

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, September 14

7:00 am + Berta Cisneros Hernandez  
 9:00 am Healing of Jose Reynoso  
 11:00 am + Francis Griffin  
 1:00 pm + Ramon Ruiz  
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo

## Monday, September 15

12:10 pm + Javier Tuvera  
 7:00 pm + Berta Cisneros

## Tuesday, September 16

12:10 pm Birthday of Susana Gil

## Wednesday, September 17

12:10 pm Birthday of Alejandro Calvillo Jr.

## Thursday, September 18

12:10 pm Intentions of Fr. Ramon Cisneros

## Friday, September 19

12:10 pm + Ofelia Lingad Tan  
 7:00 pm + Berta Cisneros

## Saturday, September 20

5:00 pm + Jose Luis Tellez  
 7:00 pm + Jesus Ramirez

## Sunday, September 21

7:00 am + Berta Cisneros  
 9:00 am Birthday of Saul Murillo  
 11:00 am Intentions of the Faith Formation  
 Students  
 1:00 pm Birthday of Luis Espinoza Moreno  
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo

## Prayers ... Oraciones

Cumpleaños de Elva Roldan, Nancy Sandoval,  
 Betty Sandoval, y Jacqueline Uraje

Intentions of Fr. Carlos E. Villasano & Fr. Ain M. Gaston

## For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Martina Ramirez Avila, Nadia Daniela Ramos Platas,  
 Aurora de los Reyes, Nancy Rojas, Alberto Machado,  
 Donaciano Orozco Perez, Nga Tran, Enriqueta Macias,  
 Patricio Rocha, Maria Turingan, Carmela Turingan,  
 Corazon Turingan, Cecilia Turingan, Julieta Turingan,  
 Kristynn C. Toliniu, Elena Flores, Tien Chuc,  
 Alfredo Navarro, Victoria Arevalo, Silvia Aranda,  
 Lizdaynie Diaz, Taurino Rubio, Duc Hung Family,  
 Bernardo Guillen, Juan Carlos Guillen, Ximena Orozco,  
 Celia Ibarra, Familia Lobaton Rey Sanchez,  
 Martha Valencia, Yolanda de Mesias, Bricia Morales,  
 Virginia Masina, Tina Fetoai, Telesia Paepule,  
 Maritza Flores, Teresa Tuiteleletaga, Lucia Pinedo,  
 Alvin Joseph Huynh, Rosa Mata Guzman,  
 Salvador Vega Lopez, Conrado Catindig,  
 Erlinda E. Gonzalez, Janina Zelozevska,  
 Dy Turingan, Manuel Delgado, Magda Pinedo,  
 Arnulfo Coronado, Ana Gutierrez Pineda,  
 Jose Alfredo Palacios, Aurora Bautista, Magda Pinedo,  
 Manuel Delgado, Pedro Lara, Angel Varnes,  
 Salvador Torres, Jose Reynoso

## For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,  
 + Jose Villalobos, + Carmen Olmedo,  
 + Angelica Alcaraz, + Pedro Rubalcava,  
 + Andrea Mendoza, + Sidonio Aparisio,  
 + Alfredo Rubalcava, + Antonio Torres,  
 + Rosalina Torres, + Eva Montañez

