QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH 2569 W. Victoria Dr.- Alpine, CA 91901

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE



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 16-24, 2022

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17- 19/Jn 20:19-31



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





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 classes during the Easter holiday: Thank You!! A huge THANK YOU to Tuesday Night Bible Study, Queen of Angels Office

April 17: Easter Sunday, No Class April 24: Divine Mercy Sunday, No Class May 1: Classes Resume

Please Note: The Parish Office will hearty and delicious and the company was be closed Easter Monday April 18. Heartwarming. Your continued support and generosity to our Parish Community is much appreciated.

Study, Queen of Angels Office Staff, the Woman Auxiliary, the Picnic Committee, the Knights of Columbus and several Parish Families who contributed to our Lenten Soup Supper this year. The Soups and Solemnity Meal were hearty and delicious and the company was heartwarming. Your continued support and

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

Into His Likeness provides an approachable but in-depth exploration of how to live as a disciple and experience the transformation Jesus wants to work in our lives. We might desire to live more like Christ, but we know we fall short.

This Study begins on Tuesday, <u>April 26, 2022.</u> Classes meet in the Hall from 6 pm -- 8 pm every 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-his-likeness -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.

GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS CHRIST S RISEN!

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more. Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, Who paid the debt of Adam, Who frees those doomed to die, Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds, Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who destroys death forever, Whose Kingdom shall have no end. God our Father, eternal is your love for us! Christ the Son, in victory you reign! Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

<u>Rosary</u> Monday-Friday: 7:00 am

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

> <u>Baptism</u> Contact Fr. David

<u>Clergy</u> Rev. David Exner: **Pasto**r, frdexner@queenofangels.org

Parish Office Staff

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Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

There is (or was, the internet moves quickly) a viral video going around Twitter a little while ago showing a very young Ukrainian boy singing in front of a Cross outside a church (I am enclosing a link here for those who, like me, are not on Twitter: https://aleteia.org/2022/04/04/viral-video-of-a-child-singing-in-front-of-a-cross-in-ukraine/). Aside from how amazing this young boy's faith is, there were several things that absolutely blew me away. It's very clear that although he is very young, he has clearly been paying attention in church, because he is singing what I assume is an eastern chant sung at Mass; at the very least, it closely mimics the style of eastern chant that is commonly sung in eastern rite liturgies, even down to the ascending and descending "Alleluias" at the end. I was also impressed by his posture as he prayed, again likely in imitation of what he has seen. I was also very impressed by how he remained so focused even when someone was coming around for a moment to video him. Twice, for about a split second, his eyes flick almost over to where the person with the camera is, but in both cases he immediately refocuses on the prayer he is singing to God. That, brothers and sisters, is a level of focus I hope I can

bring to my own prayer. But maybe the thing that I was most impressed by was the prayer he spoke in his own words when he finished the short song. The translation offered is thus:

"And I say, 'God, save us and Ukraine.' I say to God, 'I love you."

There is a part of me that truly marvels at the faith of this little one. It is easy to Say to God, "I love you," when everything is going well. It is hard to say that when everything is crumbling around you. And yet here is this boy, praying with all of his heart as he sees war, destruction, and death press in all around him, and the last thing he says to God is, "I love you!" THAT is faith in action, my friends. Our little brother in Ukraine may be small, but he is a mighty warrior and champion for Christ. And although he doesn't look old enough to go to school, he might just understand the Paschal Mystery better than most of us old enough to teach about it. Because that is exactly the right response to whatever we are going through at all times, whether good or evil. It was the response of Jesus on the Cross: what are the words, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" expressing but the same trust in and love of God that this little one is expressing in his prayer? Easter is meant to be a time of joy, yes, but the reason we are able to experience that joy in such great measure is precisely because we have gone through the betrayal of Holy Thursday, the pain of Good Friday, and the abandonment of Holy Saturday.

Psalm 8 says, "Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger." Our little brother in faith has reminded us that our love of God must always be steadfast, especially in the worst moments that we face, holding firm to the hope we have that Easter will come and Christ Jesus will triumph. May his prayer always remain ours, and may the Lord indeed silence the foe and the avenger, in Ukraine and throughout the whole world, through his prayers and the prayers of all of God's faithful. "And I say, 'God, save us and Ukraine.' I say to God, 'I love you.'"

Trusting Only in the Victory of Jesus and His Love for Us,

Fr. Davíd



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DIVINE MERCY.SUNDAY

April 24, 2022 We will have a special hour of adoration from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

We will begin with exposition and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and close with the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and benediction. Please join us as we come together and ask for God's Mercy.

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th this year, is designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. To encourage the cele-bration of God's infinite Mercy, Pope St. John Paul II established this feast day and bestowed it with a plenary indul-gence. This favor is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions:

Going to confession (within eight days, before or after, though before is typically better)
Receiving Holy Communion
Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father

(4) Complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin If one does not have complete detachment from all of his sins, he may still receive a partial indulgence.

Most of the requirements for a plenary indulgence are satisfied by attending Sunday Mass:

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

*In the general Intercessions we pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, and for greater fidelity in our own lives to works of charity and mercy.

*In the Creed and the Our Father, we thank God for His mercy and ask to be forgiven as we forgive those who sin against

*We receive the Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion.

The Lord Jesus gave the celebration of His Divine Mercy through private revelations to Saint Maria Faustina from 1925 until her death in Krakow in 1938. Jesus promised great graces to the faithful who keep this devotion. For more information please visit: www.thedivinemercy.org

DIVINE MERCYNOVENA and CHAPLET

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said at any time; however, Jesus encouraged us to pray it during the hour of mercy (3 pm, the hour He died on the Cross) and especially to pray it with and for those who are dying. He also asked Saint Faustina that the chaplet be recited as a novena, specifically on the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy, which places the start date on Good Friday every year. This year the novena of Divine Mercy starts on Friday April 15, 2022.

At Queen of Angels Church we will begin pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 15 minutes before each weekend Mass on the Second Sunday of Easter (23-24 April). Please arrive early to join us.



Candlelight Vigil for Peace

Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm at the corner Washington and Main Streets, Julian Sponsored by the Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Outreach Ministry



Peace Begins with Us

What the world needs now is a global community committed to peace. Please join your voices with ours to be a presence for peace in our community and our world. We will gather at the corner of Washington and Main Streets at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 27th to read peace passages from scripture and recite the prayer of St. Francis, followed by a procession through town with lit candles and expressions of peace.

Bring the whole family and invite your neighbors to join in solidarity with those who are suffering from the violence and destruction of war.

For more information, please call St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church at 760-765-1771

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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

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