

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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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: 4:00 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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Message from Bishop Kevin Vann, JCD

“SB 380, the California bill that aims to expand access to assisted suicide, does the opposite of “do no harm.” It would expand threats to patient safety and incentivize the wrong responses to patient care during serious illness or at life’s end. Therefore, I earnestly invite you to join me alongside my brother bishops in California, disabilities rights groups and a diverse coalition of community members in opposing SB 380. Please contact your assembly member today and urge him or her to vote no on SB 380. Visit the *California Catholic Conference action alerts and No On SB 380* websites to learn more.”

Please pray for Rain

Our bishop has asked us to pray for relief from the ongoing drought which has been devastating throughout the Western United States. During weekdays Masses, we will use the prayer for rain provided by the Roman Missal whenever appropriate. Please include prayer for rain in your daily prayers, also.

Holy Cross Melkite Catholic Church

451 W. Madison Ave., Placentia, invites all to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. It will be followed by a bonfire at the Cross, light snacks and refreshments. The event starts at 7 p.m. Sept. 10.

The custom of lighting a bonfire springs from an ancient tradition. Roman Emperor Constantine wrested from his mother assurances that he would be notified as soon as she met with success in discovering the precious relics of Our Lord’s Passion. Helen devised a clever plan to send the message. As she traveled from Byzantium to Jerusalem, she had dried wood piled on all the hilltops and mountains. When the miracle of the Exaltation took place, the nearest bonfire was ignited. Within the blink of an eye, it was sighted by watchmen on the next hilltop, who set their kindling ablaze. One after another the peaks burst into flame until, in less than ten hours, the joyful news arrived at Constantine’s court.

A special prayer for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (Sept. 14)

Come, O faithful, let us bow before the life-giving cross on which Christ, the king of glory, freely stretched out his hands. By this, he raised us to our former joy, which we had lost because of the ancient enemy and the bitter pleasure that exiled us from God. Come, O faithful, let us bow before the wood that allows us to crush the head of the invisible enemy. Come, all you families of the nations, let us venerate the Cross of the Lord with our hymns: rejoice, O perfect redemption of the fall of Adam. Rejoice, O Venerable Cross. Filled with fear and awe, we embrace You, we glorify our God and we say: O Lord, you were nailed on the cross; in your goodness and love, have mercy on us. Come, O people, let us contemplate the marvelous wonder; let us bow before the power of the Cross. For the tree of paradise gave rise to the reign of death, and now a tree has made our life blossom when the sinless savior was nailed upon it. And now, all the nations that are nourished by this incorruptible food sing praises: You destroyed death by Your Cross and set us free. O Lord, glory to You.



Sept 11th this year marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on American soil. **We mark this day with fervent prayers for peace.** Our Church will have a flag outside during the weekend to commemorate the date and the service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan.

Prayer for Peace

Starting October, 2021, Holy Family Parishioners and friends are invited to join in prayer for peace, sponsored by our Patriotic Rosary Group, during our monthly adoration on the 6th of every month. Prayer for peace will take place after the morning Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayer will include hymns, learning, and meditation.

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Installation of Father Joseph

Bishop Kevin Vann will be at our parish on **Sunday, September 19th, at the 10am Mass, to celebrate the installation of Fr. Joseph as Pastor.** Our Parish Finance and Pastoral Council will be presented. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and light reception afterwards.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

According to the teachings of the Church in the revised *Pastoral Care of the Sick*, waiting for the end of life to call for a priest in what is popularly called “last rites,” is a **false practice that needs to be corrected.** The Sacraments of the Sick, when administered by a priest, include Confession, Anointing, and Holy Communion. And these sacraments are normally administered long before the dying moment so that with full faculty the sick person may fully benefit from their healing effect. In fact, a deceased person may not receive these Sacraments, so calling for a priest to administer “last rites” at the last moment may be a futile task. Our ministers of Communion to the sick and homebound will make regular visits; and our Christian Service volunteers will make check-up calls to ensure that those who need the sacraments are able to receive them timely. Please contact our parish office to arrange a priest’s pastoral visit during illness in advance of imminent death.

Mark on your Calendar

On the feast of St. Francis, Monday October 4th, we will have the annual blessings of animals at 11am. Bring your pet and a picnic lunch... and friends.

The Imitation of Mary Book Study

Holy Family parishioners are invited to a talk on how to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary and to share their thoughts on this subject at The Imitation of Mary Book Study and Potluck to be held at St. Hedwig Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 29th at 6:30 PM.

Fr. Quan Tran, the author of the book *The Imitation of Mary*, who is also Administrator at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Los Alamitos, will be the speaker for the evening, which also includes a potluck dinner and small group sharing.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 13</u> <u>Emilio Aguinaldo, RIP</u>
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 14</u> <u>Rita Smith, RIP</u>
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 15</u> <u>Myleen Taluyo Baylon, RIP</u>
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 16</u> <u>Don Gallagher, RIP</u>
Friday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 17</u> <u>Velma Arle, RIP</u>
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	<u>September 18</u> <u>Somerset Family, Sp. Int.</u>
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<u>September 18</u> <u>Martino Matthew Ve Tran, RIP</u>
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	<u>September 19</u> <u>For the Priests of our Parish, Sp. Int.</u>
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	<u>September 19</u> <u>FOR THE PARISH</u>
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	<u>September 19</u> <u>Ana Cavero De Corrales, RIP</u>

Thank you for your Offerings

Sunday (09/05/21).....\$5,527.00
Online Giving..... \$890.60
Thank you for your generosity.

Have you registered?

To become a member of Holy Family, register online at www.holyfamilysb.com (newcomers-register) or fill out a registration card located on the church pews.

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.