

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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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

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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**September 26, 2021**

Envelopes Used	75
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,035.00
Plate Collections	\$ 334.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,369.00



Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection

Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **October 2-3**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2-10, 2021**

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12	Saturday,	Oct 2	9:00 am
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37	Saturday,	Oct 2	5:30 pm
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42	Sunday,	Oct 3	8:00 am
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/ Lk 11:1-4	Sunday,	Oct 3	10:30 am
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ Lk 11:5-13	Monday,	Oct 4	8:00 am
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26	Tuesday,	Oct 5	8:00 am
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/ Lk 11:27-28	Wednesday,	Oct 6	8:00 am
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16 -17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27	Thursday,	Oct 7	8:00 am
	Friday,	Oct 8	8:00 am
	Saturday,	Oct 9	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	Oct 10	8:00 am
	Sunday,	Oct 10	10:30 am



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

**For Healing**

Erika Allen
Norman Banks
Kelly Barker
Karsen Beron
Ron Brady
Toshiko Brown
Carol Buchtner
Vita Cano
Nela Contreras
Al Florance
Mike Gust
Luke Hayworth
June Hill
Chik Hylton
Carmen Holt
Andy Kresha

Katie Larson
Estela Lopez
Lian McMeeken
Connie Maguire
Rufus Moore
Evelyn Peoples
Joseph Queja
Joan Smith
Jackie Smith
Victoria Thrift
Gloria Marie Walters
Jack Welch
Robert Craig Wiederkehr
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Aimee Wolf
Jane Yamamoto

**Deployed Military**

Jacob Aloese, SGT
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.

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19

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Faith Formation Religious Education will begin very soon. If you haven't registered your child/children application forms are still available at the entrance to the church, the parish office and online. For your convenience, the online form can be printed from the website. Any questions or for more information contact Father David at 619.445.2145.



Faith Formation Volunteers Queen of Angels is still actively seeking volunteers to assist and aide teachers. If this opportunity is shouting or whispering your name please contact the office at 619.445.2145.



Adult Faith Formation If you or someone you know have not completed your Sacraments even though you are an adult, or if you are not Catholic and are wondering what, exactly, the Catholic Church is and what she believes, Adult Confirmation and RCIA classes will begin in October. More information to follow.



Mindfulness of Others In consideration and respect of all attending Mass we ask that if you have even a slight cough or cold please refrain from attending Mass until your symptoms are gone. Thank you.



Don't Forget If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office at 619-445-2145 to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date.

Andrew Tompkin Memorial College Scholarship Award



The Knights of Columbus are still taking scholarship applications from any practicing Catholic and member of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School. Applications will be available online at queenofangels.org. and in the parish office. Applications must be completed and POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15th to be considered.

Online Giving



If you haven't registered yet, we ask that you consider using this service, especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To sign up and register, visit queenofangels.org and click on the "Donate Securely Online" tab located at the bottom right corner of the page. If you need more information regarding this service, please contact Pamela in the parish office at 619.445.2145.



Through the generous donations of you the parishioners of Queen of Angels, a total of \$10,785.00 was collected for a new Monstrance.

(The photo on the right is the new Monstrance that was ordered.)



"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

RESPECT. LOVE. PROTECT.
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.



**Therefore what
God has joined
together, let no
one separate.**

Mark 10:9

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The Steward's Work is Never Done

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep--dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a stew-ard? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break--maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God but he was still a human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer and they needed it now.

Just as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Therein Lies the...Rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Rachel's
Hope



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**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](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com).

**"Not Judged, Not Lectured, Just Healed"**

Visit us on our website: [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)



**TUESDAY is Queen of Angels Prayer Day!**  
**Please consider joining us. We need your help!**

As a Parish family we will be covering prayer shifts  
**From 7:00 am-7:00 pm every Tuesday, Starting September 28<sup>th</sup>-October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful prayer to end abortion.  
Meet in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood.

1685 E. Main St., El Cajon (near Greenfield and E. Main St. next to McDonalds)

**Please contact us ASAP to schedule your prayer time:**  
Patricia at 619-445 3822 or [hansenpat@msn.com](mailto:hansenpat@msn.com) or [elcajon40days@hotmail.com](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com)



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*'The most beautiful thing  
God made is the family.'*  
-Pope Francis

# FAMILY MASS

## CELEBRATING The Joy of Love

Join us to celebrate the five-year anniversary of "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia) and the movement it inspired to welcome and serve today's families.

**OCT. 23, 2021 • 11 A.M.**

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**

11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

*Family Rosary at 10 a.m. | Family Activities Before and After Mass*



Amoris Laetitia  
Family  
Year 2021-2022

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