

09-06-2026
23rd
Sunday
Ordinary Time

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 10:15am or Saturday 9:30am

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. 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 at 10:15am, or Saturdays at 9:30am. All are invited, especially lectors at Mass.

NEW PATIO

Just in time to celebrate our 65th Anniversary as a mission, the parish councils have submitted preliminary plans to build a large patio to accommodate many gatherings in our growing parish. Please donate to the parish Improvement and Building Fund & watch it grow!



PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday, Sept 27th, 1:30pm-3pm



Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"For 'who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?' But we have the mind of Christ" (1Cor 2:16). On my last teen retreat, I was given a wrist band with the acronym "WWJD," short for "What Would Jesus Do?" Popularized by the Social Gospel preacher Charles Sheldon, the question was meant to remind Christians to act as Jesus would act in any given situation, especially challenging ones. The conundrum I had after the retreat was: How would I know? I don't have telepathic communication with Jesus! For St. Paul, the answer is clear as day: We already have the mind of Christ, we already have received the spirit of God that orients us to what is right and good. Our hesitation or confusion is rooted in the fact that we continue to cling to natural human inclinations.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 09/07

Sarah and Therese Truman, Sp.Int.

Tuesday, 09/08

Ty Vu, RIP

Kora Koyani, Sp.Int. Birthday

Justin Paul Tran, Sp.Int.

Adela Barreto, Sp.Int.

Wednesday, 09/09

Tom and Jean Worden 65 Weddings Anniv., Sp.Int.

Thursday, 09/10

Allison and Jeff Rex 15th Wedding Anniv. Sp.Int.

Friday, 09/11

Crystal Flaviano, Sp.Int. Birthday

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 09/12

Cristen Skoglund, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 09/12

Tom Pontac, RIP Dan Kotecki, RIP

Sharon Truss, Sp. Int.

Tran Chu My Family, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 09/13

Rose Solin, RIP

Raymond Chavez, Sp.Int.

Henry Garcia, Sp.Int. Pete Contreras, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 09/13

Thomas Hritz, RIP

Hang Fohring, RIP

Journey Rose Tram, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 12 Noon 09/13

Ty Vu, RIP

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.

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND OC

-Embrace the Sacred: Foundations of Spirituality, Spiritual Practices for a Deeper Spiritual Life. Sept 2026-June 2027. Info: thescd.org/programs.

-St. Bonaventure Church 5-part series: "Discovering Vatican II, Renewing Our Faith Today." **Begins Sept. 9 on Wednesday nights.** Explore the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), its purpose, and its lasting influence on Catholic life. Sessions are from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, with time for refreshments, questions, and fellowship. Led by Fr. Oliver Coughlin.

-Annual Msgr Sammon Memorial Golf Outing, Mon. Sept. 14, Tustin Ranch Golf Club. Benefit priestly vocations in OC. Info: Lulu Papac (714) 287-9023 papac@sbcglobal.net

-Magnificat Prayer Breakfast, 09/19, Cultural Center Christ Cathedral. Contact Loudy Carroll at (714) 624-6561

-Polish Harvest Festival, Sept 19-20, St John Paul II Polish Center, Yorba Linda. 714-996-8161 www.polishcenter.org

-Autumnfest, St. Hedwig Church's biggest celebration of the year, Sept. 25 to 27! www.sainthedwig.org/autumnfest-2026

-Marriage Encounter Weekend, Sept 26-27, Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, Santa Ana, John & Maggie 714-873-5136

-2026 Blue Mass, **Sun, Sept. 27 at 5:45pm**, Christ Cathedral honors those who serve in law enforcement and first responders in Orange County. Friends and family welcomed.

-You are invited to the Abbatial Blessing of the R.R. John Caronan, 3rd Abbot of St. Michael's, Sept 28th. Info and reservations: events@stmichaelsabbey.com (657) 314-9049.

-Attention UCI Alumni: UCI Anteater Catholic Welcome Mass, Sun, Oct 18 @4:30pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church with Bishop Tim Freyer.



Pope Leo XIV began a series of catechesis on the 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.

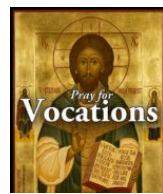
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

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 08/30/26: \$6,217

Online Giving: \$997.10

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