



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ORANGE**

Year of Mercy

Monthly Themes for the Diocese of Orange

In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to receive and share mercy with others—on way to do that is to focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Here is a Calendar of Diocesan events and a suggested Work of Mercy for a focus in each month of the coming Year of Mercy.

MONTH	WORK OF MERCY	CALENDAR	ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
December	Bear patiently with those who do us ill	Season of Advent	
January	Comfort the afflicted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 3-9 National Migration Week • January 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day • Jan 17 – 23 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity • Jan 17 World Day for Migrants and Refugees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorce Workshop (Pastoral Care Office) • Mass for Immigration (Life, Justice, Peace) • Eve Prayer for Life (Life, Justice, Peace) • One Life LA (1/23/16) • Congreso Hispano Pro Vida Evangelizacion (1/30/16)
February	Heal the Sick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season of Lent • World Day of the Sick (Feb. 11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int'l Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking (2/8/16) • CRS Rice Bowl Distribution • Mass of Anointing of Sick (St. Columban Feb 6, 2016 – Hosted by Order of Malta)
March	Admonish the Sinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season of Lent • Worldwide Reconciliation Events – 24 Hours For the Lord Mar 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hours For the Lord – Reconciliation Event at Christ Cathedral • Friday March 4/Saturday March 5
April	Counsel the doubtful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS Rice Bowl Collection • First Communions • Confirmations
May	Instruct the ignorant		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Communions



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmations
June	Visit the Imprisoned		
July	Clothing the naked		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothing drive
August	Forgive offences		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for your enemies• Go to Confession
September	Welcome the stranger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of School Year• Catechetical Sunday	
October	Feed the Hungry Give drink to the thirsty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Mission Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Missionary Childhood Association
November	Burying the Dead Pray for the living & dead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Month for the Dead-• Nov. 2 - All Souls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for beloved dead• Pray for all souls