

25 October 2020
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. PHILIP HOWARD

The 16th Century gave birth to a lot of saints: Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Jesuits - Ignatius of Loyola and Francis Xavier, John Fisher, Thomas More, and Edward Campion, John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila. But to tell you the truth, I didn't know we had a saint named Philip Howard.

He had been present at a debate held in 1581 in the Tower of London, between Father Edmund Campion, a Jesuit, Father Ralph Sherwin and a group of Protestant theologians. He was so impressed by the Catholics that he experienced a spiritual conversion.

He renounced his previous, frivolous life and was reconciled with his wife.

He and much of his family remained Catholic recusants (those who remained loyal to the Catholic Church and did not go to the Church of England services) during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. He was suspected of disloyalty and regarded by the discontented Roman Catholics as the center of the plots against the Queen's government. Other Catholic families were able to leave England without permission or unobserved but his family were nobility; he was a second cousin (once removed) of the Queen. In 1583 when he was preparing to escape to Flanders, the Queen came to his house in London and decreed that he be confined there. In September 1584 he became a Roman Catholic, hiding his conversion and attempted the next year once more to escape abroad. A servant betrayed him and he was arrested not long after his ship had set sail.

Howard was committed to the Tower of London and charged with being a Roman Catholic, with quitting England without leave, with sharing in Jesuit plots, and claiming the dukedom of Norfolk. He was sentenced to pay £10,000 and to be imprisoned during the queen's pleasure. In July 1586 liberty was offered to him if he would carry the sword of state before the queen to church. In 1588 he was accused of praying, together with other Romanists, for the success of the Spanish Armada. He was then tried for high treason, found guilty and condemned to death, but his sentence was not executed; Queen Elizabeth never signed the death

warrant, but Howard was not told this. He was kept constantly in fear of execution.

But, miraculously, he had the companionship of a dog, which served as a go-between for Howard and other prisoners, most notably the Catholic priest, Robert Southwell. They sent messages to each other. Although these two men never met, Howard's dog helped them to deepen their friendship and exchange encouragement in each other's plight. Philip Howard loved his pet, who is remembered along with him in a statue at Arundel Cathedral.



One day Howard scratched into a wall of his cell the words: "the more affliction [we endure] for Christ in this world, the more glory [we shall obtain] with Christ in the next"

Howard spent ten years in the Tower, until his death from dysentery. He petitioned the Queen as he lay dying to allow him to see his wife and his son, who had been born after his imprisonment. The Queen responded that

"If he will but once attend the Protestant Service, he shall not only see his wife and children, but be restored to his honors and estates with every mark of my royal favor." To this, Howard is supposed to have replied: "Tell Her Majesty if my religion be the cause for which I suffer, sorry I am that I have but one life to lose."

As he was preparing to die, he wrote to his wife, "Mine own good wife I must now in this world take my last farewell of you, and as I know no person living whom I have so much offended as yourself, so do I account this opportunity of asking you forgiveness, as a singular benefit of Almighty God, and I most humbly and heartily beseech you even for His sake, and for your charity to forgive me all whereinsoever I have offended you."

In 1970 Philip Howard was canonized a saint by Pope Paul VI, the first saint I ever knew of who had a pet dog.

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 the priest of our parish in memory of those who have died since November 2019. A scroll bearing the names of our beloved dead from St. Anne's this past year will be on the altar during this Mass and remain in the church until the end of the month. To include the names of relatives and friends who died elsewhere during the past year for our Book of Life, please call the Parish Center by October 30th. Due to Covid-19 we will not have the Book of Life out for those to enter their names of their loved ones themselves. All Souls envelopes are available in the parish office if you would like to fill one out they will remain on the altar until the end of the month.

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The "School of Our Lady" in Santa Ana had to close, so St. Anne's is trying to absorb as 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 St. Anne's 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU

Thank you for answering, "**Here I Am, Send Me**" to your baptismal Call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Your offering to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

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 7PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 2nd (Zoom or Live TBD). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

It's **Pennies from Heaven** time! Supporting the Diocese of Orange's efforts to save unborn babies and nurture newborn babies. We will not be utilizing baby bottles this year. We ask that you put your coins, cash or checks into a zip lock bag. The KOC will be at all Masses the weekends of October 24/25 and October 31/November 1 to collect your donations. You may also turn them into the parish office, please call ahead to assure someone will be there to receive the donation, or contact the KOC to schedule a safe home pick up at 949-378-7454.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

ZOOM GENERAL MEETING WITH FR. JOHN

All parishioners of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild online for our October 26 general meeting from 6:30-8pm. Our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Shimotsu, will tell us about his past experiences as a priest, a rich, varied and interesting life! The meeting will be held over Zoom. To access, download the Zoom app to your phone, IPad or on your computer go to www.Zoom.com. The meeting ID is 949-6872-7844; Password: 720879.

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, OCT. 25TH

8:00 Mass

10:00 Mass

4:00 Mass

MONDAY, OCT. 26TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

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

4:00—Faith Formation, grs. 6-8

TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

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

3:00—Faith Formation, grs. 1-5

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

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

7:00—Youth Night

THURSDAY, OCT. 29TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH

8:00—Holy Hour

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 31ST

8:30—Confessions

9:00 Mass

5:00 Mass

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.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

Answers to your questions about our obligation to attend Mass.

1. What is a “Dispensation”?

It is “the relaxation of a merely ecclesiastical (Church) law in a particular case.”

