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Catholic Church



02/01/2026



Sunday February 01, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week



Jan 31 - Feb 06, 2026

Saturday

8:15 AM	Irma Escobar †	RIP
4:00 PM	For Parishioners	LI
5:30 PM	For All Priests	LI
7:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory †	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday

6:30 AM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI
8:00 AM	For The Unborns †	RIP
9:30 AM	Dorothy Sexton †	RIP
11:00 AM	Kelly Pham †	RIP
12:45 PM	Petronilo Vazquez †	RIP
4:00 PM	Maria Dinh Thi On †	RIP
5:30 PM	Anh Hong Chau †	RIP
7:00 PM	Familia Angiano Alvarez †	RIP

Monday

8:15 AM	Maria Duong Thi Sau †	RIP
5:30 PM	Giuse Nguyen Xuan Toan †	RIP

Tuesday

8:15 AM	Maria & Giuse Ho †	RIP
5:30 PM	Phero Nguyen Van Tu †	RIP
7:00 PM	Maria Magdalena Tien †	RIP

Wednesday

6:30 AM	For Victims of the War †	RIP
8:15 AM	Matta & Phero †	RIP
5:30 PM	Vincente Tran Minh Thien †	RIP

Thursday

6:30 AM	Ngoc Thinh Thuong †	RIP
8:15 AM	Tim Farley	SI
5:30 PM	Giuse Vu Thanh Lam †	RIP

Friday

8:15 AM	Maria Vu Kim Cai †	RIP
5:30 PM	Giuse Vu Thanh Dung †	RIP
7:00 PM	Phaolo Brandon Nguyen †	RIP



TODAY'S READING

First Reading: But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm: Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)

Second Reading: Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. (1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,

You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.

THE CROSS
OF JESUS
IS NEAR

LECTURAS DE HOY

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Sofonías habla de un "remanente" de Israel que vivirá humildemente y buscará justicia. ¿Hay personas en tu vida que viven de esta manera?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo describe a los miembros de la iglesia de Corinto como insensatos, débiles y despreciados. ¿Cómo caracterizarías a tu comunidad de fe?

Pregunta del Evangelio: Jesús comienza su "Sermón de la Montaña" con las muchas formas en que las personas son bendecidas. ¿Cuál consideras tu mayor bendición?

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: La Presentación de Jesús, Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada

Martes: San Blas, obispo y mártir; San Óscar, obispo

Jueves: Santa Águeda, virgen y mártir

Viernes: San Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

BLESSED ARE
THE POOR IN
spirit;
THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
IS THEIRS!

Psalms 146



A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad"** (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

Las lecturas de este domingo son tan fuertes en cuanto a la pobreza y la humildad, que parecen no concordar con la sociedad actual. Existen ciertas realidades en el mundo donde los pobres, los humildes y los inmigrantes no tienen cabida en los planes de los ricos y poderosos. Sin embargo, para consuelo ante esta situación, esto ya ocurría en tiempos del profeta Sofonías. Fijémonos en sus palabras: *"Busquen al Señor ustedes, todos los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen sus preceptos; practiquen la justicia y busquen la humildad; tal vez esto los proteja el día de la ira del Señor"* (Sofonías 2:3). Son los pobres y los sencillos quienes siempre están buscando y confiando en Dios. Optar por la pobreza es un verdadero don del Espíritu Santo, que implica servir y trabajar por el Reino de Dios. La pobreza de espíritu debe penetrar el mundo con la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Cada bautizado debe asumir la responsabilidad de hacer que esto suceda.

Las bienaventuranzas proclamadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son una enseñanza clave para la vida diaria. Al escuchar su Palabra, nos sentimos bienaventurados y también comprometidos a decir "sí", como María, a la voluntad del Padre. *"Debemos buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, una Iglesia que construya puentes de diálogo, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, a todos aquellos que necesitan nuestra caridad, nuestra presencia, el diálogo y el amor"* (Papa León XIV). Esto nos hará felices como comunidad y como sociedad. ¡Felices al estilo de Jesús! Lpi

Victor Zayas, Maria Nguyen Bich Van, Kevin Nguyen, Keith Kerslake, Jose Lopez, Maria Tuyen Hoang, Phero Aaron Tri Vo, Maria Bich Thuy, Kevin Peralta Sosa, Jenny Ho, Catalina Ramirez Gonzalez, Maria G. Kim



Lord Jesus Christ,
Redeemer of the world,
you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

.Irma Escobar
.Maria Duong Thi Sau
.Maria Vu Thi Hon
.Giuse Phan Bin
.Giuse Pham Van Dong
.Anna Nguyen Thi Thao
.Maria Nguyen Thi Nhung
.Theresa Nguyen Thi Lai
.Teresa Nguyen Quyen Alaina

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen



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Please Contact **Deacon Hao Nguyen at (714) 495-0955**

¡Estás Invitado a Descubrir Tu Fe!

Si estás buscando respuestas, fuiste bautizado en otra tradición o eres católico y deseas profundizar en tu camino de fe. Nuestro programa Adultos RCIA/OCIA para 2026-2027 te ofrece un espacio acogedor para hacer preguntas y explorar la fe católica.

