# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE MESSENGER

2569 W Victoria Drive 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

<u>Daily Mass</u> Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

# First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Confession: 10:00 am, Mass 11:30 am

### First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary: 8:30 am, Mass: 9:00 am

# Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday: after 8:00 am Mass

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass until 9:30 am

#### Confession

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

#### **Sacraments**

Baptism, Holy Matrimony, & Funerals
Contact Fr. David

#### Clergy

Rev. David Exner: Pastor, frdexner@queenofangels.org

#### 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, 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

#### August 21, 2022

Envelopes Used 75

Envelope Collections \$ 6,727.00 Plate Collections \$ 636.91 TOTAL \$ 6,727.91

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2022 Collection. It is encouraging to see your commitment to our Parish and the Diocese. If you haven't done so, pledges may be placed in the collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.

To date we've raised 45% of our goal! Thank You.

PLEDGED: \$ 13,545.00 BALANCE: \$ 16,405.00 GOAL: \$ 30,000.00

# READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

**Sunday**: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday**: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/

**Thursday**: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/ Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday**: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

<u>DATE</u>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	
Saturday,	Aug 27	5:30 pm	For the People	
Sunday,	Aug 28	8:00 am	†Al Florance	
Sunday,	Aug 28	10:30 am	†Esther Villa	
Monday,	Aug 29	7:30 am	Rosary	
Tuesday,	Aug 30	8:00 am	†Tyler Gray	
Wednesday,	Aug 31	8:00 am	†Tyler Gray	
Thursday,	Sep 1	8:00 am	Diana Tompkins	
Friday,	Sep 2	11:30 am	†David Pinal, Sr.	
Saturday,	Sep 3	9:00 am	Leah Rusinak	
Saturday,	Sep 3	5:30 pm	Sr. Giannah Thrower	
Sunday,	Sep 4	8:00 am	For the People	
Sunday,	Sep 4	10:30 am	†Gemma Castello	



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



Kelly Barker Bill Brundage Vita Cano Jim Easterling Gene Fisher Jim Hill June Hill Carmen Holt Joan Smith Kailyn & Charis Whaley



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

Deployed Military Meagan Abad, LT Matthew D. Fuller, PV2 William W. Fuller II, PFC Edward R.M. Lopez, SSqt 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.



Adult Faith Formation If you are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Church, or if you are an adult who has not received all of your sacraments, Queen of Angels will be starting RCIA-the Rite of Christian Initia-

tion for Adults at the end of August. Please contact Father David if you would like to participate or need more information.



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. For more information or assistance please contact Pamela in the parish office at 619.445.2145.



Spiritual Rosary Books The Scriptural Rosary book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about

the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours; M-F, 9 am-2 pm for \$15.00 each.



Photos Needed If anyone took photos at our Patronal Feast Luncheon and would like to share them please kindly submit them to Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org. Thank You!

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

# Do You Feel the Calling?

If so, why not consider start serving your church. We are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Please help! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass. which you now attend. Please contact Jacob in the parish office at 619.445.2145 if you feel the call.











### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-September 2

10:00 am-Exposition/Reconciliation 11:30 am—Mass



First Saturday to Honor the **Immaculate Heart of Mary-September 3** 

8:30 am—Rosary 9:00 am-Mass 9:30 am-Devotions



Faith Formation will begin in September. Registration forms for your child/children are available below, in the parish office or can be accessed via a link found on our homepage at gueenofangels.org.

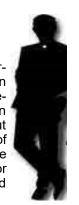
Classes will meet on Sundays from 9:15 am-10:15 am in the hall.

For more information	or any questions please contact Father David at 619.44	5.2145, Monday-Friday, 9:0	
Parent's Names:			
Phone #:	Email:		
	Children's Names	Age	Grade

# **PASTOR'S PAGE**

#### Friends,

This year the feasts of Saint Monica and Saint Augustine fall on this weekend, so we are not afforded the opportunity that we usually would have to celebrate and remember the story of their amazing faith in Christ. And it is an amazing story. While most Christians remember Augustine very well – I believe that all of us on some level appreciate how much he struggled to follow the Lord when he was younger and find consolation in his later conversion – really it's impossible to tell the story of one of them without telling the story of both, or for that matter, without also telling the story of one of their best mutual friends: Saint Ambrose. That's right! Three of the greatest saints of the 4th Century all knew each other well and were close friends! In fact, the expression, "when in Rome, do as the Romans," actually comes from a letter written by Saint Ambrose to Saint Augustine about – are you ready for this? – the practice of fasting! Each of these three friends, in their own journeys of faith towards and with the Lord Jesus, teach us something powerful about God's grace.



