

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

17270 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement,

Adopted, January 12, 2006

We, the Parish Community of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, are a family of many cultural backgrounds. Our mission is to enrich the spiritual life of all parishioners, through the active participation in prayer and the sacraments, promoting opportunities to grow in faith and hope, and providing a place to come together in the love of God and neighbor. We are committed to the needs of our parishioners and to reach beyond to serve the needs of others. We are called by the Spirit to witness the forgiving, healing and saving presence of Jesus as one Church and one people.



O HOLY NIGHT DIVINE

Advent/Christmas Concert
Friday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
in the Church

Come and enjoy the special songs performed by the English, Spanish & Filipino adult choirs, the English & Vietnamese children's choirs, and soloists, as well as sing-a-long to your favorite Advent hymns and Christmas carols."

Reception will follow in Doyle Hall. This is a free concert!

PARISH CENTER

PHONE: 714-963-1811 FAX: 714-968-1775
PARISH CENTER WEBSITE: www.hsccfv.org
PARISH CENTER E-MAIL: office@hsccfv.org
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ADMINISTRATOR: Reverend Martin Duc Tran
PAROCHIAL VICARS: Reverend Raphael Xuan Nguyen
Reverend Wayne Adajar
DEACON: Deacon Phil Goodman

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PHONE: 714-963-7871

VIETNAMESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PHONE: 714-964-8767

YOUTH MINISTRY

PHONE: 714-350-5707

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

For baptism preparation classes contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office *at least six months prior to proposed wedding date.*

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

In case of serious illness or emergency, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible

SACRAMENTS of INITIATION FOR ADULTS - (RCIA)

Information on becoming Catholic - Call Parish Office for information.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

5:00 PM ENGLISH
6:30 PM SPANISH
8:00 PM VIETNAMESE

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM ENGLISH
9:00 AM ENGLISH
10:30 AM ENGLISH
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1:30 PM VIETNAMESE
3:00 PM VIETNAMESE
5:00 PM ENGLISH
6:30 PM VIETNAMESE

DAILY MASSES

6:30 AM ENGLISH (Mon.-Fri.)
9:00 AM ENGLISH (Mon.-Sat.)
7:00 PM VIETNAMESE (Friday)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Or By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

4th of each month after the 6:30 AM Mass
&
Every Friday @ 9:30 AM ending with
Benediction at 8:45 AM Saturday

DECEMBER 6, 2009 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, **December 06, 2009, we celebrate the 22nd Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.** Time really flies!

First, looking back on *the history of our parish*, compared to other parishes in the Diocese of Orange, we can say that our parish was founded later than some and our Church was dedicated much later, but it has grown so fast. Thanks be to God! Thanks to Bishop William R. Johnson who dedicated our Church on December 06, 1987. Thanks to Msgr. Timothy Doyle, the first Pastor. Thanks to Fr. Joseph Knerr, the 2nd Pastor, and Fr. Marito Rebamontan, the 3rd Pastor, and all Administrator and Parochial Vicars, who were so dedicated to care and lead our parish to the present day! Thanks to all the members of the Staff, all the members of the different Councils, Committees, and Ministries who have kept our parish moving forward so steadily, strong in faith, hope, love, peace, justice and unity. Thanks to all the parishioners, long timers and new comers, with different ethnic background, who have been contributing so much of their time, talent and treasure to keep our parish ever faithful, enthusiastic, loving, friendly and united. It is an honor and a blessing to be a member of this parish whose patron is God the Holy Spirit. It is an honor, a privilege and a blessing for me to be here with all of you as your Administrator—servant/steward.

Second, in celebrating the 22nd Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church, may all of us promise/commit ourselves to always work together as one united Parish, one united Church, one united Community, one united People of God and one united Family of God! In order to achieve this goal, according to the will of God the Father, the Son Jesus, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may all of us sincerely work together without any discrimination or prejudice to overcome all barriers of language, culture, ethnic background so as to really embrace, understand, love, serve and work together to transform our parish into one of the most loving, unifying multi-cultural parish models for the whole Diocese! I believe that this is the real meaning of "Dedication" of our Church and our Parish!

