

Welcome Deacon Tim!

Hello Everyone! My name is Deacon Tim O'Donoghue and I am thrilled to be able to walk alongside you on your faith journey.

I was ordained as a deacon for the Diocese of Orange, on October 17, 2015. For the past 10 years I have had the good fortune of serving the people of La Purisima Church in Orange.

I have been married to my wife, Michelle, for 32 years and we have 2 grown children. Matthew is 28 and lives with his wife in Missoula, Montana. Haley is 31 and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

Working with young people has always been a passion for me. In June of 2025, I retired from the Tustin Unified School District after serving more than 40 years as an educator. I worked as a teacher, head varsity baseball coach, and both a middle school and high school principal.

My hobbies include reading, jogging, and volunteering as a youth baseball and football coach, which I have done since 1978....and I still love it!

I am also the owner/director of Tim O'Donoghue's Orange County Baseball Camp and have been for the past 28 years.

Hospitality and availability are very important to me. I am almost always outside the church before and after Mass. Please introduce yourself. I am looking forward to meeting you and your family!

God bless, Deacon Tim

