

10-11-2026
28th 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

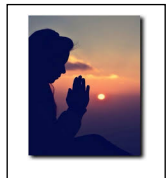
Monday 10:45am

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.

NEW PAVILLION

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

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things...I can do all things in him who strengthens me." (Phil 4:12-14). Lord Jesus, St. Paul reminds me that true peace does not come from having much, but from trusting in You; not in comfort, but in surrender. In times of abundance, keep me humble and grateful. In times of need, strengthen my perseverance. In times of quiet, let me rest in You. It matters not whether my life feels full or empty, joyful or burdensome, You remain enough. In every circumstance, show me *Jesus, You are sufficient, You are here.*

Noche de Altares: Sat, Oct. 24 | 5:30 p.m. - 9:30

p.m. | Christ Cathedral. This event celebrates *Día de Los Muertos*, honoring our loved ones who have died. Ministries from across Orange County will create altars to remember their parents, siblings and friends. Enjoy cultural performances, live music, pop-up vendors and children's activities.

Get your free e-ticket here: rcbo.org/noche-de-altares

ATTN: PRE-PLANNING THIS SUNDAY AFTER MASS WITH OUR DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Save the Date: Sat. 11/07, 10am, our Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died in the past year.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 10/12/26

Joseph John Ha, RIP
Mary Vy Nguyen, Sp.Int.
Marie Kavanaugh, Sp. Int. Birthday
Jodi Hurley, Sp. Int. Birthday
Raymond Chavez, Sp.Int. Birthday

Tuesday, 10/13/26

Fr. Joseph Son Nguyen, Sp.Int.
Khoi Nguyen, Sp.Int.

Wednesday, 10/14/26

My Nguyen, RIP John Charles Bedrosian, RIP

Thursday, 10/15/26

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP Peter Thanh Duc Nguyen, RIP
Timoteo & Teresa Hong, Sp.Int.
Tessie Siongco, Sp.Int. Birthday

Friday, 10/16/26

Marcella Martinez, RIP Stanley Sawa, RIP

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 10/17/26

Elias Kim, Sp. Int. Lucy Hong & Thaddeus The, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 10/17/26

Teresa Huong Thanh Nguyen, RIP
Michelle, Quang & Joy, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10/18/26

Joseph A Kim Bui, RIP Nga Thi & Al Shipley, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 10/18/26

Gregg Reaume, RIP Kathy Gupton, RIP
Carlos Salazar, RIP

Sunday, 12 Noon 10/18/26

Ana Thong Nguyen, RIP Joseph Barreto, 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.

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.

-Pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death by joining the novena from **Oct. 22 to 30**. Join at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/4vNArct>

-The OLLV Foundation is celebrating four years service and community with a Masquerade Gala on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Irvine. Tickets: ollvfoundation.org/gala (714) 282-4290

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**.



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.

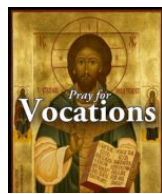
Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

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 10/04/26 \$6,447

Online Giving: \$2183.00

Respect Life: \$2,006.00

Thank YOU

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