Finally, part of our dedication to welcome worthily the Lord this Christmas, our parish offers **3 communal Penance Services/Confessions:**

-December 09 (Wednesday) in Vietnamese (available also in English)

-December 10 (Thursday) in English (available also in Vietnamese)

-December 16 (Wednesday) in Vietnamese (available also in English)

Once again, I strongly encourage all of us to come together **as one parish with our families (parents and children) celebrating together the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sign of Unity** (the whole purpose of Penance Services). Please do not miss this grace-filled opportunity!

May God bless you all!

Your servant-steward/brother in Christ,

Fr. Martin

The Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be as follows:

Sun., Dec. 6:	6:00—9:00 PM, Classroom 6
Mon., Dec. 7:	7:00—9:00 PM, Classroom 6
Tues., Dec. 8:	7:00—9:00 PM, PC Room 7
Wed., Dec. 9:	7:00—9:00 PM, Classroom 1
Thurs., Dec. 10:	7:00—9:00 PM, PC Room 7
Fri., Dec. 11:	7:00—9:00 PM, Classroom 5.



PENANCE LITURGIES & CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 PM—Penance Liturgy (Vietnamese).
Includes Individual Confessions

Thursday, December 10

7:00 PM—Penance Liturgy (English)
Includes Individual Confessions

Wednesday, December 16

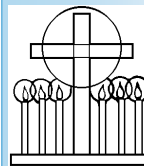
7:00 PM Penance Liturgy (Vietnamese).
Includes Individual Confessions

Monday, December 21

10:00—11:30 AM—Confessions

Tuesday, December 22

7:00—8:30 PM—Confessions.



SIMBANG GABI MASS

Everyone is welcome!!!

In the Philippines, the Simbang Gabi is known as Misa de Gallo.

At the crack of dawn, people gather together at Mass in preparation for the joyful celebration of Christmas.

The Holy Spirit Filipino Ministry will celebrate the Simbang Gabi bilingual Mass on Tuesday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a reception immediate following after Mass in Doyle Hall. For reservation and information, please contact Rica Werner at 714-290-8744.

Tuesday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. (Please notice change from last week's bulletin)

Masses for the **Immaculate Conception** will be:

Monday (Vigil): 6:30 PM (English),
8:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Tuesday: 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, Children/
4:00 PM, 5:30 PM (All in English), 7:00 PM
(Vietnamese).



Blessed Among Women...

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Anthony Aboritz | William Mullin |
| Gertrude Bock | Patricia Nekoranec |
| Mary Clark | Matthew Nguyen |
| Michael Clannin | Parker Nguyen |
| Joanne Cross | Karen Oliver |
| Andre Disilva | Francis Thang Pham |
| Eileen Eing | Richard Porter |
| Ellie | Michaelene Rehak |
| Sonya Figueroa | Katie Reyes |
| Monika Hagan | Roy Sapp |
| Baby Hagan | Janice Shigematsu |
| Jessica Kirrer | Gary Soderblom |
| Patti Klein | Bill Tessier |
| Georgette Laks | Tuan Tran |
| Jim McCloy | Vivian Wood |
| Joyce Meersman | Jodie Yates |

According to the *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy* promulgated by the Second Vatican Council, "Within the cycle of a year, (the Church) unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, not only from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, but also as reflected in the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of a blessed, hoped-for return of the Lord". The Church has a three year cycle for Sunday readings, called "A", "B" and "C". With the beginning of Advent we will start Cycle "C" of the new Liturgical year. This is a great time to start in a Bible study. We have a seat waiting for you, with good coffee as well. Call for details: Bob Novielli, 714-556-8658.



Rest in Peace



Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of **Robert Von Hatten, Vu Dang Xuan, Joseph Nguyen Hai Tan** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the safety of all the men and women serving overseas.



WEDDING BANNERS

DECEMBER 19
Thao Truong & Tin Pham

CHECK THIS OUT!

