

Saint Anne

20 December 2020
4th Sunday of Advent



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MASSES: SATURDAY 4 PM; SUNDAY 8 AM, 10 AM & 4 PM; DAILY 9 AM

CONFESIONS: 8:30 — 8:50 AM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

LIVESTREAM MASS 10 AM EVERY SUNDAY AT STANNSEALBEACH.ORG

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PEASANT SOUP



Dorothy Day once commented, "I'm in favor of becoming a vegetarian only if the vegetables are cooked right....Food should be treated with respect, since our Lord left himself to us in the guise of food." Here's a vegetarian recipe that's just the thing for a cold winter night. It's called peasant soup but it ends up being almost a stew. Yes, this time of year there are important Christmas cookies and foods to prepare; this simple recipe is one for an ordinary evening. Or better yet make a double recipe and have something to slurp up for several days. Msgr. Mike

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 pound bacon, cut into small pieces
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped shallots
- 1/2 leek, sliced
- 1 celery stalk, chopped, with leaves
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 cup dry mixed beans, soaked overnight
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1/2 turnip, cubed
- 1/2 small head cabbage, finely shredded
- 2 quarts vegetable stock
- salt and pepper to taste
- (The Italian version of this includes stale bread, cut into squares.)

Directions

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium high heat. Stir in the bacon and saute long enough to render the fat out of the bacon; do not cook till crisp. Then add the onions, shallots, leek, celery and garlic and saute for about 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

Then, add the beans, carrots, turnip and cabbage along with enough vegetable stock to cover (about 1 quart). Let simmer for 2 hours, or until vegetables are to desired tenderness. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Add the stale bread, stir and take the soup off the heat.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Thursday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
3:00 PM

5:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Friday, December 25th
Christmas

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Please remember that there is limited seating and you may be turned away if we are full. Once seating capacity has been met those whose cars fit in the parking lot may tune into 90.5 FM to hear the Mass. Please come out by the garage side of the building at the time of Communion, keeping a 6' physical distance for safety. Please join us for another Mass time if we are full. The 5PM Mass will be livestreamed or you can see the archived version anytime after the 5PM Mass Christmas Eve.

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 January 4th (Zoom). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your support of the annual KOC Christmas Food Drive. Your help will help put food on the table for families in our community during this glorious Christmas season.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

Our next meeting via Zoom is on Monday, January 25th at 6:30 PM. We hope that in the New Year there will be programs of interest and also Zoom gatherings with an opportunity for us to share and communicate with one another. More information coming soon.

Membership for 2021 is \$25 and can be sent to St. Anne's Church, 340 10th St., Seal Beach, CA 90740. Please send: Attention: Jolinda Mailangi, Women's Guild Membership. You may call Jolinda for more information at 714-655-6348.

OFFERTORY NEWS

No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch to online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. For more information call the parish office at 562-431-0721. Thank you for your support!

For these gifts we are grateful:
Weekly Offertory:

December 13, 2020
 \$5,212

December 15, 2019
 \$12,643

Calendar

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DEC. 20TH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00—Mass

10:00—Mass

4:00—Mass

MONDAY, DEC. 21ST

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass

TUESDAY, DEC. 22ND

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23RD

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass

THURSDAY, DEC. 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass

3:00—Children's Mass (No Christmas Story)

5:00—Christmas Vigil Mass

FRIDAY, DEC. 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00—Christmas Mass

10:00—Christmas Mass

SATURDAY, DEC. 26TH

8:30—Confessions

9:00—Mass

4:00—Mass

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



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BY VATICAN NEWS

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

2ND COLLECTION THANK YOU

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

"We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

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."

