**Diaconate Mission Statement**

We are prayerful servants, ordained to participate in the mission of Jesus, by building up, healing and sustaining the people of God. At the direction of the Bishop, we give of ourselves in service to the people in our local churches and neighborhoods.

**Deacons**

Since the restoration of the diaconate by the Second Vatican Council in 1967, more than 14,600 single and married deacons have been ordained in the United States. The U.S. bishops have clearly stated the three-fold purpose of today’s deacons as being ministers of the word, serving the poor and being a visible sign of the presence of Christ in the world and in the marketplace.
Deacon Don Vo Nguyen (Thuy Kim)
St. Cecilia, Yorba Linda
Ordained 2003

Deacon Ash Huynh Nguyen (Tanner)
St. Barbara, Santa Ana
Ordained 2009

Deacon Raul Huynh (Terese)
St. Barbara, Santa Ana
Ordained 2009

Deacon Kimberly Nguyen (Agnes)
Christ Cathedral
Ordained 2006

Deacon Peter Nguyen (Lori)
St. Anne, Seal Beach
Ordained 2013

Deacon Thinh Nguyen (Payn)
St. Thomas More, Irvine
Ordained 2013

Deacon Tuan Nguyen (Yammin)
St. Columban, Garden Grove
Ordained 2015

Deacon Tuyen Nguyen (Kynh-Ah)
Vietnamese Reformation Church, Long Beach
Ordained 2017

Deacon Timothy O’Donoghue
La Purisima, Orange
Ordained 2016

Deacon Nicholas Oh (Michelle)
Korean Martyrs Catholic Church, Westminster
Ordained 2011

Deacon Tony Patronite (Mary)
St. Thomas More, Irvine
Ordained 2007

Deacon Cruz Fletier (Natividad)
Christ Cathedral
Ordained 2011

Deacon Jose Pulido (Lourdes)
St. Irenaeus, Cypress
Ordained 2017

Deacon Gerald Pyne (Juliana)
St. Irenaeus, Cypress
Ordained 1995

Deacon Adolfo Ramirez (Emigdia)
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Ana
Ordained 2009

Deacon Humberto Ramirez (Julia)
Santiago de Compostela, Lake Forest
Ordained 2015

Deacon Jose Luis Reynoso (Alicia)
St. Boniface, Anaheim
Ordained 1995

Deacon Michelle Nguyen
Korean Martyrs Catholic Church, Westminster
Ordained 2011

Deacon Tony Patronite (Mary)
St. Thomas More, Irvine
Ordained 2007

Deacon Cruz Fletier (Natividad)
Christ Cathedral
Ordained 2011

Deacon Jose Pulido (Lourdes)
St. Irenaeus, Cypress
Ordained 2017

Deacon Gerald Pyne (Juliana)
St. Irenaeus, Cypress
Ordained 1995

Deacon Nick Sherg (Lisa)
St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda
Ordained 2013

Deacon David Sire (Lucinda)
Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano
Ordained 1979

Deacon Gerhard Stadel (Cathy)
Holy Family Cathedral, Orange
Ordained 2003

Deacon Michael Stock (Russy)
St. Edward the Confessor, Dana Point
Ordained 2016

Deacon Joseph Sullivan (Barbara)
St. Bonaventure, Huntington Beach
Ordained 2013

Deacon Leonidas Sun (Nancy)
Chinese Catholic Community
Ordained 2017

Deacon Carl Swanson (Candy)
San Francisco Solano
Ordained 2007

Deacon Wayne Thompson (Rosa)
St. Nicklaus, Laguna Woods
Ordained 2009

Deacon Minh-Tong
St. Boniface, Anaheim
Ordained 2003

Deacon Guillermo Torres (Angela)
Our Lady of La Vang, Santa Ana
Ordained 2006

Deacon Chau Tran (Ann)
St. Nicholas, Laguna Woods
Ordained 2015

Deacon Vincent Tran (Anne)
St. Bonaventure, Huntington Beach
Ordained 1999

Deacon Gerard Wallace (Cathryn)
St. Vincent De Paul, Huntington Beach
Ordained 2011
Deacon Rick Torres (Shari)
St. Pius V, Buena Park
Ordained 2017

Deacon David Tran (Thuy)
La Purisma, Orange
Ordained 2017

Deacon Danny Truong (Sandy)
St. Columban, Garden Grove
Ordained 2017

Deacon Adolfo Villalpando (Ana Isabela)
Our Lady of LaVang, Santa Ana
Ordained 2017

Deacon Bill Weeks (Carrie)
St. Cecilia, Tustin
Ordained 2017

Deacon Denis Zaun (Peggy)
St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda
Ordained 2005