Holy Spirit Charismatic prayer group meets every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center, Room 9. Come join us for lively praise and worship, teaching and healing. Individual prayer is always available. Hope to see you there! Call Carol at 714-962-1482 for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).
Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS*

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| Dec. 7 | 6:30 AM | Tony Decharo † |
| | 9:00 AM | Gerald Racette † |
| | 6:30 PM | Virginia Kane † |
| Dec. 8 | 6:30 AM | Flor, Pilang, Del Loreto † |
| | 9:00 AM | Janine Clark-Lisowski † |
| | 4:00 PM | |
| | 5:30 PM | |
| Dec. 9 | 6:30 AM | Khanh Thi Nguyen |
| | 9:00 AM | Rev. Albin Radecki † |
| Dec. 10 | 6:30 AM | |
| | 9:00 AM | Manuel Sortillon † |
| Dec. 11 | 6:30 AM | Ludwig Zarsky † |
| | 9:00 AM | Helen Buhs † |
| Dec. 12 | 9:00 AM | Josephine Cataldo † |
| | 5:00 PM | Mary Del Ciello † |
| | 6:30 PM | Khanh Thi Nguyen |
| Dec. 13 | 7:30 AM | Jacob & Theresa Nguyen, & Kim Vo † |
| | 9:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| | 10:30 AM | Wilbur Quan † |
| | 12:00 PM | Giuseffi Family |
| | 5:00 PM | Dorothy Marie Leonard † |

(† Rest in Peace)

***A funeral Mass takes precedence. If your Mass changes, you will be notified.**

PARISH EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(also known as **FAITH FORMATION**)

714-963-7871 or re@hscfv.org.

Religious Education Office Hours:

9:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday.



Vocations Awareness
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Holy Spirit Vocations Committee will host The Annual Vocations Banquet on January 30, 2010 at 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. For further information on the Annual Vocations Banquet, please contact Dominic Migliorini at 714-964-4663 or the Parish Office at 714-963-1811.

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET!!!!



Electronic Waste Recycling in back of Church parking lot, Saturday, December 12, 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Bring any electronic items!

ADULT CONFIRMATION
NEW CLASS STARTING IN
JANUARY 2010



This class is for you if:

- You haven't been confirmed
- The Holy Spirit isn't burning inside you
- You can't answer your non-Catholic friends questions about our faith
- You don't understand why we believe some of the things we do
- You'd like to know more about our faith

Please contact Richard Radecki at 714-531-8088 for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY REMINDER—Devotions of the Holy Wounds Rosary and the Seven Dolours of Mary are offered for the Souls in Purgatory following the 9:00 AM Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY REMINDER—The First Saturday of every month is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions are held at 8:15 AM followed by the Fatima Rosary.

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Life Center: 714-835-5433
Birth Choice: 949-261-2981
24-Hour Hotline: Vietnamese, 714-721-8557
Project RACHEL:
(postabortion), 1-800-RACHEL6.
Website: www.birthchoiceclinic.org.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
All Youth are Invited.



Junior High CYF This Sunday
7:00—8:30 p.m.

Christmas Caroling December 11th, at Seaside Retirement Center—Meet at Holy Spirit at 3:30 pm to get music and practice the songs. We will sing in the dining hall of Seaside Retirement Center from 4:30—6:00 pm. Permission slips are available on the website.

Planted for Life Reunion December 13th, 6:00-7:30 pm followed by HS CYF 7:30-9:30 pm
There will be food, games, and pictures. Don't miss out on this chance to reunite with your tree groups. Suggested donation of \$5 for food. Email youth ministry for a CD of all the pictures from the retreat.

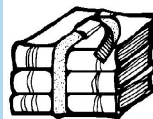
His Hands Christmas Baskets December 19th, 6:30—10:00 am in Doyle Hall—Sign up to help pass out Christmas dinners and toys to families in need this Christmas.

Youth Ministry Volunteer Christmas Party December 19th—Contact Youth Ministry for more information

For more information on these events and other ways to get involved with Youth Ministry contact Catherine Anderson's email youthministry@hscfv.org phone # 714. 350.5707.

MEN INTERESTED IN PRIESTHOOD

St. Patrick's Seminary is hosting a Discernment weekend designed to help men respond to God's call to the life of a priest through prayer, discussion, presentations, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. The Priesthood Discernment weekend is January 15-17, 2010. Please speak with your favorite parish priest or call the Vocation Office for further information at 714-282-3033.



The mobile store Catholic Caravans returns to Holy Spirit parish the week-end of December 19-20 with inspiring Catholic books for children, teens, and adults, family DVDs, Mystic Monk Coffee and many other items. Don't miss this opportunity to find meaningful and affordable Christmas gifts and Advent reading. Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry receives a portion of all sales.

