

10-04-2026
27th 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.

♥ THANK YOU ♥

A BIG thank you for your birthday gifts and well wishes, especially for the spiritual bouquets. They are truly inspiring!

Hats off to all those who contributed time, effort, talent, and \$\$\$ to our parish picnic. What a group!

Fr. Joseph S N

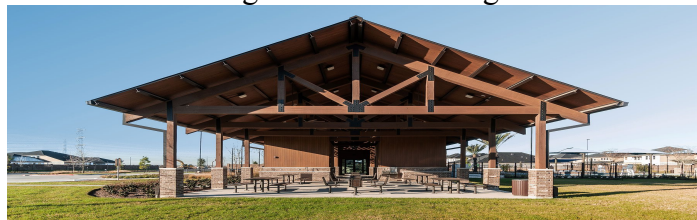
Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:6).

Over the last weekend, several parishioners remarked that I looked too "relaxed" for my age. I told them the usual: exercise, healthy diet, sleep, socialize, and drink lots of water. All these are well proven youth potions. But the best activity is a bit less known though most effective: meditate on Paul's letter to the Philippians. This is my "go-to" Scripture when I feel stressed or tired. St. Paul must have read my mind here. His words seem to be medicinal, spiritually and physically. They inspire strength, confidence and peace at the same time.

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!



WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 10/5/26

Patriotic Rosary Group, Sp.Int.

Tuesday, 10/6/2026

Feliz Algenio, RIP

Erlinda Waltz, RIP

Timoteo and Teresa Hong, Sp.Int.

Wednesday, 10/7/2026

Michelle Nygard, Sp.Int. Birthday

Cleo Looney, Sp.Int.

Julia Mackin, Sp.Int.

Thursday, 10/8/2026

Ty Vu, RIP Mark Germine, RIP

Donald "Don" Smith, RIP

Vera Chrenow, RIP

Elias Kim, Sp.Int.

Friday, 10/9/2026

Shirley Willis, Sp.Int. 90th Birthday

Marven Ellingson, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 10/10/2026

Teresa Bui Thi Thao, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 10/10/2026

Larry Tanguay, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10/11/2026

Ernie Yabut, RIP

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 10/11/2026

Dr. Dieu Do, RIP

Sunday, 12 Noon, 10/11/2026

Rosa Carrillo, Sp.Int.

Raymond Chavez, 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.

ATTN: MAKE YOUR PRE-PLANNING APPOINTMENT NEXT WEEK AFTER MASS WITH OUR DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Make plans to see **Adore Him: He is Here**, a new docudrama exploring the power of Eucharistic Adoration. The film is released in theatres nationwide October 4-8. More info at: adorehimfilm.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT 18

Our diocese joins the Pontifical Mission Society and the worldwide faithful support mission territories around the world. Consider contributing to the Diocese of Orange's collection for this important cause during Masses on **Oct. 18**.

Parishioners are also welcome to donate today at rcbo.org/payment/donate A Mission Rosary will be taking place at Christ Cathedral @ **12pm, Oct. 27**.

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

-Fr. Robert Spitzer, Philosopher and educator based in OC, has released a new book. To purchase "**Science, Reason, and Faith Catholic Study Bible**," visit Store.magiscenter.com

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

-You are invited to the White Mass for Healthcare & Mental Health Providers, **Sunday, Oct. 18 | 3 p.m.** Christ Cathedral Arboretum.

-The OC Council of Catholic Women invites you to a special meeting featuring Fr. Bao Thai on Eucharistic Adoration and the Chapel at Christ Cathedral, Oct 20, 10am-1pm. Call Kathy Kent 562-706-5481 for more info and rsvp.

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

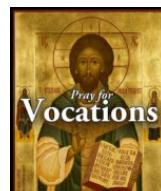
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

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 09/27/2026: \$5,896

Online Giving: \$1,212.10

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