Augustine famously did everything he could to avoid God for much of his early life, but although he was extremely successful by the world's standard of measurement, he found himself still in search of something more. He finally found what he was looking for after befriending Bishop Ambrose, and the long-awaited answer to his mother's prayers were realized when he was baptized into the faith. He wrote *Confessions* – which might be the first real autobiography ever written – detailing the gritty details of his own journey to faith. But just as he zealous in avoiding God for many years, after discovering God he pursued the truth and goodness he had found with the same energy and zeal. Augustine is an example of how the greatest sinners often become the greatest saints, because his primary mistake was not want of trying, but simply trying for the wrong things, and after discovering the Creator, Augustine, who applied so much time and energy to his sin, took that same enthusiasm and directed it towards God, the same God who had pursued him even when he was living in sin. This is not, incidentally, an invitation to sin greatly, but rather a word of hope for all who either struggle with great sin themselves or who are praying for a good friend or family member who is struggling.

And speaking of praying for others, Monica, Augustine's mother, teaches us about faithfulness in prayer, even in the midst of long-suffering, or if it looks like God is ignoring us and not answering our prayer. She prayed for the conversion of her son for years, but watched him deliberately move further and further away from her and from God. And then, perhaps when she least expected it... he came back. Monica was an incredible prayer warrior, someone who always persevered in her prayer, and God rewarded her faithfulness. Her love for her family and her constant prayers for her son's conversion are why Mother's Day is celebrated on Saint Monica's feast day in Italy, where she lived for a good portion of her adult life. And it is Monica whom we credit with Augustine's conversion, not their good mutual friend, Ambrose, even though it was Ambrose whose words finally got through to the wayward Augustine.

Ambrose, whose feast day falls in December instead of on back-to-back days in August like Monica and Augustine, was a friend of both. He encouraged Monica before her son came to faith, and he was patient with Augustine in his more circuitous journey. I think he may have been so patient with Augustine because he saw a bit of himself in the young man; after all, Ambrose himself, although more sincere and less wild than Augustine, had also put off making a decision to follow Christ for many years. He also knew that Augustine was too smart to remain apart from God if he was honest in his pursuit of wisdom. And although he was intentional in his friendship with Augustine and in the words he used to convince him of the truth, he also recognized that his role was not primarily to convert Augustine by himself, but to remain true to his own calling.

All three of these friends can teach us a great deal about ourselves, about our shared vocation to holiness, about the importance of family and friendship in helping us find Christ, about the necessity of prayer, and most of all, about God's incredible love for us. Saint Monica, Saint Augustine, and Saint Ambrose, pray for us!

With all the Saints,

Fr. David





#### FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation is in need of loving adults (Grandparents encouraged!) who'd like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of the parish. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in Queen of Angels' Faith Formation programs.

# ASK YOURSELF: is God is calling ME to be a Catechist?

- Your commitment as a Catechist means:
- \* We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide that form the basis of each class
- You spend some time looking at the material for the next lesson so you know what you are teaching
- ♦ You are present for each catechetical session, usually 22–23 per year from September through early-May
- ♦ You are willing to let God use you to both teach, and to learn, about our Catholic faith with a small group

For more information or to volunteer contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.



This weekend, August 27-28 Rev. Dr. Benedict Mwangi on behalf of Bishop James Maria Wainaina of Muranga Diocese (Kenya-East Africa) will be preaching at every Mass and sharing with us about the needs for the mission appeal for his diocese. There will be a second collection taken during Mass, and special envelopes for giving towards these needs will also be in the pews.

The Diocese of Muranga has 44 parishes that are run by 99 diocesan and 13 missionary priests all within an area of about 2,500 square miles. This diocese sponsors 12 religious congregations, one newly established congregation for women, two diocesan hospitals, one missionary hospital, and 14 dispensaries. They also serve many Primary and Secondary Schools, two Schools for the Deaf, and three Special Education Schools across two big districts.