## Funerals...Funerales

### Thursday, September 20

10:00 am + Enrique Cueva

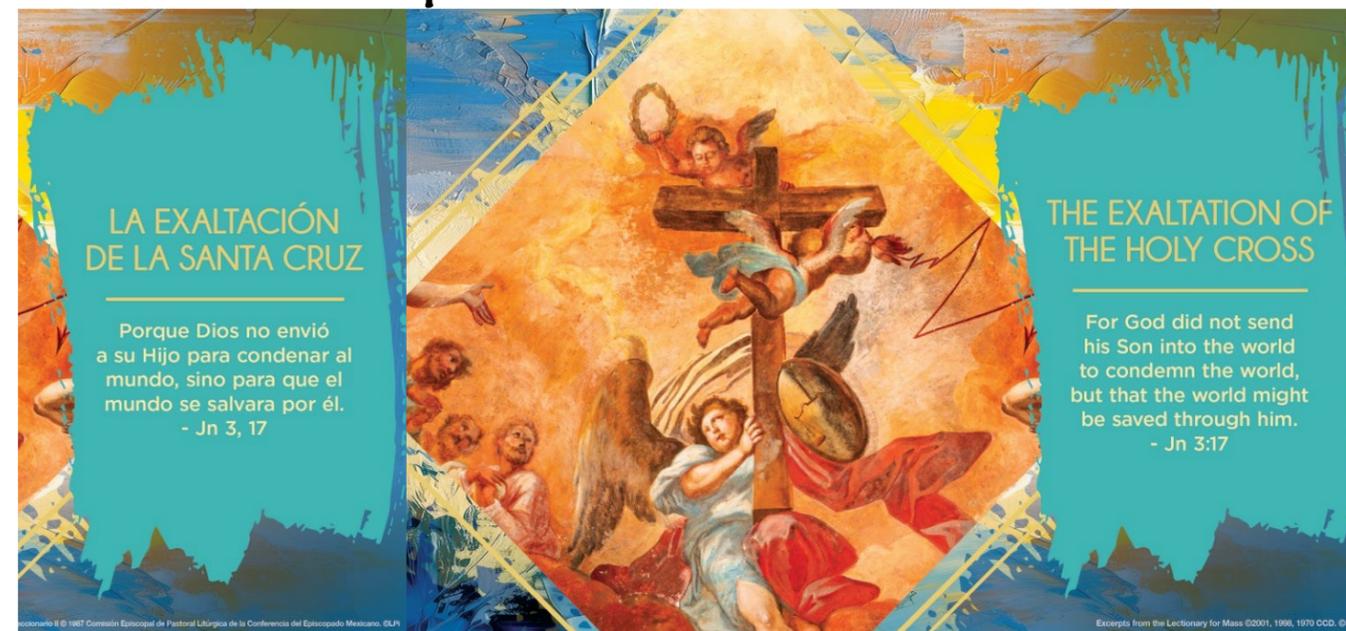


# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## September 14, 2025



### LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.  
 - Jn 3, 17

### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
 - Jn 3:17

### Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday - Friday : 12:10 PM (English)  
 Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)  
 5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo  
 7:00 am , 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)  
 9:00 am , 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones  
 Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)  
 3rd Sunday (English)  
 2:30 pm

### Marriages / Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced  
 Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

### Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)  
 Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

### Funerals / Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

### Parochial Administrator

Fr. Ruben Ruiz

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Alfredo Rios

Deacon Stan Necikowski

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes  
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM , 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo  
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(714) 542-4411

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## Gospel Reflection ... Reflexion del Evangelio

14 de septiembre de 2025  
Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

“La Cruz es el camino que conduce de la tierra al cielo. Quien se abraza a ella con fe, amor y esperanza se siente transportado a lo alto, hasta el seno de la Trinidad” (Santa Benedicta de la Cruz). También decía en sus escritos: “La Cruz es el símbolo de la transformación de la debilidad en la fuerza”. Muchas personas llevan en su pecho una cruz y, muchas veces, la lucen tan solo porque es de oro y luce bonita. Pero, ¿sabes lo que significa? ¿Qué respeto tienes por ella?

“Hoy, 14 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Alguna persona podría preguntarnos: ¿Por qué exaltar la cruz? Podemos responder que no exaltamos una cruz cualquiera, o todas las cruces; exaltamos la cruz de Jesús, porque en ella se reveló al máximo el amor de Dios por la humanidad. Es lo que nos recuerda el evangelio de Juan en la liturgia de hoy: 'Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Unigénito' (3:16). El Padre dio al Hijo para salvarnos, y esto implicó la muerte de Jesús, y la muerte en la cruz. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué fue necesaria la cruz? A causa de la gravedad del mal que nos esclavizaba. La cruz de Jesús expresa ambas cosas: toda la fuerza negativa del mal y toda la omnipotencia mansa de la misericordia de Dios” (Papa Francisco). Por la señal de la santa cruz...

September 14, 2025  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through “death therapy.” In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The “death therapy” of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to “exalt the cross.” If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

### Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

### Saints and Observances

**Sunday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Monday:** Our Lady of Sorrows  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;  
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
**Saturday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang,  
and Companions, Martyrs [M]  
**Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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Sarah Hart Concert: *Hallelujah Is Our Song*



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**Saturday, October 4, 2025  
7-9 PM**

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will gather together and celebrate the glory of creation with a beautiful concert by Grammy-nominated songwriter/composer, producer, recording artist, author, speaker, workshop educator and worship leader Sarah Hart. At **St. Joseph Auditorium 440 S. Batavia Orange, CA 92868**. For more



Sisters of  
St. Joseph  
OF ORANGE



Volunteer at the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Week of Service  
September 20 - 27**

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange as we prepare meals for food insecure families, build community with people with intellectual disabilities, participate in sustainable farming, clean up riverbeds, and much more! Attend with a group of friends or co-workers, or sign up individually! To see the project sites and register, please visit: [bit.ly/wos-2025](https://bit.ly/wos-2025). For more information, contact Damaris at [dmolina@csjorange.org](mailto:dmolina@csjorange.org) or at (714) 633-8121 ext. 7741

Sea voluntario en la **10ª Semana de Servicio, del 20 al 27 de septiembre**

Únete a las Hermanas de San José de Orange para preparar comidas para familias e individuos, convivir con personas con discapacidades intelectuales, participar en la agricultura sostenible, recoger basura alrededor del río, y mucho más. ¡Asiste con un grupo de amigos o compañeros de trabajo, o inscríbete individualmente! Para ver los sitios de los proyectos e inscribirte, visite: [bit.ly/wos-2025](https://bit.ly/wos-2025). Para más información: Damaris [dmolina@csjorange.org](mailto:dmolina@csjorange.org) o (714) 633-8121 ext. 7741

### Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

The following couples would like to express their intention to be made One in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St Joseph Church in Santa Ana

**Robert Gomez & Vanessa Acosta,  
David James Alonso & Sarah Katherine Serna,  
Mark Alvarez & Melissa Guerrero,  
John M. Okeefe & Shantel Prado**

If anyone has knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage between the mentioned couple, please contact the parish office

