

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Alpine, CA 91901

Office: 619.445.2145

Website

www.queenofangels.org

Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am
& 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

Church is Handicapped Accessible

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration

10:30-11:15 am

(Benediction follows)

Confessions

10:35-11:15 am,

Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am,

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm,

or by appointment

Baptism

Contact Fr. David

Clergy

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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.

Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619.442.4357

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858.490.8353.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT**October 17, 2021**

Envelopes Used 71
Envelope Collections \$ 3,405.00
Plate Collections \$ 274.00
TOTAL \$ 3,679.00

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 23-31 2021**

		DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52	Saturday, Oct 23	5:30 pm	For the People
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17	Sunday, Oct 24	8:00 am	†Earl Old Person
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4 -5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21	Sunday, Oct 24	10:30 am	†Andrew Tompkins
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30	Monday, Oct 25	8:00 am	Rosary
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16	Tuesday, Oct 26	8:00 am	
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19- 20/Lk 14:1-6	Wednesday, Oct 27	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12 -13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11	Thursday, Oct 28	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34	Friday, Oct 29	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Oct 30	5:30 pm	Antonia Gordon
		Sunday, Oct 31	8:00 am	
		Sunday, Oct 31	10:30 am	For the People



*Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on
our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.*

**Prayer Requests**

Erika Allen
Sister Astrid
Norman Banks
Kelly Barker
Karsen Beron
Ron Brady
Toshiko Brown
Carol Buchtner
Vita Cano
Nela Contreras
John Costello
Jackie Eis
Jeff Fellows, Sr.
Al Florance
Mike Gust
Luke Hayworth

June Hill
Chik Hylton
Carmen Holt
Andy Kresha
Katie Larson
Estela Lopez
Rick McCullough
Lian McMeeken
Connie Maguire
Rufus Moore
Evelyn Peoples
Joseph Queja
Darren Smith
Jackie Smith
Joan Smith

Steven Thrift
Victoria Thrift
Gloria Marie Walters
Robert Craig
Wiederkehr
Kailyn & Charis
Whaley
Aimee Wolf
Jane Yamamoto



*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting
Darlene Ames at bulletin@queenofangels.org.*

Deployed Military

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Rebekah Meyer, BMSN(sw)
Jacob Tweed, HM3
Mattison Underhill, USN



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org.

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For This Is My Body Queen of Angels will now be offering low-gluten host during Communion. If you wish to receive one you need to stand in Father's line as he will be the only one distributing them. Upon approaching Father let him know your request and you will receive one.



World Mission Sunday Sunday, **October 24**, is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Uganda, Philippines, and in remote regions of Latin America where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next weeks collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith.



Sunday Coffee & Donuts Great news Queen of Angels parishioners, starting today Sunday Coffee & Donuts are back! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this social ministry of fellowship and gathering. Come support the Knights and enjoy some warm coffee, yummy donuts and delicious juice with fellow parishioners. Suggested donation is \$1.00 per item. See you after Mass!



Adult Faith Formation Adult Confirmation Prep and RCIA classes will begin **Wednesday, October 27**. See you then!

All Souls' Novena If you wish to include your deceased loved ones in the All Souls' Day Novena, there are envelopes at the entrance to the church. Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. **Deadline** to return your envelope is **October 29**. The novena will start on Tuesday, **November 2**.



Commemoration of All Souls' Month Tuesday, **November 2**, is All Souls' Day. We will continue to observe this day by displaying our deceased loved ones' photos in the church for remembrance during the month of November. However because of space constraints, we can only display those photos of deceased loved ones that have passed away in **2020-2021**. If you have a photo of a loved one you wish to have displayed in the church, **please make a copy no larger than "4 x 6"** and bring it to the parish office **no later than Friday, October 29**. For further information, please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.



Halloween Candy Collection for the Poor Queen of Angels is happily collecting leftover Halloween candy to make Christmas gift treat bags for the families at the Casa de los Pobres in Mexico. This is a special treat for those who have so little. Donations of leftover or extra purchased candy can be dropped off in the marked buckets in the church multi-purpose room, the parish hall or the parish office during normal business hours. Deadline for collection is Monday, **November 15**.



