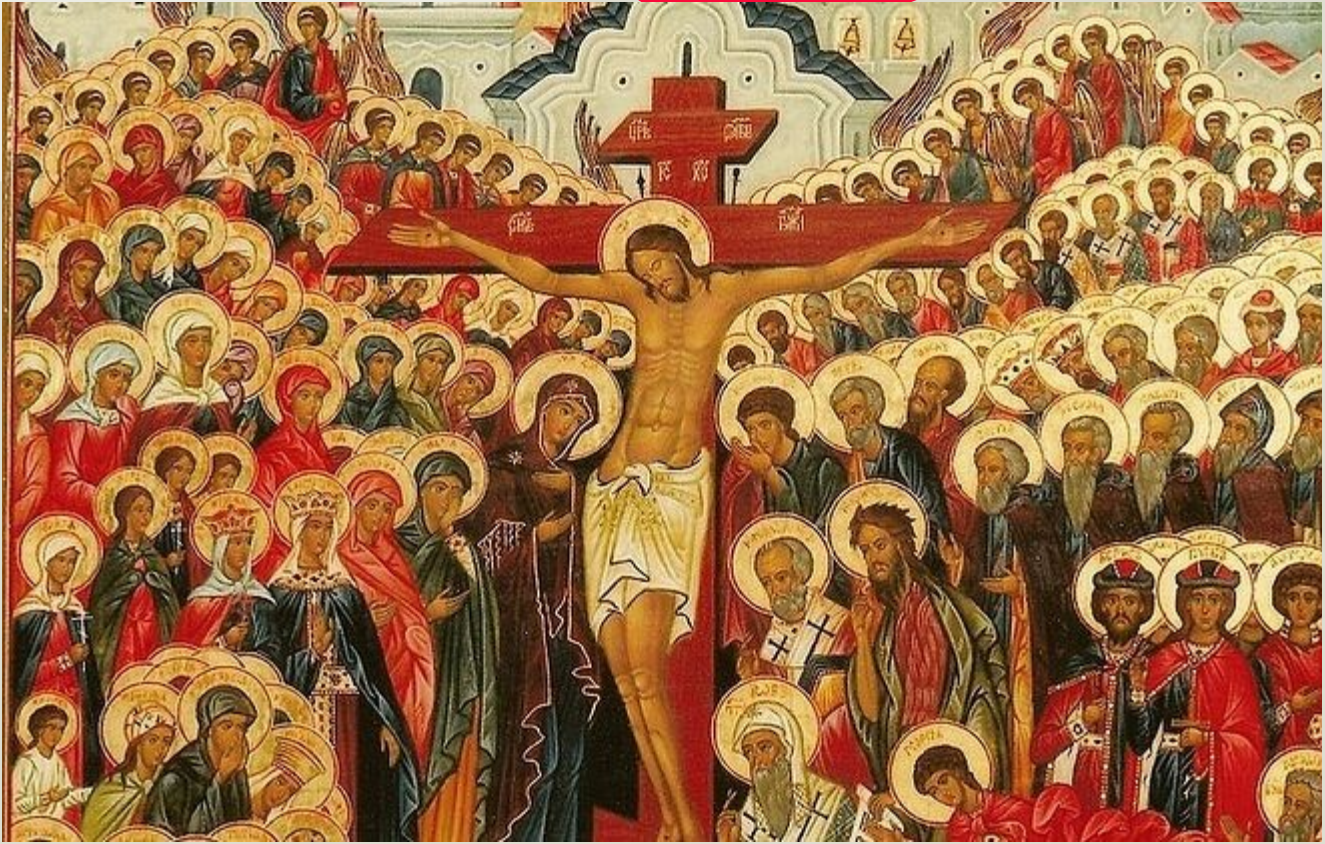


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Solemnity of All Saints

# Saint Anne

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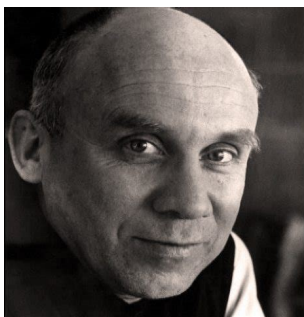
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## BOOKS, part one

Hampaté Bâ, the Malian writer, historian and ethnologist has said, "Whenever an old man dies in Africa, a library has burned down." By that he suffers the loss of all the wisdom and experience that such a person gathered in his life, especially the stories he heard and then told to others. Nowadays our "library" includes all the actual books we have read. Nancy Pearl and Jeff Schwager have put out a book, *The Writer's Library*, in which they interviewed renowned writers about the books that changed their lives. In that spirit, let me discuss the books that changed my life.

