

09-27-2026
26th 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

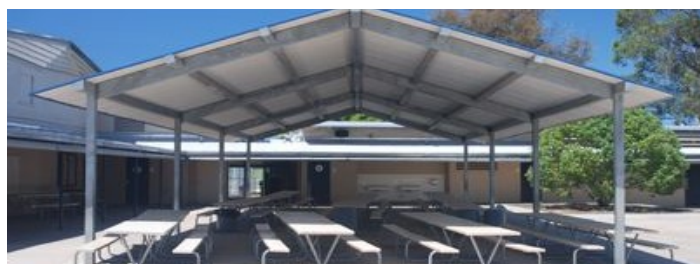
At Mass and all liturgies, we hear the Bible proclaimed in short selections from the **Lectionary**. Our lectionary study groups are held on Fridays at 10:15am, or Saturdays at 9:30am. All are invited, especially lectors at Mass.

!! PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD !!

for the Beatification (last step before canonization) of **Bshp Fulton Sheen**; Sept 24th, 2026 in St. Louis MO. We pray that the cause of his canonization continues to fruition soon. Bishop Sheen had preached at our Christ Cathedral when it was part of Rev. Robert Schuller's HP ministries.

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests but of others" (Phil 2:4). St. Paul was no-doubt the original mass media promoter. Much of the New Testament consists of his writings. But Paul always promoted Christ, never himself. Nowadays we observe all kinds of characters on mass media. Many use it for their vainglory—the likes of influencers, fake news artists, attention seekers, and artificial intelligence content creators inundating the on-line space. Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the new patron saint of the mass media, calls us back to a time when the media serves the common good.



!! IMAGINE - NEW PATIO !!

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

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 09/28

Kevin and Teri Fogarty and family, Sp.Int.

Tuesday, 09/29

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP

Nicholas Walter Hornberger, RIP

Wednesday, 09/30

Jean Smith, RIP

Christopher Le, Sp. Int.

Thursday, 10/01

Conversion of All, Sp.Int. Teresa Lee, Sp.Int.

Friday, 10/02

Paul Nguyen, RIP

Constance Louise Bevins, RIP

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 10/03

Fr. Augustine Lan, RIP Dr. Dieu Do, RIP

Mary Mai To, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 10/03

Joseph John Ha, RIP

Mary Vy Nguyen, Sp.Int. Father Joseph, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10/04

Anthony Surowiec, RIP Marion Zitani, RIP

Rosa Carrillo, Sp. Int. Raymond Chavez, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 10/04

Marion Zitani, RIP Max Perez, RIP

Jeanne Gilmore, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 12 Noon 10/04

All Souls

Kathy Gup-ton, RIP

Tom Hezmalhalh, 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.



!!! ANIMAL BLESSING !!!
 Celebrate the Holy Year of St. Francis, who loves God though nature and all of God's creatures. Bring your friends to our annual animal blessing. Thursday Oct 8, 10am. In front of the Church.

Free lunch for humans !!!

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

-St. Bonaventure Church "Discovering Vatican II, Renewing Our Faith Today." **Wednesday nights. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.,** Led by Fr. Oliver Coughlin.

-33rd Annual Filipino Rosary Rally- Saturday, October 3rd, 8 a.m. St. at Bonaventure Church. Coordinator: Tina Lindl

-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.

-38th annual celebration of the Red Mass on **Monday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m.** at Christ Cathedral, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Orange County for members of the legal community—judges, lawyers, law students, law faculty, government officials, court personnel, as well as their families and friends.

Vespers for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Oct. 6 @ Christ Cathedral.

5 to 6:15 p.m. & 8 to 9:30 p.m.: Veneration of relics

6:30 p.m.: Blessing of the Statue

7 p.m.: Vespers with Bishop Vann

-St. Bonaventure Fall Festival, **Oct. 9 to 11!** visit StBonaventure.org/festival

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

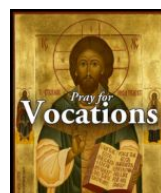
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

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.



Support Our Sister School
St. Anne Catholic School
 Scan the QR code to give today.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday 09/20/26: \$6,147.00

Online Giving: \$1,047.85

Thank YOU

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