All Saints' Day 2021



"As the dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation was lifted back in July, please remember that Monday, **November 1st**, All Saints' Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. All of the Faithful are expected to attend Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation except in cases of grave necessity. Attending Mass the previous Sunday, which is a separate obligation, does not exempt one from observing the Holy Day."

Queen of Angels will have two Masses on **November 1st**, at 9 AM and 7 PM. November 2nd, All Souls' Day, is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is observed, so daily Mass will take place at the usual time.

Additionally, FYI, the daily Mass schedule for November 1-7, 2021 will look like this:

Mon: 9 AM, 7 PM

Tues: 8 AM (All Souls' Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it's very popular like Ash Wednesday)

Wed: 8 AM

Thurs: No Mass

Fri: First Friday-Exposition & Adoration at 10:30, followed by Benediction and Mass at 11:30 AM

Sat: First Saturday, 9 AM & Sunday Vigil, 5:30 PM

Sun: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

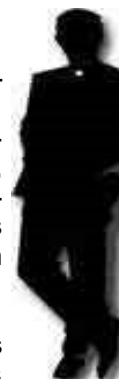
As we continue to walk-through the parts of the Mass, this weekend we are hearing about the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and we pick up where we left off last week. The Liturgy of the Word ends with the prayers of the faithful, as we bring all of our burdens and lay them at the feet of Jesus. This flows directly into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, because those prayer requests, along with our gifts of bread and wine, and yes, even the weekly collection, are what we bring to the altar during the Offertory. God always takes the little that we bring, no matter how imperfect or broken it is, and makes something beautiful with it, so we trust Him to do the same with our lives as we offer ourselves and our comparatively pathetic gifts to Him, knowing that He will give us something even greater in return and bring beauty out of brokenness. And He does just that in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

As the gifts (the bread and wine) are brought forward, the priest or deacon prepares the altar. When the gifts arrive, there are a series of silent prayers that the priest offers up as he asks God to accept the sacrifice that His people are about to offer Him. The priest then asks the people to join him in asking God for this in what is called the Offertory Prayer. Before we get to the "main event" of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we have the Preface, where the priest again says, "The Lord be with you." As we have noted before, this is a form of the greeting God's people receive when they are about to be asked to do something for Him. And so it is here: we acknowledge in that brief exchange that we are about to enter into the presence of the Lord as we join Jesus in offering up to the Father, with the Holy Spirit, the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. We transition to the Eucharistic Prayer with the heavenly hymn, the *Sanctus*, or "Holy, Holy, Holy!" We actually encounter these words in the Old Testament, when the prophet Isaiah has a vision of heaven and hears the Seraphim angels singing this song as they worship around the throne of God (Isa 6). The second part of the *Sanctus* comes from John 12, when Jesus enters into Jerusalem. Both of these taken together announce to us, in case there was any confusion, that we are about to enter the Holy of Holies and be in the very presence of God Himself!

Whole books can and have been written about the Eucharistic prayers that take place after we kneel following the *Sanctus*. In fact, each Gospel centers around the Passion Narrative, which begin with the accounts of the Last Supper and the Institution Narrative. The words of institution that Jesus speaks at the Last Supper when he first turned bread and wine into His own body and blood are repeated at every Mass, as the priest, acting *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ) makes Christ's once-for-all sacrifice present again. It is the priest's hands we see and his voice we hear, but it is Jesus Himself who speaks the words and performs the miracle, and as the host and chalice are each elevated in turn, we know and believe that He is with us! And not just in an esoteric or spiritual sense, but truly and physically present among us! At every Mass Jesus fulfills the promise made to the house of David (Isa 7), when God declared, "He will be called Immanuel, 'God-with-us!'" He also keeps His own promise to us, His disciples. The last spoken words of Jesus as he ascended into heaven (Mt 28) are a call to evangelize the world and a promise of His own presence among us: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." In the Eucharist Jesus keeps his promise to us to be with us always, until the end of all things, all the way to eternity. Although I probably should write more about Christ's true presence in the Eucharist, in the interest of brevity, we will leave it there for now. Our responsibility as the Faithful, as we approach the Lord in Holy Communion, is to believe what we are receiving – or rather, to believe *who* we are receiving. And we acknowledge this throughout the Communion Rite, first as we hear the words of St. John the Baptist ("Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!" Jn 1) and the words of the angel who showed St. John the Evangelist the vision of heaven in Revelation ("Blessed are those invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb!" Rv 19) and then as we all respond with the words of great faith spoken by the Centurion (Lk 7) who recognized that there was nothing he could do to adequately prepare himself to receive the presence of Jesus: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word..."

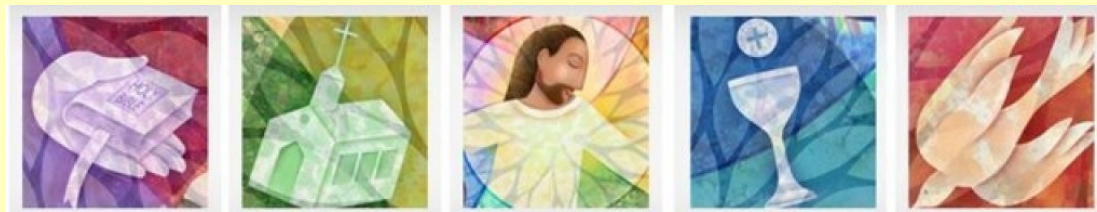
Ultimately the Eucharist reminds us of our complete dependence on God and opens us up to the healing and constant conversion that we all need in our lives, but is only available to us through Christ. And hopefully it also reminds us to be grateful that, even though none of us could ever hope to be worthy, Jesus still loves us enough to be present to us and unite himself with us. Blessed are we, who though unworthy, have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb of God who heals us and takes away our sins, and those of the whole world!

In the Presence of Immanuel,

Fr. David

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation



PLEASE TAKE NOTE, DATE CHANGE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On **October 31, 2021**, there will be a very important meeting regarding the upcoming Faith Formation Program that will begin on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

This meeting is for all for Parents, Children and Teachers and it is imperative that everyone attend.

WHEN: October 31, 2021, TIME: 9:15am — 10:15 am, WHERE: The Parish Hall

Any questions, please call the church office at 619-445-2145, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-2:30 pm.

(We highly encourage all who have not been vaccinated to please wear a mask during this meeting and subsequent Faith Formation Classes. We are not requiring parents to sign anything at this time and we are not asking for proof of vaccination. Also, in consideration and respect, we ask that if your child has a slight cough/cold you refrain from having them attend class until all symptoms are gone. Thank You.)

Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity Parish & School Fall Festival 2021

Saturday October 30th 2021

5PM-10PM

COMMUNITY | COSTUMES | CAKE WALK

GAMES | PIE EATING CONTEST

BAND | FOOD | "BOOs"

AND SO MUCH MORE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS*HURTING FROM ABORTION?***Rachel's Hope After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Woman**

October 29-31, 2021 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego

Professionally led. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Confidentiality maintained. Limited housing available.

For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield RN, MA
at 858.581.3022 or email rachels_hope@juno.com.

"Not Judged, Not Lectured, Just Healed"

Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org

**PRO-LIFE RESOURCES**

Birthline San Diego - 858.270.2491

National Life Center - 800.848.5683

Culture of Life Family Services - 619.692.4401

College Area Pregnancy Serv. "CAPS"- 619.337.8080

**POST ABORTION HEALING &
RECONCILIATION**

Rachel's Hope

858.581.3022 - www.rachelshope.org

**Learning about the Priesthood**

On Sat, Nov 6, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at the St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day.

To register, please contact Fr. Peter in the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo, Director for Priestly Vocations, at (619) 291-7446.



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OFFICE FOR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Theology on Tap Fall Series

Renewal of Our Minds, Bodies & Spirits in Christ

Thursdays, October 28th-November 11th, 7PM

\$15 for entry, beer, tacos and live music

Pay at the door (credit or debit preferred) or pre-pay online (see below)

Saint Gregory the Great Parish Hall
11451 Blue Cypress Dr.
San Diego, Ca 92131

October 28

Kiki Rocha

Catholic speaker and Woman School strategist

November 4

Scott Weeman

President and Founder of Catholic in Recovery and parish young adult minister

November 11

Bishop Ramon Bejarano

Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of San Diego

THEOLOGY ON TAP

W. KIKI ROCHA, SCOTT WEEMAN & BISHOP BEJARANO
OCT 28 / NOV 4 / NOV 11