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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne
SEAL BEACH

Parable of the Two Sons by Georg Pencz

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

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PATRON SAINTS

From the earliest days of the Church, groups of the faithful (families, communities, regions, countries) have chosen a deceased and particularly holy person intercede for them with God. Seeking the intercession of a patron saint does not mean that one cannot approach God directly in prayer; rather, it's like asking a friend to pray for you, while you also pray—except the friend is already in heaven, and can pray to God without ceasing. It's the communion of saints; here are some interesting patrons:

SURFING: St. Christopher is the patron saint of travel and travelers, and the reach of his patronage is wide—from mariners and sailors to mountaineers and drivers. St. Christopher medals were originally worn by seafaring folk for safe passage, and in the 1960s the medals were lovingly adopted by the surfing community.

FAMILIES: Not all saints lived tranquil lives. St. Eugene de Mazenod grew up with parents who fought constantly with interference from his grandmother and a neurotic maternal aunt. His parents' eventual divorce was very unusual for the late 18th century. That and the French Revolution left him mostly on his own, growing up amid the idle rich. He had a mystical experience at the foot of a cross on Good Friday 1807, after which he became a priest, ministered to the sick, prisoners, the poor and the overlooked young, and went on to found a religious order.

COOKS: Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons under Pope St. Sixtus. He was condemned to death by the Prefect of Rome. The story goes that as he was being grilled, he called out to those torturing him saying, "Turn me over I'm done on this side!" And just before he died, he said, "It's cooked enough now."

STUDENTS: Peter of Alexandria headed its catechetical school before he was named bishop-patriarch in 300. Eusebius called Peter an excellent teacher. Peter's own theological writings were cited in a fifth-century dispute over Christ's divinity and humanity. His instructions on how to receive "lapsed" Christians (those who had denied their faith) back into the Church were adopted by the entire Eastern Church. For much of his episcopate he encouraged his people to remain Christian in the face of Emperor Diocletian's persecutions; when a new emperor renewed Christian persecutions he went into hiding. But eventually he was seized and executed.

INTERNET: Carlo Acutis, an Italian schoolboy who helped spread Roman Catholic teaching online before he died of leukemia in 2006, is a candidate to become the protector of web surfers. He used his coding skills to launch webpages for many priests and parishes. A miracle has been attributed to his intercession so he will be beatified on October 10th, the first step toward canonization.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS: The grandparents of our Lord, Joachim and Anne, greatly wanted to be parents. Both were perplexed, but prayerful, in the face of not being able to have children. Renewing their dedication to God, one day as Anne prayed in the temple and Joachim fasted and prayed in the desert, they both received visions of Archangel Gabriel. Rushing to meet each other, they realized that the joyous news had been given to both of them at the same time. They became the parents of Mary.

FISHERMEN: Peter was from the town of Bethsaida by the Sea of Galilee. He worked as a fisherman with his brother Andrew before meeting Jesus. St. Peter became one of Jesus' first apostles after a miracle known as "The Miraculous Catch of Fish." They had been sitting in their boat and listening to Jesus preach on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. After he finished, Jesus called to Peter on his boat and told him to lower his nets into the water. Peter was hesitant but when the nets were lowered into the water, he suddenly felt a great weight in the net. There were 153 fish in his net, such a massive number that he needed help from other boats to drag them all onboard. He was martyred died by crucifixion (with arms outstretched) in the year 64. This took place three months after the disastrous fire that destroyed Rome for which the Emperor Nero wished to blame the Christians.

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 October 5th (Zoom or Live TBD). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

BLOOD DRIVE / FOOD DRIVE

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to cause hardship for many families in our community. On Wednesday, October 7th, St. Anne's Knights of Columbus are having another Blood Drive & Food Drive in our Parish Hall. All Covid-19 safety precautions will be taken. To schedule your blood donation or if you have any questions: Website: www.redcrossblood.org, enter event code - stanne / Email: office@stannesealbeach.org for the St Anne office / Text: 949-378-7454 for Knights of Columbus / Email: brianltaylor@gmx.com for Knights of Columbus.

WOMEN'S GUILD

SEASONS OF FAITH WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT

We follow in the footsteps of a Savior who loves us so deeply that He came to live amongst us. His journey through living, surrendering, dying and rising repeats itself in the seasons of our lives. Come enjoy an evening of reflection, community and prayer in the comfort of your home! Monday, September 28th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Speakers: Pam Hurwitz & Jyllian Rhodes from Faith & Family Collective. Zoom link: https//zoom.us/j/96790548644 For more information please contact Mbcaliri@gmail.com

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AT 1:00 PM

In honor of St. Francis's feast day Msgr. Mike and Fr. John will bless your pets. The blessing will be done in the parking lot. All humans must wear masks and stay 6 feet apart from others.

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.

WE ARE BACK IN THE CHURCH...

Orange County has moved to tier 2 (red/substantial) in the Governor's Covid-19 scale.

The 9:00 AM Weekday and Saturday morning Mass will be 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.

Mass on Saturday at 5:00 PM, Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM will remain outdoors. We would like to add an additional outdoor Mass at 8:00 AM Sunday so more of you can attend but we can't do so until we have enough ushers. Let Father John know if you are willing to help. In the case of inclement weather, the outdoor Masses will be canceled. Confessions will be heard in the hall from 8:30 to 8:50 AM.

THE ORANGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PRESENTS

WILLS AND TRUSTS WEEK

Join us at one or more of our FREE webinars.

Oct. 19 (Monday) or Oct. 21 (Wednesday)
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Oct. 20 (Tuesday) or Oct. 22 (Thursday)
10am – 12pm

Oct. 23 (Friday)
1pm – 3pm

At the webinar, we will address how to protect and provide for your loved ones, avoid probate, provide a Catholic perspective on health care directives, who should be your trustee and power of attorney, what is needed to update or create an estate plan, will, living trust, and more.

To register for a webinar, visit
OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/willsandtrusts/

If you have any questions,
call 714.282.3021 or email
PlannedGiving@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org

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.

CAREER RENEWAL

ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!

Attend a virtual job fair. Find out more by attending a virtual Career Renewal meeting. You can dial in or join by internet on Thursdays at 7pm. 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.

FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

Please save the date and join us again this year for our Annual Fatima Rosary Procession around Mile Square Park. Please let others know so they may also share in these graces.

CARDINAL ROBERT SARAH

LET US RETURN TO THE EUCHARIST WITH JOY

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 live, be Christians, fully realizing our humanity and the desires for good and happiness that dwell in our hearts without the Word of the Lord, which in the celebration of the liturgy takes shape and becomes a living word, spoken by God for those who today open their hearts to listen.*

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing a grey sweater, we found it! Please ask an usher to get it for you this weekend, it's in the parish hall on the large table. We also found a wireless Bluetooth earphone. Call the church office 562-431-0721 to identify.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

9/28	Christie Reichman
9/29	Leah Gierie
9/30	✞Mike Maloney
10/1	✞Ron Clustka
10/2	Seminarians
10/3	✞Maria R. Truong

(✞Rest in God's love and peace)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, 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.

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 faith formation@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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