Para más información, comunícate con el **Diácono Agustín Olivares al (714) 478-9865.**



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass

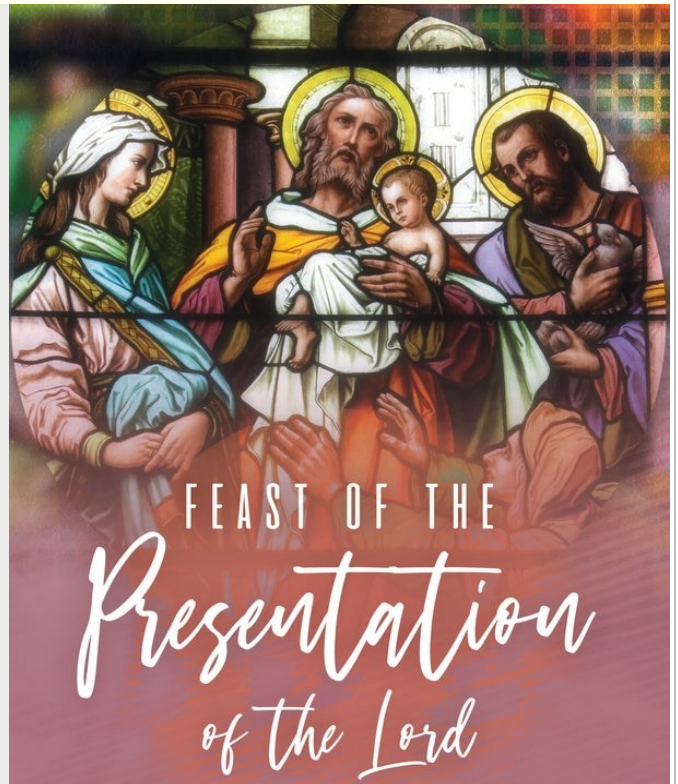
**Saturday, February 7 at 11AM
Arboretum at Christ Cathedral**

Join us for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass with the blessing of couples and renewal of consent. This event is extra special in 2026 since it coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Orange. Bishop Thanh Thai Nguyen will be presiding at Mass at 11 a.m. with reception in the Cultural Center Lobby to follow!



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- ♦ Feb 14: Nathaly Teran & Ramon Garcia
- ♦ Feb 21: Tony Tianze & Khristen Vu

CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH GIUSE



"Phúc cho những ai có tinh thần nghèo khó."

***Suy niệm:** Mở đầu bài giảng trên núi, Đức Giêsu tuyên bố những điều kỳ lạ. Những điều người đời cho là mối hại thì Ngài lại bảo là mối phúc. Nghèo khó, ưu phiền, bị bách hại... Những điều người đời trốn tránh thì Đức Giêsu lại ca tụng. Đức Giêsu loan báo một số điều mà người đời khó chấp nhận. Phải chăng Đức Giêsu chủ trương phản tiến bộ? Phải chăng giáo thuyết của Đức Giêsu đề cao thụ động, an phận? Chúng ta hãy xin Thánh Thần của Đức Giêsu giúp chúng ta hiểu được ý nghĩa của sứ điệp.

***Cầu nguyện:** Lạy Chúa Thánh Thần, xin hãy đến soi sáng cho chúng con hiểu được giáo huấn của Đức Giêsu trong đoạn Tin Mừng này. Đức Giêsu, Ngài là Thiên Chúa với tất cả uy quyền tuyệt đối. Tại sao Ngài lại trở nên nghèo hèn như chúng con? Đức Giêsu suốt một đời chỉ biết dạy dỗ, giúp đỡ những người đau khổ, bệnh tật. Ngài có tội gì mà tại sao bị kết án tử hình?

Nhưng chính nhờ cái chết của Đức Giêsu mà chúng con được ơn cứu độ. Vâng, lạy Chúa, giờ đây chúng con hiểu được phần nào ý nghĩa của cái nghèo, cái khổ. Nghèo khổ tự nó không phải là mối phúc, nhưng nếu là dấu chứng của một tình yêu vị tha, thì nó sáng chói và trở nên vô giá. Lạy Đức Giêsu, xin hãy dạy con biết yêu như Chúa yêu. Amen. TGPSG

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2025-2026

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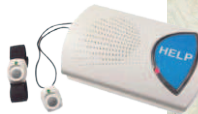
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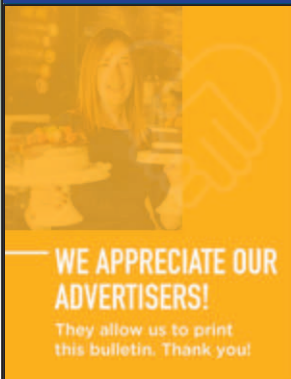
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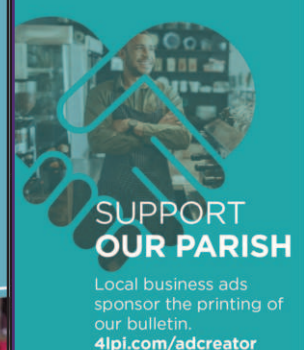
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese

8:00 AM Vietnamese

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM Vietnamese

12:45 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

** Daily Mass Schedule **

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri

8:15 AM English

5:30 PM Vietnamese

Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

Tues, Fri

7:00 PM Spanish

Saturday

8:15 AM English



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Lunes – Viernes

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Saturday Feb 07, 2026

8:15 AM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

4:00 PM—Fr Paul Vu

5:30 PM—Fr Paul Vu

7:00 PM—Fr Ngử Trương

Sunday Feb 08, 2026

6:30 AM—Fr Ngử Trương

8:00 AM—Fr Ngử Trương

9:30 AM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

11:00AM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

12:45PM—Fr Paul Vu

4:00 PM—Fr Tuan Pham

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