

09-20-2026
25th 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 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

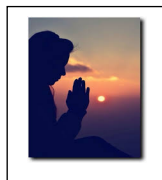
Monday 10:45am

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.

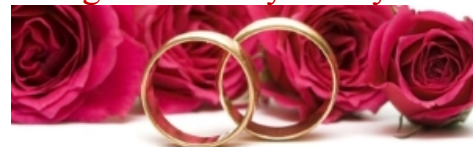
65th ANNIVERSARY

Our parish was founded as a mission in 1962. Two projects are being planned to celebrate our history: A new parish photo directory and a new patio gathering space in front of the parish rectory. Please watch for developments. We appreciate your donations to make the celebration a memorable one.

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit" (Phil 1:23-24). In light of my experience with suicidal patients, I am certain that this statement is not an expression of St. Paul's death wish. It is the opposite. He longs to truly and fully live! Paul yearns to depart this life in order to be with Christ, not to escape suffering. Yet, he chooses to remain in this present state of life for the benefit of those whom he loves—the infant Christians whom he gave birth in Christ. I make no judgment on those who want to take their own life. I've experienced such interior ideation at times. But meditating on this part of Holy Scriptures is a tremendous help in reorienting my reasons for living and dying.

We wish Andy and Becki Maffucci a happy 50th wedding anniversary. Many more Years!



PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

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



WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 09/21

Bill Mitchell, RIP

Janice and Manuel Cabaysa, RIP

Florentino and Genoveva Dig, RIP

Marina Dig Beltran, RIP Octavio Jacinto, RIP

Melinda Trias, RIP Kerrie Dig, RIP

Tuesday, 09/22

Phi Hoang Nguyen, RIP

Saverio Gagliardi, RIP

Kerrie Whetstone and family, Sp.Int.

Wednesday, 09/23

Joseph Nguyen Ton Tuyen, RIP

Evelyn Flaviano, Sp.Int. Birthday

Maria Vy Nguyen, Sp.Int.

Thursday, 09/24

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP

Friday, 09/25

Adrienne Sullivan and family, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 09/26

Teresa Bui Thi Thao, RIP

Try Long Nguyen, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 09/26

Lester Douglas and family, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 09/27

Marie Therese Le, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 09/27

Nora Fredlund, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 12 Noon 09/27

Joshua Anthony Pack, 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.



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.

ANIMAL BLESSING

ALL HOLY ANIMALS LARGE AND SMALL AND THEIR PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL BLESSING ON **THURSDAY OCT 8TH @ 10AM** FOLLOWED BY FREE LUNCH!

ADVANCE PLANNING

On **Sunday, Oct. 11**, representatives from Catholic Cemeteries will be visiting our parish to explain the Advance Planning Program and offer free information to us. All interested individuals & families may sign up outside after mass with a representative at that time. **There is no obligation to buy anything. (888) 543-5020**

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

-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.

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

-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.

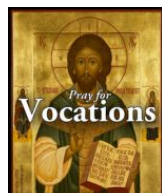
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

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 09/13: \$ 4,985

Online Giving: \$943.55

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