PARISH EVENTS

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society invites you to Our Lady's celebration on Saturday, December 12.

Las Mañanitas with Mariachis at 4:30 a.m., Mass at 5:00 a.m. Reception and raffle drawing following Mass in Doyle Hall.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next weekend, December 12-13, there will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous!



Holy Spirit is hosting meals for SHIP over the next two weeks and providing night supervision. The men in this program go off to work by 7:00 a.m., and return at 6:00 p.m. They take their lunch and water everyday so we need to supply bread, water, cold cuts, milk each day. If you can donate any items during the next two weeks, please deliver them to the Holy Spirit parking lot any evening between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. If you are a male 18 years or older and would like to help, please call Pat at 714-847-6617.



HIS HANDS CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Christmas "Baskets"—We will be out on the patio this weekend, December 5-6 asking for your assistance.

There are several ways that you, your family and friends can participate. Below is a list of options:

- Donate 2 chickens or a turkey
 - Adopt a family—provide items for dinner (a suggested list will be given)
 - Donate cash or check payable to His Hands.
- Please help us make Christmas a happier time for those in need in our community.

A great big THANK YOU to the Altar Society members for the non-perishable food items. They donated for the cornucopia which was used for the Thanksgiving Mass and was given to His Hands afterward.

Tuesday, December 8: Visitation to Seaside Terrace Retirement Home, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**Mon.: Closed to the public
Open for donations only
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

Tues. thru Thurs.: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fri.: Closed

Phone # (714) 968-2111.

The amount needed each week to sustain the ministries and maintenance of the parish, such as; religious education, church and office supplies, utilities, taxes, salaries and benefits for our priests, sisters and employees, repairs to parish property, and loan payment is from \$25,000 to \$27,000.



COLLECTION—SUN., NOV. 22: \$17,806.00

COLLECTION—SUN., NOV. 29: \$19,021.29

NATIONAL NEEDS: \$4397.00

THANKSGIVING: \$658.00

PSA PLEDGES: \$186,185.00*

PSA PAYMENTS: \$154,083.31

*Includes pledges and payments received by the Diocese

Thanks for your tremendous support of our parish and the PSA program !! We have pledged more than the Diocesan goal and are now collecting pledges for our parish projects.

Saigon City Supermarket in Westminster (corner of Brookhurst & McFadden) is offering 10% cash back to Holy Spirit Church on your total purchase. Please mention the code # 69 at the time of your check out. Thank you for participating!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667



Dec. 7: Singing Knights Practice, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 8: Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 9: 2nd Degree Meeting, Westminster, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10: 4th Degree, St. Patrick Brother, 6:30 p.m.

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Call Allen Williamson, 714-968-0276

moparal@aol.com



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12,
6:00—9:00 P.M.**

Roast Cornish Hen with all the Trimmings

Santa Claus, Caroling, Prizes, Entertainment
Adults: \$ 12, Child (6-12): \$ 6, under 6: free

Proceeds benefit various

charities including Special Olympics, Wheelchair Fund and the Developmentally Disabled

Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 9667.



CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH LINH GIÁO XỨ HOLY SPIRIT

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MÙA VỌNG NGHÈO ĐỜI NGƯỜI

Trạng thái khó nghèo đời người là một sự thật muôn thuở. Ông Gióp trong Cựu Ước đã xác nhận sự thật này trong thân phận làm người trần trướng vào đời, để từ đó chấp nhận sự mong manh hư vô như một điều kiện tồn tại cho sự hiện hữu của ông trong sự quan phòng của Thiên Chúa (*Job 1:21*). Sự thật nghèo nàn đời người vì muôn thuở, nên không có gì tạo ra từ vật chất có thể che khuất hay thay thế được nó. Hình như tất cả vật chất đập vào thân xác và cuộc đời con người chỉ là những ảo ảnh làm cho họ sống trong trạng thái giả dối lừa gạt chính mình. Khi chấp nhận sự thật nghèo nàn của mình, con người sẽ dễ dàng khiêm tốn nhận ra quyền năng và tình thương Chúa trải rộng bao la cho cuộc đời và muôn muôn tạo vật trong vũ trụ.

Trong Mùa Vọng, Giáo hội giới thiệu ta một vị tiên tri sau cùng của Cựu Ước: Thánh Gioan Tiền Hô, người đi trước dọn đường cho Đấng Cứu Thế, Con Thiên Chúa. Ngài chấp nhận sự thật nghèo nàn cuộc đời trong thân phận mình khi ẩn dật tu thân trong rừng vắng, ăn châu chấu và mật ong rừng, chân đi dép và mặc áo da thú lạc đà. Hình ảnh của ngài xem ra rất gần với thiên nhiên: đó chính là tình trạng chối từ vật chất, những thứ tạo nên ảo ảnh tâm hồn che khuất giới hạn hư vô đời sống con người. Nhờ thế, thánh Gioan Tiền Hô đã nhìn ra Đấng Cứu Thế vĩ đại của sự sống trường sinh mà những người đương thời không thể xem thấy. Cũng chính giới hạn nghèo nàn đến gần hư vô đã khiến ngài tuyên bố: Đấng đến sau tôi quyền năng cao trọng hơn tôi, tôi không đáng cởi dây dép cho Ngài.

Suy nghĩ về sự thật nghèo nàn muôn thuở đời mình, cảm giác Mùa Vọng không còn là những cảm giác



bâng khuâng mây gió lằng lằng từ những tiếng thánh ca du dương réo rắt êm đềm đưa ta vào huyền thoại Giáng Sinh, mà ngược lại tuyệt đối diu ta vào chân lý Nhập Thể của Đấng Cứu Thế làm người trong thân phận nghèo khó gần như bất lực nhất loài người ngay từ buổi chào đời. Và khi đồng hành với Ngài trong cuộc đời, ta sẽ thấy mình cũng khó nghèo như Ngài đến tận hư vô của cây thập tự, mà Ngài chọn làm nơi nghỉ ngơi khi hơi thở sau cùng nhạt nhòa già từ cõi thế. Đó cũng chính là giây phút chấm dứt một Mùa Vọng khó nghèo của nhân loại hiện thân trong Ngài, để mở ra một cuộc sống mới sang giàu hiện hữu trong tình yêu phục sinh vĩnh cửu. Như thế, nếu ta khiêm tốn chấp nhận sự nghèo khó muôn thuở của mình cùng với Gioan Tiền Hô ngày đầu mùa vọng cuộc đời, ta cũng sẽ già từ nó cùng với Đức Kitô trên cây thập tự để bước vào hành trình sự sống mới với Ngài; và trong Ngài hồn ta mới cảm nhận sự an toàn và bình an thật, xa khỏi những ảo ảnh hư vô ràng buộc nơi thế trần này!

Lm. Raphael Xuân Nguyên

COLLECTION HÀNG TUẦN

Cuối tuần qua, CĐ dân Chúa Giáo Xứ Thánh Linh đã dâng cúng Nhà Thờ (Collection):

Lễ 5 giờ chiều Thứ Bảy:	\$3200.00
Lễ 6 giờ 30 tối Thứ Bảy:	\$246.00
Lễ 8 giờ tối Thứ Bảy (VN):	\$1443.00
Lễ 7 giờ 30 sáng Chúa Nhật:	\$2293.00
Lễ 9 giờ sáng Chúa Nhật:	\$2305.00
Lễ 10 giờ 30 sáng Chúa Nhật:	\$2407.00
Lễ 12 giờ trưa Chúa Nhật:	\$2276.00
Lễ 1 giờ 30 chiều Chúa Nhật (VN):	\$1552.00
Lễ 3 giờ chiều Chúa Nhật (VN):	\$787.00
Lễ 5 giờ chiều Chúa Nhật:	\$1480.00
Lễ 6 giờ 30 tối Chúa Nhật (VN):	\$1373.00
Thanksgiving	\$658.00
Thanksgiving (VN)	\$2,830.00

**GIÁO XỨ THÁNH LINH
RẤT CẦN NHỮNG TÂM LÒNG VÀ BÀN
TAY QUẢNG ĐẠI GIÚP ĐỠ CỦA MỌI TÍN
HỮU TRONG GIÁO XỨ VÀ CỘNG ĐOÀN
THÁNH LINH NHÀ**