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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

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Sandro Botticelli, The Wedding Banquet

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GOD

There is a whimsical legend that relates how “God, angered by inaccurate reporting and editorial guesses about who he is and what he is about, hired the human person as a scribe and began to dictate his story. (It is well known that although God positively fulminates speech, he has neither the patience nor time to write.) So for forty days and forty nights, God spoke and for forty days and forty nights, the scribe scribed. Finally, the last word having been spoken, the exhausted God sat down (he had paced during the whole time of dictation.) The scribe finished the last word and stood up with the outrage of someone who has been plagiarized, ‘But this is my story.’”

Theologians have speculated about the divine nature for centuries, particularly Saint Thomas Aquinas. Artists have painted images of God, the most famous of which is Michelangelo’s fresco of God reaching out to the hand of Adam. More recently Stephen Colbert is occasionally visited by God who has, as you might expect, a head of long white hair and a long white beard. He is dressed in a white robe and is seated on the clouds and speaks in a deep baritone voice. God also has a sense of humor, thank goodness.

Of course we have the portrait of Jesus found in the gospels but they are primarily narrating what he did and declaring what he said. Over the centuries commentators have read them and found very contrasting pictures. Most of the time Mark’s Jesus seems to be angry at his lackluster disciples. Luke emphasizes the compassion of God in parables like the Good Samaritan. Matthew’s Jesus is a sage and Jesus spends a lot of his time in John’s gospel giving long expositions. Scholars used to put together a “Harmony of the Gospels,” setting similar sayings in the gospels side by side so a reader can compare. By such methods they were hoping to discover which of the sayings go farthest back to the time of Jesus and which were the evangelist’s glosses on what Christ would have said if he had been as smart as them.



But let me suggest, as the legend does, that perhaps our best way to God is interior. Genesis tells us that God made us “in his image and likeness.” True, we are sinners, well, at least I am. Certainly my misdeeds and revolting words do not reveal that image. But on our best days, when we are most authentically being ourselves, that’s the image of God in which each of us was made. I see a selfless father working two jobs so his daughter can go to a good college. I notice a tutor patient with a very dull student. There are people like Martin Luther King Jr. who fostered “a culture which enables people to ‘dream’ of full rights for all their brothers and sisters,” as Pope Francis praised when he

stood before the U.S. Congress. And what about the night security guards, custodians and grocery restocking staff who work while we sleep and nobody ever notices them except when one of them does something wrong?

Noticing our likeness to God helps us know what life is really all about. It takes away from the attractive surfaces—the meals, the magazines, the cars, the hobbies, the jewelry—and sends us down to the depths of our soul. That is what we find so attractive in the saints. I rarely see it in myself but I do see it in many others, including all of you. For all that we see of God inside ourselves and in others, the presence remains still enveloped in divine mystery as St. Bernard of Clairvaux attests, “I have ascended to the highest in me, and look! The Lord is towering above that. In my curiosity I have descended to explore my lowest depths, yet I found God even deeper. If I looked outside myself, I saw God stretching beyond the furthest I could see; and if I looked within, God was yet further within. Then I knew the truth of what I had read, ‘in God we live and move and have our being.’”

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

2ND COLLECTION

Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Ushers will be handing out collection envelopes for you to bring back next weekend. Please make checks payable to St. Anne's. We will take up a second collection at all Masses next weekend.

MASS SCHEDULE NEWS

Orange County is in tier 2 in the Governor's Covid-19 scale. We will continue with the 9:00 AM Weekday and Saturday morning Mass being held in the church. Safe distancing precautions must be followed. Please remain in your place at the time of Holy Communion; the minister will come to you. If more than 65 come for these Masses, they will be directed to the patio to watch the Mass on the television. Some may feel more comfortable being outside. Holy Communion will be brought to them. Confessions will be heard in room 1 from 8:30 to 8:50 AM Monday through Saturday.

