

JANUARY 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~Luke 3:16

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday –Saturday: 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays 8:15a.m

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ; Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and eves of Holy Days: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m.

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Synod Discernment

Our Bishop is asking for each parish to select 6 representatives to begin the Diocesan consultation phase of the world wide Synod. Representatives should include married couples (not to exclude those who have experienced divorce and/or annulment); members of ethnic groups; members of youths and elderly groups; and members of communities with special needs (for instance, the handicapped and/or infirm). The consultations will begin in early 2022. **Please contact Fr. Joseph, our Pastor, if you would like to volunteer for this task.**

Prayer for Discernment for the Church Synod:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you

Our parish clergy and staff have received an outpouring of generosity this Christmas season. We have received so many gifts to spend, to consume, and to use. It is impossible to thank all of you personally because we are likely to miss some of you. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous gifts. Our Christmas and Sunday collections are reflecting the same generosity, also. May the Lord keep you prosperous and healthy in the New Year.

Happy Jubilee Holy Family!

As we enter the year 2022, we commemorate the 60th year of our founding since 1962, first as a mission, and then as a parish.

Many exciting developments are planned. We pray that all will come to fruition. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph inspire us to live our faith in love.

Important News

The Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing at The University of California Irvine would like to invite you to join a research program entitled "A HOME-BASED, CULTURALLY AND LANGUAGE SPECIFIC INTERVENTION FOR DEMENTIA FAMILY CAREGIVERS: STRESS REDUCTION AND EDUCATION WITH WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH." If you or someone you know is caring for a person experiencing dementia, you may consider joining the study, which comes with certain compensations. For more information, contact professor Jung-Ah Lee, PhD, RN at 949-824-2855 or jungahl@uci.edu. Also, a flyer is posted in the church vestibule.



Pilgrim Virgin Program

We invite prayer groups, families, and individuals to take our **Fatima Pilgrim Statue** home to pray for peace, world consecration, and vocations, for one-week durations, as often as available, throughout the year. Sign-up and instructions are available in the office.

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Mass for Protection of the Unborn

The Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children is planned for **Friday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at Christ Cathedral**, commemorating the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. All are invited to join in prayer for life.

The World Day of the Sick Mass is being celebrated by our bishops at 10am, Feb 12, 2022, Christ Cathedral. All are welcomed to join.

2022 PSA

The new 2022 PSA will begin soon. Watch for the new projects we hope to start with the surplus in our 2022 PSA.

Women's Retreat

You are invited to a women's weekend retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House Alhambra Jan 14-16, 2022, led by Fr. Quan Tran, administrator of our neighbor St. Hedwig Parish in Los Alamitos. Register at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com or call 626-289-1353.

Another New Year Celebration

Fr. Joseph and Vietnamese parishioners would like to invite you to a traditional Vietnamese Mass to celebrate the Lunar New Year. The celebration will take place on Monday, January 31st, 2022 (Lunar New Year's Eve), at 3pm in Church, followed by a light reception.

News from the Diocese

The Diocese of Orange would like to notify you of the death of Mrs. Gloria Yolanda Soto, Mother of the Most Reverend Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento, former auxiliary bishop of Orange. Mrs. Soto passed into eternal life unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at the age of 91. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Soto are already completed, but in your kindness and charity, please remember Mrs. Gloria Soto and her family in your Masses and prayers.

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. January 10
Eduardo Reyes, RIP

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. January 11
Eugene Arle, Sp. Int.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. January 12
Judy Bedrosian, Sp. Int.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. January 13
Robert Zarek, RIP

Friday 8:30 a.m. January 14
Martha Khuyen Hoang, RIP

Saturday 8:30 a.m. January 15
Christopher Vanzo, RIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. January 15
Stephanie Vanzo, RIP

Sunday 8:00 a.m. January 16
Maria Woo, RIP

Sunday 10:00 a.m. January 16
Brid Fogarty, RIP

Sunday 12:00 p.m. January 16
Joan Curtin, Sp. Int.

Have you registered?

To become a member of Holy Family, register online at www.holyfamilysb.com or fill out our registration form (there are some in the pews or the parish office).

Recycling Program

We are now recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles as well. Recycling containers are placed at the men's room side door (next to the bicycle rack) for you to donate your recyclables. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans are preferred.