2. Who does the Bishop foresee possibly making use of the dispensation from physically attending Sunday Mass?

- *Those who are over the age of 65;*
- *Those who have an underlying health condition;*
- *Those who are truly fearful that they might contract the virus; in this case, “truly fearful” is defined as those who have not gone out to a restaurant or visited people with whom they do not live since March, 2020.*

3. What is expected of a Catholic who makes use of the dispensation for a legitimate reason?

Since the Bishop has no authority to dispense from a Divine Law, in this case, the commandment requiring us to keep the Lord’s Day holy, one may consider the Divine Law fulfilled if, from 4 p.m. the Saturday before or on Sunday itself he/she: watches a Sunday Mass on television or via live-stream (visit www.rcbo.org for a complete list); or spends at least 30 minutes in prayer, by saying the Rosary, reading the Scriptures or participating in another pious activity.

4. Is there anything else I should know?

Yes, the faithful are expected to adhere to the expectations laid out in canon 222 §1, that is, “to assist with the needs of the Church.” Financial support of one’s parish is essential whether one physically attends Mass or not.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Saint Isaac counsels, “Blessed is the person who knows his own weakness, because awareness of this becomes for him the foundation and the beginning of all that is good and beautiful.

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.

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT

Mental Health Services

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 or Ted Rozolis at 714-330-5067.

Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience



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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.

RESPECT LIFE WEBINAR

Although this year's October Respect Life Month will look different given ongoing precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to be able to provide a new and unique opportunity. We are co-sponsoring, along with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, a Respect Life Month Speaker Series of webinars. Speakers and topics include:

RESPECT LIFE
MONTH
WEBINAR

Care, Prepare, and Connect: Caring for the Whole Person at the End of Life's Journey
with Patty Barnett Mouton

Co-sponsored by the Diocese of Orange and Archdiocese of Los Angeles

"Care, Prepare, and Connect: Caring for the Whole Person at the End of Life's Journey," with Patty Barnett Mouton;

2 sessions: 10/24, 10 a.m., and 10/29 at 6 p.m.

For more information and to register for webinars, visit the RCBO [Respect Life Month website](#).

Our Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

10/25	8am	†Mary O'Shea
	10am	For the People of the Parish
	4pm	†Carmen Pennino
10/26	9am	†Selvena Heiler
10/27	9am	†Teresa McHugh
10/28	9am	†Ellen Howe
10/29	9am	†Catherine Lynn Probst
10/30	9am	†Dennis Coit
10/31	9am	†Anthony Truong
	5pm	†Manuel Y Alcantara, Sr.

(†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 or phone (562) 431-0721 ext 13.

"You change your life by changing your heart."
— ST. BENEDICT OF Nursia

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.

OFFERTORY NEWS

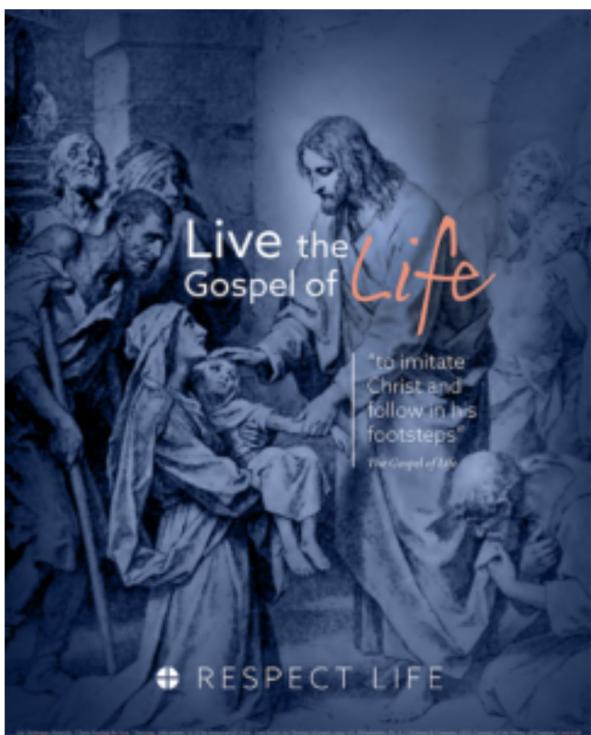
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Weekly Offertory:

October 18, 2020
\$5366

October 20, 2019
\$8582

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Each year in October, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new theme for the year to help Catholics understand and honor the dignity of every human person. This year's theme is "Living the Gospel of Life."

ABORTION

"God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one."

- POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."

- JEREMIAH 1:5

RACIAL JUSTICE

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

- POPE FRANCIS, JUNE 3, 2020

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

"In a time when divisions are palpable, politics divide and chaos seems to reign, and we strive for holiness as a Church, we never cease to hold close to us those who are vulnerable in our midst. The Caring for the Whole Person Initiative is one powerful way that the Church seeks to accompany those most in need, as we aim for the following vision that Persons in our congregations, communities and health care systems are loved, wanted and worthy, and will be prepared for and supported in health and serious illness through the end of life. The Caring for the Whole Person initiative is the fruit of ongoing prayer and reflection among the Bishops of California and the leaders of Catholic Health Care. We can be very grateful for, and proud of this ongoing initiative."

-BISHOP KEVIN VANN

HOMELESSNESS

'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

-MATTHEW 25:35-36

DEATH PENALTY

In 2005, the Catholic bishops of the United States issued, A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death. In the document the bishops stated that the gift of life must be respected and protected; "that every life is a precious gift from God (see Gn 2:7, 21-23) and that we are all created in God's image and redeemed by Jesus Christ, who himself was crucified. They acknowledged that sentences such as "life in prison without parole" provide non-lethal alternatives and called for an end to the use of the death penalty in the United States, stating "it is time for our nation to abandon the illusion that we can protect life by taking life."

-POPE FRANCIS

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