

June 29, 2026

## LETTER OF WELCOME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Transfigured Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the love of our Lord!

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange, I warmly welcome you to the Fifth Annual Diocesan conference of Marian Days on the beautiful Christ Cathedral campus. We are deeply grateful for your presence and pray that the Lord fills your heart with His joy and peace through the intercession of Our Lady of La Vang.



### YOU'RE WARMLY INVITED | THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARIAN DAYS 2026

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 9, 10 & 11**

**Christ Cathedral Campus – Garden Grove, CA**

**General Adult Program in Vietnamese**

**Youth & Young Adult Program in English** (*held in Culture Center & Academy Gymnasium*)

**Free admission • Free parking**

### WHY MARIAN DAYS?

The 5th Annual Marian Days is a beautiful opportunity to grow in our love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ, her Son. Together, we will celebrate the Eucharist, receive His healing grace, and honor Mary, whose love always leads us closer to Jesus. *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."* (Luke 1:46). Join thousands of Vietnamese American faithful in honoring Our Lady of La Vang. This annual diocesan conference offers inspiring liturgies, spiritual enrichment, and joyful fellowship in faith. We warmly invite you and your family to be part of this special celebration. We look forward to seeing you at Marian Days!

### MARIAN DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

**Thursday, July 9 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM** | Outdoor Opening Mass in Vietnamese | Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang  
Celebrated by **the Most Reverend Peter Bui**, recently consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix, Arizona

**Thursday, July 9 | 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM** | Outdoor Eucharistic Procession in Vietnamese | Around the Campus  
Starting at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang

**Friday, July 10 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM** | Outdoor Holy Martyrs Mass in Vietnamese | Shrine of OLLV  
Celebrated by **the Most Reverend Peter Nguyen Van Kham**, Bishop of My Tho, Vietnam

**Friday, July 10 | 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM** | Indoor Youth & Young Adult Mass in English | Arboretum  
Celebrated by **the Most Reverend Timothy Freyer**, Auxiliary Bishop of Orange  
*Shuttle service begins at 5:15 PM from the off-campus parking lots (see the next page for details)*

**Saturday, July 11 | 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM** | Outdoor Blessed Virgin Mary Mass in Vietnamese | Shrine of OLLV  
Celebrated by **the Most Reverend Thanh Thai Nguyen**, Auxiliary Bishop of Orange

**Saturday, July 11 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** | Outdoor Marian Procession in Vietnamese | Around the Campus  
Starting at the Blue Welcome Entrance

**All campus gates will be closed from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM for safety**

**Saturday, July 11 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM** | Outdoor Closing Mass in Vietnamese & English | Shrine of OLLV  
Celebrated by **the Most Reverend Kevin Vann**, Bishop of Orange

This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation

12,000 chairs available

*Shuttle service resumes at 5:15 PM from the off-campus parking lots (see the next page for details)*

## ENGLISH PROGRAM | YOUTH (11-17) & YOUNG ADULTS (18-39) | YOU'RE WARMLY INVITED!

The Marian Days also feature a special **English-language** program for middle school students, high school students, young adults, and adults ages 11 to 39, held at the Cultural Center and the Academy Gymnasium. The program includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, fellowship activities, and a series of inspiring talks on topics that are relevant to the challenges facing young people today.

Scan the QR code to view the complete schedule and event information for the English YYA Program.



### PARKING & SHUTTLE INFORMATION

#### On-Site Campus Parking | P5, P6, P7, P8, & P9

The Christ Cathedral campus has 5 parking lots available for attendees on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Gate #1 (Chapman Avenue): Main entrance for all attendees.
- Gate #2 (Chapman) and Gate #3 (Lewis) will be closed.
- Gate #4 (Lewis Street): Entrance for VIP Parking Permit holders, buses, and passenger drop-off only.
- Gate #5 (Lewis Street): Exit only for all vehicles.

#### Off-Campus Parking | Shuttle Bus Service Every 15 Minutes

Bus	Name	Address	Hours
#1	CALOPTIMA	505 City Pkwy W, Orange	Friday: 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM   Saturday: 6:00 AM – 11:30 PM
#2	PROSPECT	600 City Pkwy W, Orange	Friday: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM   Saturday: 7:00 AM – 11:30 PM
#3	UCI HEALTH	3800 W. Chapman, Orange	Friday: 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM   Saturday: 7:00 AM – 11:30 PM

### IMPORTANT: THIS SCHEDULE IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE | THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

- Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11: Parish offices will be closed.
- Friday, July 10: No 6:00 PM Confession or 7:15 PM Mass.
- Saturday, July 11: No 8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Confession, or 4:30 PM Mass.
- **Saturday, July 11: All campus gates will be closed from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM for safety.**
- Sunday, July 12: Gates #1, #2, #4, and #5 will be open. Gate #3 will be closed.
- Sunday, July 12: All six Sunday Masses (one in Chinese, two in English, and three in Spanish) will be celebrated according to the regular schedule. **The only exception is the Vietnamese Mass, which will be celebrated at 3:00 PM.**

### THE MARIAN DAYS RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE: \$25,000!

We invite you to support the Marian Days by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket. Drawing: July 11 at 9:00 PM.

### SUPPORT THE MARIAN DAYS

Your generous donation helps make the Marian Days possible. Donations of \$3,000 or more will be recognized with an engraved name (up to 30 characters) on the Marian Days Donor Wall in the Marian Garden. Monthly installments of \$500 through December 2026 are also available. For information, contact the Marian Days Office at (714) 282-3099.

Please come and join thousands of the faithful in honoring Our Lady of La Vang. Celebrate your faith at this annual diocesan conference through sacred liturgies, enriching presentations, and the fellowship of a joyful Catholic community. Experience the Shroud of Turin exhibit and enjoy a screening of the internationally award-winning documentary *Our Lady at the Center*. We'd love for you and your family to be part of this special celebration. We look forward to seeing you at Marian Days!

Through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, and Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, may Almighty God pour out upon you and your loved ones the abundance of His blessings. And in the cherished words of the late Reverend Dr. Robert H. Schuller, let us never forget: "God loves you, and so do I."

With heartfelt gratitude in Christ,

*Rev. Bao Thai*

Very Reverend Bao Thai  
Rector