programs, please call 562-431-0721 ext. 15 or email 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.

Sacrament of the Sick: In case of serious illness, contact the Parish Office.

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.

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