Total donated: \$5930

Around our Diocese

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

COUNSELING CENTER

The Catholic Charities Counseling Center offers therapy for issues such as anxiety, depression, mood disorders, trauma, relationship challenges, grief and loss, court required individual therapy, problems at work, parenting challenges, anger management issues, and life transitions. Our treatment team includes a licensed clinical social worker, registered interns (Board of Behavioral Sciences), and interns completing their graduate education in psychology or social work. Catholic Charities' staff has experience serving a wide range of needs.

Individual Therapy Our counselors serve clients with a wide range of clinical needs including: anxiety, depression, mood disorders, post traumatic and court mandated individual therapy. We also serve clients with more common life adjustment challenges including: job transitions, retirement, divorce, relationship difficulties, and mid-life crises. Appointments are available from twice weekly to once a month.

Therapy for Children & Adolescents We work with children and adolescents to increase their self-esteem and confidence in order to decrease or better cope with psychological stressors. We work to improve their chances to have successful relationships at school, with peers, and with family members.

Couples/Marriage Therapy We emphasize a non-blaming therapy approach that facilitates each member of the couple to be the person they want to be in a relationship; to decrease conflict and increase positive communication; to get their needs met; and to adjust to the normal opportunities and challenges posed by long term relationships.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Thursday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fridays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Counseling Center is located at:

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To make an appointment please contact us at: (714) 347-9625

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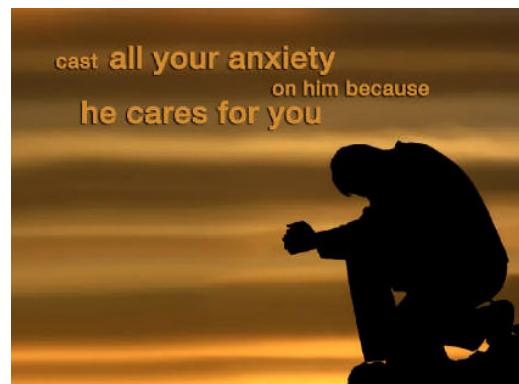
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HOPE AND HEALING

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.



Our Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 12/20 | 8am | †Bob Ragland |
| | 10am | <i>For the People of the Parish</i> |
| | 4pm | †Jean Champommier |
| 12/21 | 9am | Jeanne Suttie, Special Intention |
| 12/22 | 9am | Msgr. Michael Heher, Birthday |
| 12/23 | 9am | †Jim Swearingen |
| 12/24 | 3pm | <i>For the People of the Parish</i> |
| | 5pm | Rick and Mary Wiltanger,
Special Intention |
| 12/25 | 8am | Annie Russell, Special Intention |
| | 10am | †Mike Maloney |
| 12/26 | 9am | †Constantino Cafaro |
| | 4pm | †Faroque Karim |
| (†Rest in God's love and peace) | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Fr. Bob Vidal, Kathryn Olney, Marianne Werton, Daryl Kurtz, Joan Wolfelt, Julie Ford, Rosalie LePage, Cindy DeMeire, Elizabeth Sandman, Don Lewis, Greg Walgenbach, Katherine Anderson, Mike Dunn, Sherry Dunn, Phil Fisher, Margaret Bennett, 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.

"Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope."

— POPE BENEDICT XVI

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-Saturday on the parish center patio. Those unable to go to Confession in the morning are welcome to schedule an appointment for another time, call 562-431-0721.

In addition to our regular Confession schedule on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd Confession will be offered in the afternoon from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. We will have two priest available during this time outside room 1 & 3.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



For the last several years during the Christmas season, the St. Anne's Prayer Shawl Ministry has donated scarves for the homeless to various organizations. This year Grandma's House of Hope was the recipient of 35 scarves that were created with love and prayers by members of the Ministry. In the fall, 18 scarves were donated to homeless women who were participating in a retreat sponsored by the Ignation Spirituality Project. Our meetings have been sporadic during this COVID time, but that does not mean that our hands have not been busy. Of course, our main objective is to make prayer shawls for those in need of prayers and comfort. *Thank you to our St. Anne Prayer Shawl Ministry.*



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