

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

2569 W Victoria Drive  
Alpine, CA 91901

Office: 619.445.2145

### Website

[www.queenofangels.org](http://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!

### 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

*Church is Handicapped Accessible*

### Clergy

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### Parish Office Staff

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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](http://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

### March 27, 2022

Envelopes Used	65
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,077.00
Plate Collections	\$ 363.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,440.00</b>
March Online	\$ 6,085.00

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: \$ 6,830.00 BALANCE: \$ 23,170.00**

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 2-10, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/  
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,  
54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/  
Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-  
18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Apr 2	9:00 am	
Saturday, Apr 2	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday, Apr 3	8:00 pm	Jestin Zacharias
Sunday, Apr 3	10:30 am	Jim Pickett
Monday, Apr 4	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Apr 5	8:00 am	Robert Osorio
Wednesday, Apr 6	8:00 am	Teresa Cunningham
Thursday, Apr 7	8:00 am	
Friday, Apr 8	9:00 am	
Saturday, Apr 9	5:30 pm	Sr. Gianna Thrower
Sunday, Apr 10	8:00 pm	For the People
Sunday, Apr 10	10:30 am	†Jason Zdunich

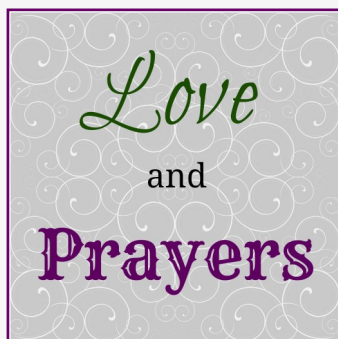


Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Vita Cano  
Jim Easterling  
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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **April 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!



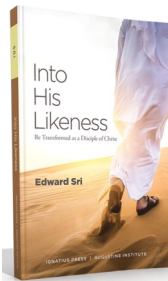
**Soup Supper** Please join in with fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on Friday, **April 8** after 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our final Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by various Queen of Angels parishioners.

### KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

### Join our Newest 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, April 26, 2022.**

**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.**

### Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday in Lent**

**at 6:30 PM in the Church  
(APRIL 8)**

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every Friday in Lent**

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)**

### **Communal Penance Services in Neighboring Parishes:**

Parish	Date	Time
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	4-Apr	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	5-Apr	7:00 PM

### Lenten Soup Supper

If you haven't had the opportunity to join in on one of our Soup Suppers there is one more opportunity to do so. Come enjoy a variety of delicious homemade soups, bread and dessert hosted by various Parish Ministries with fellow Queen of Angels parishioners. Soup Supper is served on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM.

Why not make it an evening and attend Stations of the Cross at the 6:30 PM. There's nothing better than a full heart and full tummy!

Hope to see you at our final Soup Supper this Friday, April 8, 2022.





## PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

As we continue our Lenten journey and our reflection on our Lenten observances, we conclude with alms-giving. Unsurprisingly, it is intricately connected to both prayer and fasting. In fact, we can hear Jesus refer to all three, back-to-back-to-back, smack dab in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount (cf. Mt 6:1-18).

There are a few key things to keep in mind when we consider alms-giving as we set forth for us on the pages of Sacred Scripture. First, as Jesus himself says (v.1), our good works are not meant to bring attention to ourselves, but to see and help the other, and ultimately to bring glory to God. This is maybe the most important thing to remember: every blessing we have received was given to us freely by God, and every gift he gives to us is meant to be shared with others. Consequently, nothing that we do is ever meant to be done just for ourselves, and we should never do good with the expectation or hope that everyone (or even anyone) in the world, other than perhaps the person we are helping or sharing our gift with, will notice. We would do well to remember this, because there are few things more odious than false piety or false humility. Second, as regards alms-giving specifically (rather than "sharing our gifts" in a more general sense), remember that we are always supposed to give joyfully! Saint Paul tells us that, "God loves a cheerful giver" (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). I once heard a very wise and holy man, while talking about that passage, tell a group of children, "don't give 'til it hurts; give 'til it tickles!" Jesus, in the generosity of His own life to us, demonstrates this joyful giving of self as he followed the will of His Father in heaven. So my encouragement to you is to follow the example of Jesus, who "for the joy set before him, endured the cross" (cf. Heb 12:2a), but to never give more than you can do joyfully. And if I can't give very much of any of my gifts with any joy yet, then that is what I can pray for. Third and finally, at least for today, Scripture is very clear that as we give alms to our brothers and sisters in need, the Lord turns His face towards us and shows us the same mercy that we have shown others (cf. Tob 4:7-11, 12:9; Dan 4:27; Ecc 3:30, 4:1-5, 29:12-17, 34:21; Ps 41:1-3; Prov 19:17; Isa 58:6-8, Mt 25:23; Lk 11:41; Acts 20:35; James 2:15-17, 1 Jn 3:17; etc.). So make no mistake: alms-giving is, and always has been, important!

Please don't overlook this third Lenten observance. Authentic alms-giving comes from a merciful heart that has itself received mercy and is connected to the Lord in prayer and fasting, proving that these three really must go hand-in-hand with each other. Let us share with those in need the mercy that we have received from the hand of God.

Indebted to Divine Mercy,

*Fr. David*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you would like to donate a "Spring Floral Bouquet" for Easter in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. All donations will be used for an assortment of Spring flowers and decorations for the church during Easter and the Easter Season. (Please use one form per donation.)

The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

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### Do You Hear the Call to Serve?

Attendance at Masses are growing as we return back to some normalcy. And with that comes the need for more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well.

If you feel the call to serve, and want to consider helping with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

From now until April 10, you're invited to join other Christians from 7am - 7pm for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day period in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main Street in El Cajon, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to participate, please contact: Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822 ASAP to schedule your prayer time.

Or visit their websites at [40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://40daysforlife.com/elcajon) OR [elcajon40days@hotmail.com](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com)



*Beginning Experience*  
listen.accompany.heal

**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 delicious 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.

**Contacts:**

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Cathy Savel 619-222-9093

Nish Carmedy 330-607-8774 (Spanish)

Email: [BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com)

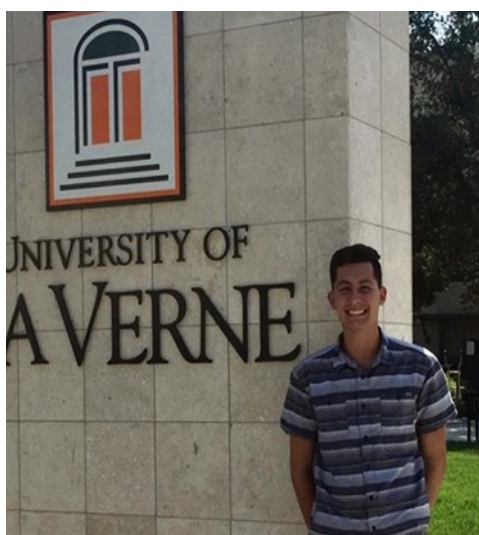
**Early registration is strongly encouraged. REGISTRATION CLOSSES APRIL 22, 2022.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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](http://queenofangels.org). and in the parish office.**

**Applications must be completed and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st**