First, my maternal grandmother introduced me to children's books put out by the American Maryknoll Sisters. They were short books on different topics with beautiful pictures that gave me a thirst for the splendors of the spiritual life, though I wouldn't have known to call it that then. With my grandmother we would read them. I remember with affection the pictures and story of the childhood of "The Little Flower," St Theresa of Lisieux.

Later when I was in the fifth grade, we were given permission to borrow books from the school library, which contained a whole series on the lives of the saints and I worked my way through all of them. I remember one was about a peripatetic saint who racked up thousands of miles walking from place to place to preach the faith. (His name escapes me.)

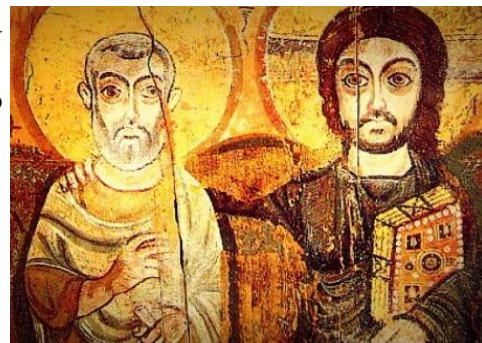


Thomas Merton, a monk of the Trappist monastery of Gethsemane in Kentucky, got me through the seminary. He was a writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion. In over 50 books he taught me that the spiritual life was all encompassing.

My favorite is *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*, a book of meditations on what he was doing, praying and reading.

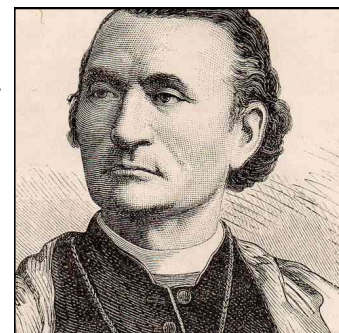
With Merton's recommendation I came to a book entitled *Sayings of the Desert Fathers* which catalogued the many sayings and ascetical deeds of the early Christian

monks. Here's a favorite: "Some old men came to see Abba Poeman and said to him, 'We see some of the brothers falling asleep during divine worship.



Should we wake them up?' He said, 'As for me, when I see a brother who is falling asleep during the Office, I lay his head on my knees and let him rest.'"

Another book that took my breath away was Paul Horgan's *Lamy of Santa Fe, a biography of Catholic Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy*. In 1976 it won the Pulitzer Prize for History. It will disabuse you of the belief that bishops have an easy life. Lamy certainly did not. Just getting to Santa Fe after his appointment was a harrowing journey during which the ship he was on sank and all his books were ruined.



Annie Dillard's *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* is a nonfiction narrative.



Told from a first-person point of view, the book details an unnamed narrator's explorations near her home, and various contemplations on nature and life. The title refers to Tinker Creek, which is outside Roanoke in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Dillard began writing it using her personal journals as inspiration which include

thoughts on solitude, writing, and religion, as well as scientific observations on the flora and fauna she encountered. Separated into four sections that signify each of the seasons, the narrative takes place over the period of a year.

More life changing books next week. Msgr. Mike



## Our Parish



### 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.

### ALL SOULS

On Monday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM a special Mass will be celebrated by our parish priest in memory of all those who have died. A scroll bearing the names of our beloved who have passed during the last year will be near the altar. The names of those who are being remembered by our parishioners will be on the altar during this Mass and remain in the church until the end of the month.

