


November 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6

## Holy Family Church

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### Rev. Joseph Son Nguyen, Pastor

Rev. Juan Caboboy, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. James Hartnett, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Jerry Dao

## 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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## Baby Blankets for Pro-Life

Holy Family is undertaking an Advent project to benefit the Santa Ana Life Center. Sewers are needed to make simple baby blankets for moms to be (there is a sample in the rectory office). Sewing skill is not required! We will be meeting in the rectory on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. Bring a sewing machine if possible. If not, one will be provided. Call Becky Maffucci at 562-631-4718 for more information.

## Music Ministry News

After more than 25 years leading the music ministry at Holy Family, our very dear music director Eleanor Petraca is retiring. We will miss her beautiful voice, but we wish her well in all her endeavors. We are in great debt to her tireless dedication to Holy Family all these years; so the parish will give Eleanor a send-off Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 8am, 10am, and 12noon Masses. Please come to offer her your support and well wishes.

## Celebrating Young People

Today marks the Church' 1<sup>st</sup> Global Celebration of Young People which ties into the original notion of World Youth Day. Pope Francis, at the conclusion of Mass on the feast of Christ the King on November 22, 2020, called for a re-launching of the celebration of young people (which was officially called "World Youth Day in the particular churches," as an annual festival) for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Happy Young People Day Leisure World residents!

Following our *Laudato Si Action Platform* kick off last weekend in our diocese, we will continue to maintain a recycling effort in our parish. A recycling bin for plastic and aluminum 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. The Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP), is a list of seven goals that the Holy Father has outlined to help spur a worldwide effort to take action on the environment over a period of seven years.

## Note on your Calendar... Two important Marian feasts are coming up



1-**The Immaculate Conception**, Patroness of the United States, on Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>. This feast day is a Holy Day of obligation. We will hold our usual Holy Day Schedule of Masses.

2-**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas and of our Diocese of Orange, on Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Since this is a Sunday, we will hold the normal Sunday Mass schedule. At the 8am Mass, we will have Mariachi music and refreshments afterwards.

## 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.

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**National Thanksgiving Celebration is Thursday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have Mass at 10am (not 8:30am). Bring your bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.**

## Advent Retreat

Our parish will hold a half-day Advent retreat on **Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Theme will be “Christ’s Self Emptying: A Biblical Meditation for Advent and Christmas.” The retreat begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by lectures, prayers, and noon time refreshments. Sign-up for lunch will be provided during the prior weekend. We will continue the day after lunch with a communal outdoor Christmas Scene decoration by talented and enabled bodies. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas decorations, please bring poinsettias, green artificial Christmas trees, hay, and LED lights. All are invited, including family and friends outside of Leisure World.

## Special Prayer Intention of Pope Francis – November 2021

Overwork and work-related stress cause many people to experience extreme exhaustion — mental, emotional, affective, and physical exhaustion. Sadness, apathy, and spiritual tiredness end up dominating people’s lives, who are overloaded due to the rhythm of life today. Our Holy Father asks us to accompany and to pray especially for people struggling with mental health and their caregivers.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. November 22  
Maria Popinski, RIP  
Dominador and Serafia Abana, RIP

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. November 23  
Erma Holub Family, RIP  
Lydia and Roberto Lim, RIP

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. November 24  
The Bui Family, Sp. Int.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. November 25  
Pauline Skehan, Sp. Int.

Friday 8:30 a.m. November 26  
Ron and LaVerne Haller, Sp.Int.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. November 27  
Emmie Neri, RIP  
Alvin DeGuzman, RIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. November 27  
Mauricio Centeno, RIP  
Mickey Cook, RIP

Sunday 8:00 a.m. November 28  
Maria Popinski, RIP  
Michael Montoya, RIP

Sunday 10:00 a.m. November 28  
Turkowiak Family, Sp. Int.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. November 28  
FOR THE PARISH  
Ivanno Montti, RIP

## Thank you for your Offerings

Sunday (11/14/21).....\$4,850.00  
 Funerals.....\$860.00  
 Online Giving.....\$390.60  
 Thank you for your generosity!!

## Do Anything

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini