

Order of Service

OPENING HYMN

Please stand.

Here I Am Lord (611)

FIRST READING

Please sit.

Chiemena Agbakwuru

Genesis 9:12-17

PSALM

Daniel Fry, Rachel Porter

Psalm 63

Response: "My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

SECOND READING

Marie Yeseta

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

ACCLAMATION

Please stand.

Response: "Alleluia"

GOSPEL

Father Paul Magnano

Matthew 25:31-46

HOMILY

Please sit.

Father Paul Magnano

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand.

David Ard

Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Please sit.

Emily Meyer & Family

How Great Thou Art (799)

HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your
 Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

OUR FATHER

Please stand.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
 Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is
 in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from
 evil. [Pause]
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 Now and forever. Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

1.-2. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 World have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
 3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us
 peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Ruth Ard & Cate Litchen

Please stand and join our Eucharistic Procession, as you are able.

*For those not receiving the Eucharist please fold your arms to receive
 God's blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN

The Servant Song (628)

EULOGY

Crystal Lin Amobi, Chinyere "Cindy" Amobi,

Please sit.

Dr. Ikechukwu Amobi & Ugochukwu Amobi

FINAL COMMENDATION

Please stand.

On Eagle's Wings (684)

CLOSING HYMN

Be Not Afraid (690)

PRESIDER *Father Paul Magnano*

SACRISTAN, ALTAR SERVER *Chuck Middendorf, Kyle McPherson*

PALLBEARERS *Chinyere "Cindy" Amobi, Dr. Ikechukwu Amobi, Ugochukwu Amobi
Dr. John Murillo III, Colin Morgan Cross & Stephen Padua*

MUSIC MINISTERS *Yuly Kopkin, Daniel Fry & Rachel Porter*

**OBI'S CALIFORNIA WAKE AND BURIAL SERVICE WILL BE MARCH 6 & 7, 2026.
HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE WILL BE ROSE HILLS, IN WHITTIER, CA.**

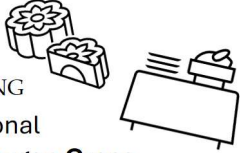
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO MERCY HOUSING NW
ONLINE AT MERCYHOUSING.ORG.

**Following Mass, all are warmly invited to remain today and gather in
the spaces around us. Please come as you are, grab a bite to eat, &
move between rooms in whatever way feels right for you.**

LOBBY –

WELCOME & GATHERING

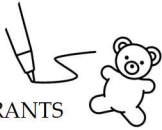
Join us for a few additional reflections by **Colin Morgan Cross**, Obi's boss and friend, and **Stephen Padua**, Obi's grad school friend. You'll find a light catered meal, a dessert that was special to Obi, and a table with prayer cards and some meaningful personal items. If you meet a resident of the Josephinum (the apartment building where the church is located), please extend a warm greeting and share a story about Obi!



KIDS ROOM –

FOR OUR YOUNGEST CELEBRANTS

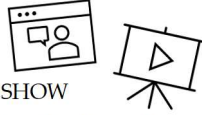
A relaxed space for children to create and play. Stickers, coloring pages, paper, and markers are available—an open invitation for kids to remember Obi in their own way.



CHOIR ROOM –

MEMORIES & SLIDESHOW

A quiet space to sit and reflect. A photo video will be playing on a loop, & guests are invited to write down a memory of Obi or share one digitally via the Kudoboard (QR code provided).



LIBRARY ROOM –

MUSIC & A SHARED TOAST

Music that Obi loved will be playing in the background. For those who wish, a small sip of whisky from Obi's collection may be shared—offered simply and slowly, shared, never rushed, in memory of Obi.



**Thank you for being here, for holding
Obi and our family in your hearts,
and for helping us celebrate a life so
deeply loved.**

Obinna Amobi

Beloved Father, Husband, Son, Brother & Friend

June 23, 1987 - December 28, 2025



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January 24, 2026

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has brought our celebration of Obi to fruition today including the Staff, Ministers and Volunteers of Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, and our vendors: caterer Café Solo & Chef Brett Bankson, Anna Ream Photography, and Emmick Family Funeral Home.