

THE MESSENGER

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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

<u>Confession</u>

Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am, Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm, or by appointment

> Baptism Contact Fr. David

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> 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 & TREASURE

April 3, 2022

Envelopes Used	72
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,130.02
Plate Collections	\$ 420.02
TOTAL	\$ 5,550.04

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Living Our Mission", has begun.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2022 is \$30,000.

This is your opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how much you can give to this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

GOAL: \$ 30,000.00 PLEDGED: \$ 8,330.00 BALANCE: \$ 21,670.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 9-17, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-//Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23- 24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25 Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Good Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15- 16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 Saturday: Vigil: Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1- 18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12 Next Sunday: Easter: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16- 17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9	DATE Saturday, Sunday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sunday,	Apr 9 Apr 10 Apr 10 Apr 11 Apr 12 Apr 13 Apr 14 Apr 15 Apr 16 Apr 17 Apr 17	<u>TIME</u> 5:30 pm 8:00 pm 10:30 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 10:30 am	INTENTION Sr. Gianna Thrower For the People †Jason Zdunich <i>Rosary</i> For the People For the People
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Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Vita Cano Jim Easterling June Hill Carmen Holt Jerry Price Joan Smith Robert Craig Wiederkehr Kailyn & Charis Whaley Jestin Zacharias



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, BM3(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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Faith Formation Schedule Following is the schedule for the Easter holiday:

> **April 10: Palm Sunday, Regular Class** April 17: Easter Sunday, No Class **April 24: Divine Sunday, No Class** May 1: Classes Resume

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, **CLOSED** April 15, and Easter Monday April 18. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19.

Bible Study "Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Dis-Bible Study *into this Enclose*. De Landies, April 26, 2022. Classes meet in the Hall from 6 PM- 8PMevery Tuesday for 6 weeks. The class is free. Optional participation guide is \$13.99 and the paper back is \$15.95 plus shipping. Both books can be ordered at https://catholic.market/featured-authors/dr-edward-sri/into-hislikeness-participant-guide/#discription. Or call 855-777-0746. Please order it early to ensure you receive it by the first class. For more information or questions call the office at 619-445-2145.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection Good Friday, April 15 a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith. Please be as generous as you can.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, APRIL 8 at 6:30 PM in the Church

Followed by a Soup Supper Meal at 7:00 PM in the parish hall Hosted by various parish ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, APRIL 8 following the 8:00 AM morning Mass until 9:30 AM

> Reconciliation Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 AM Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, or by appointment

Lenten Prayer materials will be available in the church multi-purpose room.

Friday are Days of Abstinence. (Fasting is not obligatory)

Holy Week ~ Triduum ~ Easter 2022

Passion (Palm) Sunday ~ April 9 & 10

Masses at 5:30 pm-Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:30 am-Sunday Procession with Palms at all the Masses



Holy Thursday ~ April 14

7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration from the Procession to the Tabernacle of Repose until 11pm



Good Friday ~ April 15 12:00 noon Ecumenical Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Communion Service with Veneration of the Cross



Holy Saturday ~ April 16 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday ~ April 17

Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am



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Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022-DEVOTION at 2:00 PM

We will be having a special exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 pm—3:30 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Beginning with exposition, and the Litany of The Sacred Heart of Jesus (confession time will follow). The Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited at 3:00 pm with Eucharistic Benediction closing. Please plan to come for at least some of this time to ask for God's Mercy.

The first Sunday after Easter, **April 24**, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To encourage the celebration of God's Mercy, Pope St. John Paul II established this special feast day and enriched it by a plenary indulgence (complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment). This favor is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions: 1) Sacramental confession; 2) Eucharistic Communion; 3) Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The requirement of sacramental confession can be satisfied by all who, with contrite hearts, confess their sins, and do penance. This confession can be made anytime from Easter through Pentecost Sunday.

*In the Penitential Rite we will implore the mercy of God to be detached from all affection for sin.

*In the General Intercessions, we will pray for the Holy Father and his intentions and for great fidelity in our lives to works of charity and mercy, concluding with a devout prayer to our merciful Lord Jesus.

*As always we will pray together the Creed and the Our Father, that as God forgives us we will pardon those who sin against us.

Trusting in our God and His Mercy is an essential element in the celebration of this day. Our Lord gave the Feast of Divine Mercy in private revelations to Saint Maria Faustina, from 1925 until her death in Krakow at the age of just 33 in October 1938. Jesus promised great graces to the faithful who fulfill all the requirements. For more information please visit: www.thedivinemercy.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and CHAPLET

The Chaplet can be said at any time; however, Saint Faustina's private revelation of Our Lord asked that it be recited as a novena, specifically on the nine days *before* the Feast of Divine Mercy. This year the 9-Day novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday, April 15, 2022, ending Divine Mercy Sunday.

We, at Queen of Angels Church, will begin praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet 15 minutes before each Mass on Saturday, April 23, and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24. Please consider arriving early to join us.



The purpose of the Beginning Experience ministry is to facilitate the grief process for widowed, separated, and divorced persons, enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. We offer quality grief resolution programs presented by trained peer ministers who have experienced the same loss of marriage themselves. The program is designed to lead grieving people to a new beginning in their lives when they are ready.

A key to the program is facing your feelings, no matter how deeply they are buried. We believe that feelings cause grief for a significant loss and they can help resolve it: Individuals participate in the death and resurrection of Christ as they live in the world today.

The group leaders have all had the loss experience and can effectively walk with participants for whom the experience is new and hard. The invitation to recover offers an opportunity to transform one's life, freeing individuals to love self, others, and God in new and deeper ways.

One weekend...All the difference

Dates: April 29 to May 1, 2022; Location: Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

Cost: \$300 (includes program, lodging, 5 meals, beverages, and follow-up reunion event.) To ensure your registration, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with completed application. Checks made payable to Beginning Experience of San Diego. Please do not let the cost of the weekend prevent you from attending as payment arrangements are available. **REGISTRATION CLOSES 4/22/2022**.

Contacts: Vicki Fach 858-748-2273, Cathy Savel 619-222-9093, Nish Carmedy 330-607-8774 (Spanish) Email: BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com

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Queen of Angels Council 10118

Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award



Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion, 32, and Julia, 19. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children's choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.

Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for the financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew's time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew's memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships to practicing Catholics and members 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 POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st