



Any who give you  
a cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you,  
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

**Twenty-sixth**

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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## Holy Family Church

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**Rev. Joseph Son Nguyen, Pastor**

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Rev. James Hartnett, Pastor Emeritus

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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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## Holy Family Anniversary Update

Our Parish will soon commemorate the 60th anniversary of our founding as a mission church. We plan to install an ambry for holy oils and a set of dedication candles before the coming feast of the Holy Family. Several parishioners are putting their talents to work. Your financial contribution to these important projects to enhance church is much appreciated, also.

## Adoration Hour & Prayer for Peace

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Collection for Hurricane Ida Victims

Many parts of our country continue to suffer due to Hurricane Ida. Our Bishop kindly asks you to prayerfully consider giving to the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund. Whatever is contributed diocesan-wide will soon be sent to help the pastoral reconstruction of affected parishes, as well as supporting the needs of individuals who have been affected by the hurricane. Please make your checks payable to Holy Family Church and note "Ida." Thank you for your generosity

## First Rites

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**. 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.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Feast

Praying the Holy Rosary is a special daily devotion in our parish. **The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Thursday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**. Alternately known as Our Lady of Victory, the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory by an alliance of Roman Catholic powers against an Ottoman-Islamic invasion into Western Europe. In preparation for the imminent battle at Lepanto, where the Ottoman Turks had an overwhelming odd of winning, the Dominican order was tasked with promoting the prayer of the Holy Rosary among the faithful. Crew members of the 200 Catholic ships prayed the Rosary daily as they faced off the 300 Ottoman ships in the Mediterranean. On this historic feast, please come and join in praying the Rosary before and after 830am Mass.



## Thank You

Thank you to all those present, all those who prayed, and all those who worked hard to make the Mass of pastor installation and parish council presentation a beautiful event.

## Parish Mission Co-Op

Our Parish Mission Co-Op will take place the **weekend of Oct 9-10**. Fr. Showreddy Thirumalareddy from the Diocese of Fresno will be the missionary homilist at Mass during the weekend. We welcome Fr. Showreddy to our parish and we hope to be inspired by his preaching eloquence.

## Blessings of the Animals

Mark on your calendar: On the feast of St. Francis, Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have the annual blessings of animals at 11am in front of the church. Bring your pets, your children's pets, and your grandchildren's pets, and a picnic lunch, ... and friends, to celebrate the fun feast.

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## Diocesan Ministries Celebration 2021 FREE EVENT

You are invited to join us at Christ Cathedral on Oct. 16 to be inspired. Join us for Mass with our Bishops, Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, and some great speakers.

Visit [DMC2021.org](http://DMC2021.org) to learn all about this important event for all Catholics in the Diocese of Orange. Register now!

## October is Respect Life Month in the Diocese of Orange

Check out the theme of life connected to St. Joseph and the beautiful prayer cards that can be ordered. These materials are available electronically at [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org).

For updates on this year's Respect Life Month in the Diocese, including the Pennies from Heaven Campaign (which is a wonderful way to support Walking with Moms in the Diocese), please go to [rcbo.org/respectlifemonth](http://rcbo.org/respectlifemonth). The Pennies from Heaven/Walking with Moms Collection is held at most parishes on the first Sunday of October. You can find resources at [rcbo.org/penniesfromheaven](http://rcbo.org/penniesfromheaven). Please don't hesitate to contact Greg Walgenbach of the Office of Life, Justice and Peace at [gwalgenbach@rcbo.org](mailto:gwalgenbach@rcbo.org) or (714) 282-3058 for more information.

## Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Do you desire to learn and experience a deeper spirituality? The Catholic spiritual tradition inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Thérèse of Lisieux explain how to live in a closer relationship with the living Christ and the practical caring for others that flows from this relationship. The Order of Discalced Carmelite Seculars (OCDS), consists of men and women committed to living the fullness of God's love through prayer and scripture, with the aid and guidance of Our Lady. For more information, please call (562) 774-3549 or email: [OCDESCOUNCIL12LBC@gmail.com](mailto:OCDESCOUNCIL12LBC@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 27</u>
<u>Pat and Sheena Clark, Sp. Int</u>	
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 28</u>
<u>Philip Vlaic, RIP</u>	
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 29</u>
<u>Greb Family, Sp. Int.</u>	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 30</u>
<u>Jean Smith, RIP</u>	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	<u>October 1</u>
<u>Dee Khong, Sp. Int.</u>	
Saturday 8:30 a.m.	<u>October 2</u>
<u>Frances Sablay, Sp. Int.</u>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	<u>October 2</u>
<u>Gretchen Dinger, Sp. Int.</u>	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	<u>October 3</u>
<u>FOR THE PARISH</u>	
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	<u>October 3</u>
<u>Alvin DeGuzman, RIP</u>	
Sunday 12:00 p.m.	<u>October 3</u>
<u>Peter Toan Tran, RIP</u>	

## Thank you for your Offerings

Sunday (09/19/21).....\$6,585.00  
Online Giving..... \$480.60  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Have you registered?

To become a member of Holy Family, register online at [www.holyfamilysb.com](http://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.