

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, January 11

7:00 am + Nicolas Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am For the Healing of Jose Reynoso
 11:00 am + Hermelinda Gutierrez
 1:00 pm + Daniel y Maria Alvarado
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Monday, January 12

12:10 pm + Joseph Ninh
 7:00 pm + Rosa Alvarado

Tuesday, January 13

12:10 pm + Maria Luisa Balbuena de Lima

Wednesday, January 14

12:10 pm For the Healing of Simon Hoa

Thursday, January 15

12:10 pm + Ruby Romero

Friday, January 16

12:10 pm + Ruby Romero
 7:00 pm Intenciones de la Familia Gonzalez

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm For the Conversion of Sinners
 7:00 pm + Rafael Miranda

Sunday, January 18

7:00 am + Nicolas Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am Birthday of Thai & Catherine Nguyen
 11:00 am Thanksgiving of Marcelo Ramirez
 1:00 pm + Maria de Jesus Perez
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios



Prayers ... Oraciones

Intenciones de la Familia Chavez
 Cumpleaños de Claudia Gomez

For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Luisa Gil, Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix,
 Ramon Salinas, Aurora Bautista, Goya Estrada,
 Maria de Jesus Perez, Magda Pinedo,
 Salvador Torres, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra,
 Catalina Corral, Maria Delgado

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,
 + Jose Villalobos, + Carmen Olmedo,
 + Javier Tuvera, + Felix Barron,
 + Margarita Alvarado, + Salvador Alvarado,
 + Ramiro Ochoa, + Amancia Ponce,
 + Emmanuel Trieu Hung, + Salvador Orozco,
 + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez

Virtues, Explained | Joy

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Though it is often used as a synonym for happiness, joy has far more to do with the choices we make than the emotions we feel.

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“We are meant to have our human joys: the joy of living, the joy of love and friendship, the joy of work well done,” said Saint Pope John Paul II. “We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are loved by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy.”



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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

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Deacon Alfredo Rios



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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Stan Necikowski



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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

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org

Gospel Reflection ... Reflexion del Evangelio

11 de enero de 2026
El Bautismo del Señor

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. “En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: ‘Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco’”. (Mateo 3:16-17). La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?

“Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). “Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

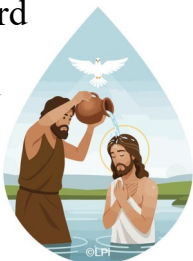
Saints and Observances

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Chris Heath

What’s a nice priest like me doing in a place like Archives?

The surprising connections between my personal story and the Diocese of Orange.

Join us as Fr. Chris shares, through photographs and his quick wit, ties in diocesan history, his family story, and his vocation, as well as an explanation of the archives department. This faith filled and fun event is not to be missed!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Irvine

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

10:00 am (check in 9:45)

12:00 pm Lunch

\$30 includes lunch

RSVP by January 16. Mail checks payable to ODCCW

c/o Susan Navarrete, 14245 Utrillo Dr., Irvine, CA 92606

or contact Susan at 949-345-9130

or by email at snavarrete150@gmail.com

St Anthony Abbot | January 13

His life was marked by solitude, fasting and work. Orphaned at 20, as a young man he gave all his goods to the poor and retired to the desert, where he also fought against the temptations of the devil, choosing the path of asceticism and prayer. St Anthony was responsible for the establishment of families of monks who, under the guidance of a spiritual father, consecrated themselves to the service of God.

San Antonio Abad | 13 de enero

Su vida estuvo marcada por la soledad, el ayuno y el trabajo. Huérfano a los 20 años, de joven entregó todos sus bienes a los pobres y se retiró al desierto, donde también luchó contra las tentaciones del diablo, eligiendo el camino del ascetismo y la oración. San Antonio fue responsable del establecimiento de familias de monjes que, bajo la guía de un padre espiritual, se consagraron al servicio de Dios.



SUPER SATURDAY
MEN’S CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 31, 2026

DIVINE INTIMACY WITH JESUS:
"BE ANXIOUS ABOUT NOTHING"

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Christ Cathedral Arboretum
13280 Chapman Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92840

"HAVE NO ANXIETY ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS."
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

EMCEE

30-year veteran of the Los Angeles Fire Department, and one of the early founders of CMF.

OUR SPEAKERS

Speaker, author, and evangelist. Founder of World Ablaze.

Parochial administrator of St. Edward the Confessor in Dana Point, CA.

President of Southern California Renewal Communities. (SCRC)

SPECIAL APPEARANCE

More information / register at catholicmen.org

Thursday's at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Starting now through March 12, 2026

As we enter into Year A of the Liturgical cycle, come and join Deacon Stan and your fellow parishioners for a Bible Study on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Classes are held in the school, from 7 to 9 pm. Every Thursday, now through March 12, 2026.

If you have any questions, email Deacon Stan at snecikowski@cox.net or call him at 714-768-4092.