### FAITH FORMATION, GR. 1—8

Our classes are in their second month of faith formation! We have the same number of students this year as last year, and we've added new families to our program. The majority of our students attend in-person, outside and spaced apart, on the breezeway and patio. Our catechists are doing a wonderful job and we're so grateful to them for cheerfully volunteering with such devotion and creativity. We're even offering a virtual class to those who must remain at home due to a health concern.

Our annual All Saints projects are underway. Each student is researching their favorite saint and creating a poster or report. We'll have a sample of these projects up in the breezeway for you to see when you come to mass.

Please keep our students, families, and catechists in your prayers!

### PRAYER NET

Due to Covid-19, our ministry is unable to provide a receptacle for your prayer requests. However, our prayer warriors are still on the job! Please send your prayer requests to Linda Morrow by email at [mimi.m4286@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.m4286@gmail.com), phone 714-846-4286, or text 714-803-8337.

### 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 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 2nd (Zoom). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

#### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their Pennies from Heaven drive this weekend and next weekend. Please help support the Diocese of Orange's efforts to save unborn babies and nurture newborns by donating coins, cash or checks. You may drop off your donation in an envelope or ziplock bag at the Parish Office through the mail slot in the front door. The Knights of Columbus will be at all Masses this weekend Oct. 31/Nov. 1 to accept them or you may also contact the KOC to schedule a safe home pick up at 949-378-7454.

#### ITALIAN DINNER & RAFFLE

On Saturday, November 7th the Knights are providing an Italian Feast TO GO from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. This is a pandemic safe drive-thru Italian Feast with dessert (and optional additional donation for a bottle of wine). The suggested donation is \$20 per person and includes a raffle ticket for a Cash Drawing. Tickets must be purchased by November 4th. For tickets call/ text Knights Tom Ryan 714-679-5600 or Brian Taylor 949-378-7454.

*"Help Us Help Those In Need"*

### WOMEN'S GUILD

#### WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERSHIP

As a special incentive, we are offering free Women's Guild membership for the months of November and December if your annual dues are paid by the end of October. Dues are \$25 for the year of 2021 and can be sent to St. Anne's Church, 340 - 10th St., Seal Beach, CA 90740. Attention: Jolinda Mailangi, Women's Guild Membership. You may call Jolinda for more information at 714-655-6348.

# Calendar

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST (ALL SAINTS)

8:00 Mass

10:00 Mass

4:00 Mass

5:00—C1 Class

### MONDAY, NOV. 2ND

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass for All Souls

9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

4:00—Faith Formation, grs. 6-8

### TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

3:00—Faith Formation, grs. 1-5

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

### THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

### FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH

8:00—Holy Hour

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

9:45—1:30—Adoration

7:00—Youth Ministry Adoration

### SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

11:00—Baptism

5:00 Mass

6:00 K of C Drive-Thru Dinner

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for being a voice for mission on World Mission Sunday. Our parish offered \$3,953 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. Please continue to pray for missionaries and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus.

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

“Exposition of the Holy Eucharist leads us to acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the sacrament and invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion” (Ceremonial, 1102).

Exposition is offered in the Church at 8 AM every Friday with Benediction at 8:50 AM. As required by health directives, since it is inside, singing by a leader is permitted but not by the congregation. Prayers may be recited by persons with masks.



## ADORATION

Please join us for adoration, prayer, and worship on Friday, November 6th for Adoration in the church from 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All are welcome! This is in addition to the exposition prior to Mass. A visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication. Adoration aids us to be inserted more deeply into the communion of the Mystical Body. It brings the faithful of the New Covenant throughout the Catholic world together to adore the same Lord present in every tabernacle. No geographical boundary limits the unity of worship of the one Lord and His one Sacrifice.

## Around our Diocese

### HOPE AND HEALING

#### CRISIS HOTLINE - 714-639-4673

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.

#### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF OC

The Mental Health Association of Orange County is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Orange County residents impacted by mental illness through direct service, advocacy, education and information dissemination. 714-668-1530, [www.mhaoc.org](http://www.mhaoc.org).

#### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT

Mental Health Services

[ssa.ocgov.com](http://ssa.ocgov.com)

714-834-5015 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., M-F)

### CAREER RENEWAL

Attention job seekers! Attend a virtual Career Renewal meeting - every Thursday night. All are invited. You can dial in, or join by internet, on Thursdays at 7 pm. For log in information on using Free Conference Call, please contact Kathy Keller at 714-206-0885/[keller.math@gmail.com](mailto:keller.math@gmail.com) or Ted Rozolis at 714-330-5067.

### ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The "School of Our Lady" in Santa Ana had to close, so St. Anne Catholic School is trying to absorb many of those students which will increase their enrollment to 263 children by December. Due to financial difficulties those families coming in can pay only 30% of tuition, and the current school parents pay an average of 50% tuition, leaving their financial deficit at \$185,000. Sister Teresa asks that we pray for donations to help continue Catholic education for these future leaders in the Catholic church.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter OC invites married couples to a virtual marriage enrichment experience to Restore, Rekindle, and Renew your marriage! Due to the current public health crisis, the usual weekend retreat has been replaced by a virtual experience on November 7-8, 2020. It's the same great content to make marriage better, to improve communication, and to deepen the intimacy between husbands and wives.

To register, go to Worldwide Marriage Encounter's website or call 714-873-5136.

### ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Each day may I remember the sources of the mercies thou hast bestowed on me gently and generously;

Each day may I be fuller in love to thyself.

Each thing I have received, from thee it came,

Each thing for which I hope, from thy love it will come,

Each thing I enjoy, it is of thy bounty,

Each thing I ask comes of thy disposing.

Holy God, loving Father, of the word everlasting,  
Grant me to have of thee this living prayer:

Lighten my understanding, kindle my will, begin my doing,

Incite my love, strengthen my weakness, enfold my desire.

-GAELIC PRAYER

## Our Faith

### MASS INTENTIONS

11/1	8am	✠ John Lupo
	10am	For the People of the Parish
	4pm	✠ Vincent Luc Dinh
11/2	9am	For All Souls
11/3	9am	For All Souls
11/4	9am	For All Souls
11/5	9am	For All Souls
11/6	9am	For All Souls
11/7	9am	For All Souls—KOC Mass
	5pm	For All Souls

(✠ Rest in God's love and peace)

We are now accepting Mass intentions for the Saturday 5PM Mass, Sunday 8AM and 4PM Mass. Please call the office at 562-431-0721 if you would like to have a Mass intention scheduled.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Fr. Bob Vidal, Don Lewis, Greg Walgenbach, Katherine Anderson, Mike Dunn, Sherry Dunn, Phil Fisher, Margaret Bennett, Bob Ragland, Jack Kimminau, Jeff Ballas, Lynette Rausch, 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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the end of life. It is the Sacrament for the healing of body and soul that is administered to the faithful who begin to fall into danger because of illness, wounds, or the vulnerabilities of age.

Please contact the parish via e-mail [pv@stannesealbeach.org](mailto:pv@stannesealbeach.org) or phone (562) 431-0721 ext 13.

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### TENDING TO THE FLOCK

#### 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](mailto:faithformation@stannesealbeach.org).

#### Confirmation:

For information about our 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 would like to have a pastoral visit or wish to have their name placed on our prayer net or in the bulletin please contact the Parish Office.

#### Confession:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 8:30 AM until 8:50 AM Monday through Saturday in room 4 in the parish hall.

### OFFERTORY NEWS

For these gifts we are grateful:

Weekly Offertory:

October 25, 2020  
\$6,905

October 20, 2019  
\$7796



# Thank you to our anonymous donors...



For those of you who remain at home...we miss you and pray for each of you and look forward to welcoming you back home when you are ready. Here is a look at a polished up St. Anne's thanks to our anonymous donors who made it all possible. From new carpet, AV equipment for livestream and 90.5 radio broadcast, restored pews, pew cushion cleaning, painted walls, refurbished benches to sails to keep us cool on the breezeways and canopies to protect us from the sun.



She shines because you care—thank you!

