

07-19-2026
16th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

Holy Family Church

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am

Anointing of the Sick

Saturdays at 8:30am Mass, and upon request

Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00am-9:30am

First Friday: 9:00am-9:30am

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call parish office

Adult Faith Formation and OCIA

Please call our parish office

Bible Study

1st & 3rd Mondays: 12:30pm

Lectionary Study

Friday & Saturday 10:15am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

First Fridays: 9am-3pm

PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Daily 8:00am

Patriotic Rosary

Daily 9:00am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:15am Wednesday

Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer Group

Monday 10:45am

Divine Mercy

Monday & Thursday 3:00pm

Centering Prayer

Monday 2:30pm



Rev. Joseph Son Nguyen, Pastor

Rev. Joe Droessler, in residence

Rev. Jim Hartnett, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Steve Byars, Dir. Faith Formation

Deacon Peter Nguyen, IT & Communications

PARISH OFFICE

+Check out our **Gift Store** now located at the office front counter. You will find a few treasures for keepsake or to gift a loved one.

+Papal blessings are now available through the parish office. If you would like a papal blessing for an anniversary, birthday, or other important occasions, for yourself or someone else, please contact the parish office well in advance.

OCIA

If you would like to enhance your Catholic Knowledge or complete your sacraments of initiation, join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). We're beginning a new OCIA formation class on **Sunday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m.** Call our parish office for information

LECTIONARY STUDY

At Mass and all liturgies, we hear the Bible proclaimed in short selections from the **Lectionary**. Our lectionary study groups are held on Fridays or Saturdays at 10:15am. All are invited, especially lectors at Mass.

The Offices of Vocations and of Consecrated Life invite you to the **Habit & Collar Talent Showcase** on **Sat, 7/25 @6pm** at Christ Cathedral. Come and enjoy an unforgettable evening as our priests, religious and seminarians share their God-given talents with live acts and visual art displays.

<https://www.christcathedralcalifornia.org/event/2026-07-25>

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings" (Rom 8:26-27). I remember attending to a patient with esophageal cancer who lost much of his speech. At first, he could communicate well by writing, so he had a writing pad next to him. I came to pray with him often, giving communion to him as long as he could swallow a little morsel. Of course, with metastasized cancer, even swallowing quickly became nearly impossible. It came time for his dying, unable to do much, not even lifting up the writing pad. When I last visited, he would simply scribble "PRAY," hardly legible, on the pad beside him. Then, closing his eyes, he would quietly groan...

PJN Filipino Catholic Center Invitation

All are invited to the 1st anniversary celebration and **Dedication of the Church and Altar of the Poong Jesus Nazareno Filipino Center** by Bishop Kevin Vann, July 21, 2026 @5pm. 3700 W Orange Ave, Anaheim, CA.

St. Cecilia For The Choir

The 5th anniversary of our choirs is coming up. We are looking to acquire statue of Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians and choirs, to grace the choir area. **\$ The cost is significant \$.** Any contribution to this cause is appreciated.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 7/20

Kerrie and Darren Whetstone and family, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, 7/21

Janice & Manuel Cabaysa, RIP

Florentino & Genoveva Die, RIP

Marina Die Beltran, RIP Octavio Jacinto, RIP

Melinda Trias, RIP

Wednesday, 7/22

Arthur Salazar, Sp. Int. BIRTHDAY

Paul Lemieux, RIP

Thursday, 7/23

Raymond Chavez, Lucia & Joseph Won, Sp. Int.

Friday, 7/24

Earlene Gould, RIP

Charles Romero, Sp. Int. BIRTHDAY

Marven Ellingson, Sp. Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 7/25

Hoa T. Nguyen, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 7/25

John Edward Dehmlow, RIP Darlene Plantage, RIP

Tran Chu My Family, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 7/26

Deacon Raymond Lim, RIP Anna Wayman, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 7/26

Helen Schultz, RIP Deren Terrell, RIP

Dilan Walsh, RIP

Michelle Higgins, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 12 Noon 7/26

Betty Haskins, Sp. Int.

Communal Birthday / Anniversary Celebrations

Each mid Wednesday of the month we will celebrate a communal birthday and/or anniversary. Let us know your birthday/anniversary month. Your name will be included in our prayer list above.



Pope Leo XIV began a series of catechesis on the **60th anniversary of Vatican II Council**, inviting us to rediscover the actual texts of the fathers. Follow this link for the Holy Father's Catechesis:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html#audiences>

St. Francis Jubilee: Now until January 10, 2027, the faithful have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. Prescriptions are found in the available Apostolic Decree.

Diocese of Orange turns 50!

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR OPEN.

As we celebrate our Jubilee, join fellow Orange Diocese Catholics at the Honda Center on **Sat, Aug 22**, for a celebration of prayer, liturgy, powerful testimonies and renewed faith. Together, we'll ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our love for Christ and inspire us to be bold, missionary disciples right here in Orange County. For more information go to: **Rcbo.org/theres-more**

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

-Next Sunday, July 26, is the Catholic World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Happy Day to all of us!!!

-Pope Leo just released his first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, addressing human dignity in the age of AI. These Symposium talks in our Diocese are a timely companion to the Holy Father's teaching. To watch, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdCla60umUQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro3FF-v8Ras>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV74EuPTBDs>

Diocese of Orange 50th Anniversary Prayer

Loving Father, as we joyfully celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Orange, we give you thanks for every grace poured upon Your people. May this Jubilee year deepen our personal union with Your Son, Jesus Christ and transform us into tireless disciples who radiate Your mercy. Fill our communities with lively faith, daring hope and heroic charity and rekindle within us the fire of the Gospel as we faithfully carry out Your will for years to come. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

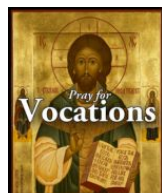
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Grant us holy vocations in the Diocese of Orange. Call forth laborers for Your vineyard from our parishes, families, and schools. Inspire young people to lay down their lives for the Gospel.

Configure men for priestly sacrifice and pastoral service. Draw men and women to radical discipleship through consecrated life. Grant parents generosity to encourage their children to discover Your plan of love.

O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Teach us to say a joyful "YES" as you did at the Annunciation. Amen.



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YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday 07/12/2026: \$5,043

Online Giving: \$912.05

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