

16 July 2017 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



Vincent Van Gogh, the Sower

MASSSES: SAT: 5:00 PM; SUN: 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00, 4:00 PM; DAILY: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Mon-Sat: 8:30 AM; Sat: 4:00-4:45 PM

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UNDER CONTROL

As many of you know, your pastor has been off-line of late due to a fall that made a mess of my right shoulder. I know I am not alone; many of you have had similar accidents and already know the rest of the story but for the uninitiated the following may be of some interest.

You learn quickly that your life is no longer your own. Even in the emergency room you are at the mercy of doctors, the hospital, its protocols and procedures and the provisions of your insurance policy. In hope for healing and relief, you submit to all and sundry. Before my needed surgery could take place, tests were needed, lots of tests, and how grateful I am to the drivers that took me to them. I even flunked one of the medical tests and had to take another version of it. I was pooped before ever I went under the knife.

The surgery went well, with no complications. The surgeon was able to see how badly I had messed up my shoulder so I was particularly grateful that it had gone so well. (It took place at St. Joseph's in Orange; I knew I could count on those exceptional sisters and their colleagues.) They gave me pain medication, for which I was very grateful and that I certainly needed but which left my brain sluggish and slow-witted. I was relieved when it was no longer needed. When one is used to carrying a full schedule of activities, recovery is life in slow-motion. It consists of taking the proper medications

at the proper times, eating meals, taking a shower with the help of a caregiver. Having lived on my own for most of my adult life, having a buddy around most of the day took some adjustment on my part. I thought I would finish a long novel I was reading but I had no appetite for keeping track of a lot of characters. Daytime TV sucks, if you don't already know it. Naps helped and so did so many get well cards. (One friend sent me a Christmas card because "you probably have enough get well cards already!") A good number of my friends visited, which I appreciated, but unless they brought gossip there wasn't a whole lot to talk about: sorry about your fall; thanks for stopping by.

I say my prayers everyday, as I have for many years, but now with an emphasis on the grace of healing, for me and everybody else. I watch the boats in the harbor go out to sea and comeback each day. I get jealous: look at them going wherever they want, deepening their tans and smelling the salty air, kidding each other along the way and me left just sitting here recovering well from surgery, which, to be honest, is exactly what I need and a great gift from God. Thanks for all your prayers. Msgr. Mike



Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. We typically meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2017. For additional information, please contact J. Jones at 562.936.0164.

AL HENTGES MEMORIAL ALASKAN FISH DINNER

The 14th Annual Al Hentges Memorial Alaskan Fish Dinner will be held on Sunday, August 6th. There will be a 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM seating. There is a suggested donation of \$20.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all masses on the weekends of July 22/23 and July 29/30. All proceeds go directly towards supporting local seminarians. Come join us for great fellowship at one of our parish's most popular events – tickets sell out almost every year – so please show your support and buy your tickets early. For additional information, please contact Ed Harkins at 562.505.4535.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the parish hall. There are no meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be the salad supper in September! To support our ministries and speakers as a member, please contact Joanne Groustra at 562-296-8705.

YOUTH MINISTRY-SUMMER EVENTS

Bonfire

Join us for S'mores, Volleyball, Spike Ball & MORE!

Sunday, July 23

5:00 - 7:30

Details:

- *MUST BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIP!
- *Meet @ St. Anne after 4pm Mass or at Bolsa Chica!
- *Check instagram: @ymstanne to know where our bonfire pit is the day of the bonfire
- *All high schoolers are invited to join!
- *Feel free to bring a chair, towel, snack, or game to share!

Taco Tuesday—Join us for Taco Tuesday on Tuesday, July 25 from 12:00-2:00! All High Schoolers are invited to attend. Free tacos and games on Zoeter field!



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.

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Anne is looking volunteers to help with our Altar Care ministry. Altar Care ministry members fill an essential behind the scenes role in the preparations for our celebrations of the Eucharist. With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, Altar Care ministry members prepare our linens (purificators, corporals, lavabo towels, and altar cloths—infrequently) for the celebration of the Mass by laundering and ironing them at home on a weekly basis. The day of the week is flexible! If we get more than one volunteer, a schedule can be made to alternate weeks. To volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office at 562-431-0721 or email office@stannesealbeach.org.



SEMINARIANS VS. PRIESTS

Don't miss the excitement at the Diocese of Orange Priests vs. Seminarians Annual Basketball game! Will the Priests look to continue their winning streak against the Seminarians? Can the Seminarians make a comeback and bring home the trophy? Funds raised from this event go toward Seminarian education.

Friday, July 21st at Mater Dei High School

5:30 p.m. Social and Food Trucks

6:00 p.m. Doors open

7:00 p.m. Game Time

Tickets sold online through Eventbrite.

For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 714-282-3033.



ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

Please join us on Monday, July 17th at 1:00 p.m. for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary. Individuals may receive personal blessings after the Healing Mass. All are welcome! For more information, please call Janice Herlihy at 562-537-4526.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

- 7/17 ✠ Cody Roy
- 7/18 ✠ Mae McGlynn
- 7/19 Gabriela Stolarz
- 7/20 ✠ John Castellucci
- 7/21 ✠ Albert Dinger
- 7/22 ✠ Celeste Ortmann
- (✠ Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,
 Brenda Malloy, Ed Palacol, Kathleen Kastner,
 Kathy Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton,
 Jerome Gendron, Jean Ramirez, Julia Poirier,
 Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Msgr. Mike

The funeral mass for Marie Roudine will be held on
 Wednesday, July 19th at 12:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

CHRIST FEST

Building on an incredibly successful Christ Fest in 2016 that drew more than 10,000 Orange County locals—The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange will once again invite the community to experience the second annual Christian Music Festival on September 9th.

The ecumenical event brings the local and regional community together for a celebration of the Christian faith through music and includes delicious and diverse food, craft beer, and top charting musical artists.

A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will support philanthropist Sir Bruno Serato's ongoing efforts to feed thousands of kids in Orange County every day through Caterina's Club from the kitchens of Christ Cathedral. More information will be coming soon.

WHEN WOMEN PRAY

Join authors Kathleen Beckman, Pia de Soleni, and an esteemed panel of theologians and experts as they discuss the book "When Women Pray—Eleven Catholic Women on the Power of Prayer" and the importance of women in the spiritual development and care of the family, community and Church. This event will be held on Thursday, July 20th from 6:30—9:00 p.m. in Freed Theatre on the Christ Cathedral campus. You can purchase tickets by visiting bookclubq2.eventbrite.com.

