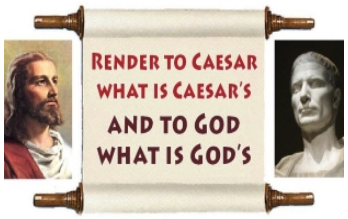
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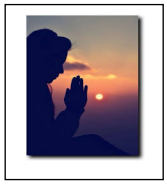
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Sunday Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
Weekday Mass Times
Monday – Saturday: 8:30am
Annointing of the Sick
Saturdays at 8:30am Mass, and upon request
Confessions
Saturdays: 9:00am-9:30am
First Friday: 9:00am-9:30am
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
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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 PAVILION

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

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

St. Paul offers no mere greeting: *"Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope... For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction."* (*1Thes 1:2–5).* Sometime I like to be left alone at Mass. But greeting people has becomes more and more a prayerful expression of gratitude, conviction, and charity. Our Gospel is more than words; it is revealed through our labor of love, faith, and hope.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

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

Save the Date: Sat. 11/07, 10am, our Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died in the past year. Bring small photos of your loved ones to the office for our November remembrance display.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 10/19

Jerus & Crystal Binene, Sp.Int. Wedding Anniv.
Angelina Binene, Sp. Int. Bday

Tuesday, 10/20

Eduardo Jarquin B., RIP Wm. "Bill" Nelson, RIP
Helen and Gerrit DeGraas, RIP
Rosemary and Robert Canizales, RIP
Dr. Stacy Songco, Sp.Int. Birthday

Wednesday, 10/21

Wivina Bae, Sp.Int
Marie Kavanaugh, Sp.Int.
Lilia Gaerlan, Sp.Int.

Thursday, 10/22

Salome and Servando Gloria, RIP
Fr. Joseph Son Nguyen, Sp.Int.

Friday, 10/23

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP Joseph Binh Tran, RIP
Marven Ellingson, Sp.Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 10/24

Louis Khoat Do, RIP Henry Cuong Do, RIP

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 10/25

Rosa Carrillo, Sp.Int. Tran Chu My Family, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10/25

Danilo Roldan, RIP
Ana Maria Sen Thi Tran, Sp.Int. Michael Tuan, Sp.Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 10/25

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP

Sunday, 12 Noon

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. **Wed. Oct. 21**

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, **today 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

NOCHE de ALTARES:

Sat, Oct. 24 | 5:30pm 9:30pm, Christ Cathedral. This event celebrates *Día de Los Muertos*, honoring our loved ones who have died. Enjoy cultural performances, live music, pop-up vendors and children's activities. Get your free e-ticket here: rcbo.org/noche-de-altares

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to serve at masses 8 a.m. and 12 Noon. If you interested in joining this beautiful ministry, please contact Fran Hay at (714)334-4488



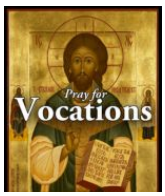
Pope Leo XIV began a series of catechesis on the **60th anniversary of Vatican II Council**, inviting us to rediscover the actual texts of the fathers. Follow this link for the Holy Father's Catechesis: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html#audiences

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.



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