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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

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MASSES: SATURDAY 5:00 PM; SUNDAY 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM; DAILY 9:00 AM

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BREVIARY

When I entered the college seminary I had to learn how to navigate the breviary, which, at that time, was contained in four volumes to cover all the liturgical seasons and feasts of the year. It was a daunting task which involved colored ribbons being placed at various appropriate locations so I could switch back and forth as was necessary. If I wasn't sure, I would peek to see what page the guy next to me was on.

We began each morning by intoning, "*Lord, open my lips + and my mouth will proclaim your praise.*" Scholars believe the psalms of praise (and maybe the rest as well) were originally sung. For example Psalm 150 was very likely used as the tribes processed up to the sanctuary on important feasts:

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; / praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, / praise him with the harp and lyre, Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, / Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. / Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

The novelist John Updike observed, "The Old Testament God repeatedly says he wants praise, and I translate that to mean that the world wants describing." Through describing the beauty of creation, the psalms reveal the splendor of the Creator. *Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens* (Psalm 8).

You might say that one of the reasons God gave us freedom was to enable us to affirm the goodness of life as it is; to be free is to be able to praise, to worship, to echo God's continuous act of creation within in our own heads and hearts, our voices and bodies.

I particularly loved the poetry I discovered in the psalms, so many vivid images: the Lord is a shepherd, a mighty warrior protecting Israel, a majestic king of all the nations. Once I got the hang of it, I loved praying them with my brother seminarians.

With only 150 of them, the same psalms get repeated often. Up to then, my idea of praying had been to tell God how I



felt I was doing and ask him to send me his grace to do this or that, to inspire me to accomplish this good or avoid that bad habit. It went fine when we were reciting Psalm 63 because it reflected my own experience: *On my bed I remember you./ On you I muse through the night / For you have*

been my help; / In the shadows of your wings I rejoice. / My soul clings to you; / Your right hand holds me fast. But if I was in a rocky place, as was often the case trying to grow up and, if possible, become holy, I was comforted to pray Psalm 42: *"Why are you cast down, O my soul, / and why are you in turmoil within me? / Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, / my salvation and my God."* But on a low day I wasn't in the mood to open the breviary to the Book of Daniel to invoke: *"Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. / Praise and exalt him above all forever."* Forever? Give me a break! That morning praise was the furthest thing from my mind.

So I brought this difficulty to my spiritual director who pointed out that this kind of prayer was communal in nature; not only were we reciting or singing the psalms together, we were also praying with those who find themselves in very different circumstance from our own. When we pray in Psalm 25, *"Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. / Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish."* I might pray with empathy, he suggested, remembering the circumstances of those who were currently suffering. In those days we were very much aware of people like Cardinal Mindszenty who were held under house arrest for years under Fascist and Communist regimes in the Eastern Bloc. Many of us seminarians had read Walter Ciszek's *With God in Russia*, an account by a priest who spent 23 years in Soviet prisons and labor camps. I might pray in solidarity with them.

The breviary has renewed my spiritual life like nothing else except perhaps good friends. In the Book of Tobit is written: *"Praise the Lord for his goodness, and bless the King of the ages, so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy."* For nomadic people, I love the image of God coming among us and pitching his tent. May it be the case for all of us. Keep praying.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our council meetings. Our meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 14th (Zoom or Live TBD). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

TRI-TIP BBQ DINNER

St Anne's KOC are hosting it's first "Patriots Day" weekend Tri-Tip BBQ "Drive-Thru To-Go" dinner on Saturday, September 12th from 6:00 PM–7:30 PM. Dinner includes beans, coleslaw, roll and cobbler. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per meal and includes a raffle ticket for a "cash" drawing! Bottles of wine will also be available for a donation of \$20.00 (bring cash). Pre-event tickets will be available after the 5:00 PM Mass on 9/5 and the 10:00 AM Mass on 9/6. Tickets will also be available in the Church office, please call for availability. NOTE: There will be a limited number of meals available made at the time the meals are being prepared on Saturday. For additional information, please contact Tom Ryan at 714-679-5300.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

| DATE | 2020 | 2019 | DIFFERENCE |
|---------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 7/20 | \$6500 | \$10,550 | (\$4050) |
| 7/27 | \$4975 | \$6675 | (\$1700) |
| 8/3 | \$5095 | \$9625 | (\$4530) |
| 8/10 | \$7375 | \$9070 | (\$1695) |
| Jan-Aug | \$246,525 | \$326,198 | 22% loss |

Many thanks to all of you who have continued to support the parish by mailing in your Sunday contributions or for signing up for electronic giving. So many of you have stepped up generously in your donations during this crisis to insure the parish remains financially stable.



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.



Rest in Peace

Pray for our relatives and friends who have died including, Madeline Smith, Mike Harvey and Mike Maloney.

MASS DURING COVID

Due to the COVID-19 virus, our Church, along with all other places of worship in the County, is unable to have services inside. However, outdoor worship is authorized if physical distancing guidelines and other mandated precautions are observed. Please kindly observe these guidelines. Self screen at home, if you have any symptoms stay home. Wear face coverings (mask or shield), except for those under the age of 2 or any conditions that prevent you from wearing them. Physical distance of 6' on church property. Hand sanitize, refrain from singing, shaking or holding hands if not in the same household.

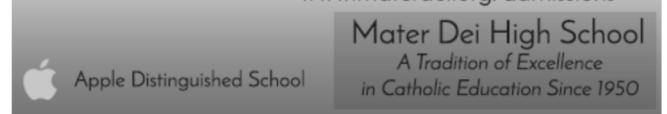


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Saturdays 8:30 AM

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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.

PRAYER NET

Need someone lifted up in prayer? Need prayers for yourself? We are here for you. Email Linda Morrow at mimi.m4286@gmail.com or call 714-846-4286 with your prayer intentions.

LAUDATO SI

Adjust the thermostat in the house up a degree or two in summer, down a degree or two in winter.

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! Keep Thou my feet;

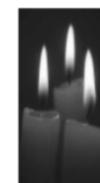
I do not ask to see

The distant scene, — one step enough for me.

-from a poem by Saint John Henry Newman

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

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| 9/7 | †Jean Ramirez |
| 9/8 | †Eddie Kearns |
| 9/9 | †William Johnson |
| 9/10 | †Christine Reichman |
| 9/11 | †Burke & Keating Families |
| 9/12 | John-Paul & Vikki Lyons (†Rest in God's love and peace) |



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Margaret Bennett, Bob Ragland, Jack Kimminau, Jeff Ballas, Lynette Rausch, Irene Bluth, Hal Noring, Sharon Casserly, Katia Bergstrom, 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, John Barnes, Mary Kunz, Katherine Irwin, Dixie Redfearn, Beverly Maybrier, Cathy Oliver, John Holland, Dorothy Ceballos, L. Tanguay, Ed Michaud, Laurel Creasy Tenelshof and Nick Williams.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office to arrange for baptism. Baptisms during Covid-19 are to be private and will be celebrated on Saturday's at 11:00 a.m. Baptism preparation classes for parents and Godparents are being done via Zoom. Please call the parish office for details and date availability.

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.

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