The donations from the Mission Appeal will be used as follows:

- To feed, educate, and support financially 60 orphans.
- To help in the formation and education of 86 major seminarians
- To buy medicine for 100 children and 20 adults who are HIV positive in our two diocesan hospitals.

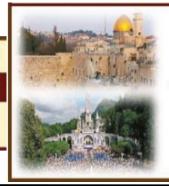
Through the generosity of many faithful throughout our Diocesan Missionary Appeal, dioceses like Fr. Benedict's have and will receive help to support their ongoing work in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All donations go directly to the Mission.



# PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & THE HOLY LAND

11 DAYS: APRIL 18 - 28, 2023

LOURDES \* TEL AVIV \* NAZARETH \* CANA \* CAPERNAUM TIBERIAS \* SEA OF GALILEE \* JERICHO \* THE DEAD SEA EIN KAREM \* BETHLEHEM \* EMMAUS \* JERUSALEM



#### HOSTED BY: FATHER ANDRE RAMOS

#### \$4519 FROM LOS ANGELES\*

\*Air/land tour price is \$3819 plus \$700 gov't taxes/ airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact Fr. Andre Ramos: Tel: (619) 448-1213 ext. 304 Email: agruspi@gmail.com





# <u>CATHOLIC</u> <u>ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING</u>

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego provides information sessions led by local Catholic estate planning attorneys to help you protect and provide for your loved ones, update or create your estate plan, and learn more about wills, trusts, advanced Catholic healthcare directives, financial power of Attorney, probate expenses, guardianship of minor children, selection of personal representatives, and more.

Take steps to protect those you love with a new or updated estate plan. Through proper planning, the legacy of love and care that you leave for your family and friends can be encouraging and even inspiring.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CATHOLIC ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING WEBINAR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT www.ccfsd.org/ongoing-events/estate-legacy TO SELECT THE BEST DATE AND TIME FOR YOU.

# RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION.

For more information go to www.ccfsd.org or call Teresa Murphy at (858) 397-9705

To register go to www.CCFSD.org/events

or scan QR code to register on your phone.



#### CATHOLIC ESTATE & LEGACY WEBINAR DATES

• Monday September 20th 10am-12pm

- Wednesday September 22nd 6pm-8pm
- Friday-SPANISH September 23rd 6pm-8pm

Info sessions are for informational purposes only and not intended to

#### **Catholic Estate & Legacy Planning Webinars**

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego is hosting Catholic Estate & Legacy planning webinars on September 12<sup>th</sup> in English & Spanish and on September 14<sup>th</sup> in English led by local Catholic estate planning attorneys. These webinars will provide a Catholic perspective on creating or updating a Will, Trust, Power of Attorney, and a Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive. At the conclusion of the webinar, you will have the opportunity to schedule a free complimentary consultation with a vetted Catholic Estate Planning Attorney.

To register for the event, please visit the Foundation's website at <a href="www.ccfsd.org/ongoing-events/estate-legacy/">www.ccfsd.org/ongoing-events/estate-legacy/</a>

# Father Joe's Villages

Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual free MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, as we celebrate our 39th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer opportunities to assist the children at Father Joe's Village.

# "MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON"

Monday, September 12, 2022 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church 11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego 92131 (Scripps Ranch)

Free to guest who register by August 31, Free Parking

For more information and to register contact Margie Mills at 619-733-7410 or margie.r.mills@gmail.com

# Crafters Wanted!!!

Celebrate Fall in Julian! St. Elizabeth's 25th Annual

#### Details

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022 Event Time: 10 am to 7 pm Location: Julian Town Square (across from Julian Town Hall) 2129 Main Street Julian, CA 92036

> Space is limited!!!



#### Before Sept 1, 2022

\$50 for 10'x10' space

After Sept 1, 2022

\$100 for 10'x10' space

No electricity or tables provided. Canopy required.

Vendor Application						
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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

**Date**: October 7-9,2022 **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**: Vicki Fach:858-748-2273, Cathy Savel: 619-222-9093, Nish Carmedy: 330-607-8774 (Spanish), Email BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com

Early registration is strongly encouraged.

#### **Retrouvaille—Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is **Sep 16-18, 2022**. For more info, or to register, call (951) 259-9474 or visit <u>HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org</u>.