Mass on Saturday at 5:00 PM, Mass on Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM will remain outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, the outdoor Masses will be canceled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN FUNDRAISER

Time again for Pennies from Heaven to help the Diocese of Orange save both unborn babies and newborns. The pandemic prevents the use of Baby Bottles. Please package your coins, cash or check donations into a plastic baggie or container and call the St. Anne KOC to safely pick-up your donation from your home (call/text: 949-378-7454 or e-mail: brianltaylor@gmx.com). You may also deliver your donations to the parish office between the hours of 9-2 Monday through Friday or mail a check payable to KOC Council #9594, memo "Pennies From Heaven" to St. Anne Catholic Church, 340 10th Street, Seal Beach CA 90740. Collections are being taking up until Sunday, November 1st. Thank you so very much for your donations during this time.

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 or Live TBD). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

For membership information, please visit St. Anne's website at stannesealbeach.org or call Jolinda Mailangi at 714-655-6348.

CARDINAL ROBERT SARAH

As we are able to gather for in-person Masses, on a document released on September 12, 2020, the Holy See reminds of us the importance of coming physically to Mass: "We cannot be without the banquet of the Eucharist, the table of the Lord to which we are invited as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to receive the Risen Christ himself, present in body, blood, soul and divinity in that Bread of heaven which sustains us in the joys and labours of this earthly pilgrimage."

Calendar

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT. 11TH

8:00 Mass—Fr. Bob
10:00 Mass—Msgr. Mike
4:00 Mass—Fr. John
5:00—Youth Ministry, C1

MONDAY, OCT. 12TH

8:30—Confessions—Fr. Bob
9:00 Mass—Fr. Bob
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church
4:00—Faith Formation, grs. 6-8

TUESDAY, OCT. 13TH

8:30—Confessions—Fr. John
9:00 Mass—Fr. John
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church
3:00—Faith Formation, grs. 1-5

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14TH

8:30—Confessions—Msgr. Mike
9:00 Mass—Msgr. Mike
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church
7:00—Youth Ministry, Youth Night

THURSDAY, OCT. 15TH

8:30—Confessions—Fr. Bob
9:00 Mass—Fr. Bob
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH

8:00—Holy Hour—Dcn. Peter
8:30—Confessions—Fr. Bob
9:00 Mass—Fr. Bob

SATURDAY, OCT. 17TH

8:30—Confessions—Fr. Bob
9:00 Mass—Fr. Bob
5:00 Mass—Msgr. Mike

EUCARISTIC 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5a; 6-7 Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12

THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and--added by Saint John Paul II in 2002--the Luminous.



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.

HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION

This ministry provides emotional, spiritual, and sacramental support to women who have had an abortion, significant others who were part of the decision to abort, as well as professionals who may have assisted in this procedure. All conversations are held in the strictest confidence. To speak with a companion minister who has been specifically trained in this very sensitive area of ministry, please call 1-800-722-4356.

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.



Contact Lucy Dominguez at
ldominguez@rcbo.org

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We live in a world longing for GOOD NEWS. True again.

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Join Bishops Vann, Freyer and Nguyen and the rest of the diocese at Diocesan Ministries Celebration 2020 VIRTUAL on Saturday, October 17, 9-3. To register go to DMC2020.org.

LEARN THE GREAT STORY and get ready to tell the world the Story it longs to hear.

RESPECT LIFE WEBINAR

"Dignity & Justice: Welcoming the Stranger at Our Border," with Linda Dakin-Grimm, 10/14, 6 p.m. Register at: <https://www.rcbo.org/resource/about-life-justice-and-peace/life-dignity-month/>

Our Faith

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

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| 10/12 9am | †Anniversary of the Victims of the
Mentage Salon |
| 10/13 9am | †Cathy Busse |
| 10/14 9am | †Mike Maloney |
| 10/15 9am | †Joseph Jones |
| 10/16 9am | †Ellen Howe |
| 10/17 9am | †Raquel Davies |
| 5pm | John-Paul Lyons |
| | (†Rest in God's love and peace) |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr. Bob Vidal, Katherine Anderson, Phil Fisher, 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.

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. As we deal with the threat of COVID-19, those among the faithful whose risk of infection is higher due to underlying health conditions or being over the age of 65 are also encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

"There is still time for endurance, time for patience, time for healing, time for change. Have you slipped? Rise up. Have you sinned? Cease. Do not stand among sinners, but leap aside." St. Basil the Great

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.

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.

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 1 in the parish hall.

REST IN PEACE

Fr. John Allen Bradley

Magaly Martinez

Terry McAdoo

Msgr. Anthony McGowan

Blessing of the Animals



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