

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

12:10 pm Intentions of the Vazquez Lima Family
 7:00 pm + Rosa Alvarado

Tuesday, January 20

12:10 pm For the Healing of Lucia Pinedo

Wednesday, January 21

12:10 pm + Virginia Muñoz

Thursday, January 22

12:10 pm Birthday of Delilah Guadalupe Trujillo

Friday, January 23

12:10 pm Birthday of Johanna & Nancy Pham
 7:00 pm + Jose Asencion Cardenaz

Saturday, January 24

5:00 pm Birthday of Maria Guadalupe Gil
 7:00 pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, January 25

7:00 am + Nicolas Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am Birthday of Amparo Perez
 11:00 am Birthday of Bertha Moreno Rios
 1:00 pm + Guadalupe Montesinos
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios



Prayers ... Oraciones

Intenciones de la Familia Chavez y Familia Ramirez Ochoa
 Cumpleaños de Ezra Magaña y Delilah Trujillo

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,
 + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez, + Lorenzo Robledo,
 + Amparo Rojo, + Salvador Orozco,
 + Jose Fernando Perez, + Ramiro Ochoa

Virtues, Explained! Peace

The peace of God, writes Paul in his Letter to the Philippians, "surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Peace is both a fruit of charity (CCC 1829) and a fruit of the Spirit (CCC 1832). Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of shalom, or wholeness, and it refers not just to an absence of violence (mandated by the fifth commandment) but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator. Peace is a spiritual effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1496).

Our search for interior peace in our hearts parallels the historic struggle of mankind to realize peace in the world by practicing justice. "When we hear the Gospel, dear brothers and sisters," said Pope Benedict, "we learn to build peace on the truth of a daily life inspired by the commandment of love."



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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January 18, 2026

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios". - Jn 1, 34



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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

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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

18 de enero de 2026

II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el “Cordero de Dios”. Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: “Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo” (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: “Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia” (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

Readings of the Week

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: “Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God” (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St. Marianne Cope | January 23

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

Santa Marianne Cope | 23 de enero

St. Marianne Cope emigró a Estados Unidos desde Alemania cuando era niña. Líder dotada, supervisó escuelas, hospitales y misiones durante su larga vida. Lo más notable es que se ofreció voluntaria para cuidar a personas marginadas con lepra en Hawái.



BIBLE STUDY
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 sniecowski@cox.net or call him at 714-768-4092.

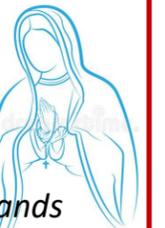


World Day of the Sick Mass

Come join us with Bishop Kevin Vann
Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10am
Christ Cathedral 13280 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Special Mass includes

- ◆ Anointing of the sick
- ◆ Blessing of the caregiver hands
- ◆ Blessing with Lourdes Water



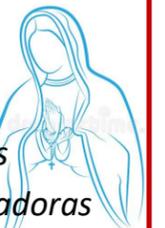
Santa Misa del Día

Mundial del Enfermo

Acompañenos con el Obispo Kevin Vann
Sábado, 14 de Febrero del 2026 a las 10am
Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

La misa especial incluirá

- ◆ Unción de los enfermos
- ◆ Bendición de las manos cuidadoras
- ◆ Bendición con agua de Lourdes



Catholic Men's Fellowship of California
"Changing Men's Lives"

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