

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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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!

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

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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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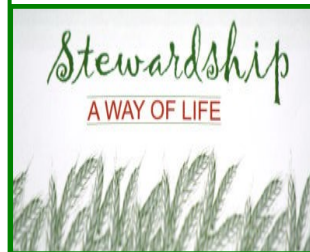
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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**December 17-18, 2022**

Envelopes Used	67
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,746.00
Plate Collections	\$ 410.08
TOTAL	\$ 5,156.08

Stewardship is:

RECEIVING God's gifts gratefully and recognizing that everything comes from God. **CULTIVATING** those gifts responsibly, cherishing, and tending them in a responsible and accountable manner. **SHARING** our gifts with others lovingly and in justice. **RETURNING** them with increase to the Lord and giving a proper portion to the Church, which carries out the Lord's mission. We invite you to make a commitment this year to get involved and share your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 31, 2022-JANUARY 8, 2023**

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Dec 31	5:30 pm	†Felipe Villa
Sunday, Jan 1	8:00 am	Wilma Stenson
Sunday, Jan 1	10:30 am	June Hill
Monday, Jan 2	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jan 3	8:00 am	Nicole Rangel
Wednesday, Jan 4	8:00 am	
Thursday, Jan 5	8:00 am	
Friday, Jan 6	11:30 am	
Saturday, Jan 7	9:00 am	
Saturday, Jan 7	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday, Jan 8	8:00 am	
Sunday, Jan 8	10:30 am	Jim Hill



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



*Kelly Barker
 Jim Easterling
 Austin Foyle
 Carmen Garcia-Viramontes
 Jim Hill
 Carmen Holt
 Jason Laccone
 Marcia Samuels
 Joan Smith
 Kailyn & Charis Whaley*

**Deployed Military**

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

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

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Faith Formation Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas holiday:

1st-8th Grade & 9th & 10th Confirmation Formation:

January 1: No class

January 8: Class resumes



Giving Tree Brief reminder; the Giving Tree donation deadline was December 28, 2022. If you have taken a envelope off the tree and haven't been able to return it please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **January 7-8**, 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 ECPCC. As always, thank you for your support!



Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions The Devotions are said every Wednesday, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. Please consider joining us this Wednesday, **January 4, 2023**.

Congratulations A blessed First Eucharist to our First Communicant, **Trinity Mills** who received our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on December 8, 2022.



Baptisms We congratulate the newest member of our parish, **Samuel Elliott Stephens** son of Marcus Stephens and Bona Castillo was baptized on December 9, 2022. We lovingly welcome him into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



Cold & Flue Season In consideration and respect of all attending Mass, we ask that if you have even a slight cough or cold please refrain from attending service until your symptoms are gone. Thank you.



Flocknote If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so! It is the simplest way for you to stay up to date as changes come up during the week. Visit our webpage at queenofangels.org and click on the Flocknote link to sign up.



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First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

-January 6

9:30 AM—Rosary

10:00 AM—Exposition/Reconciliation

11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary-January 7

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Devotions

Join our Newest Bible Study

"Conversion"

What is the Catholic definition of "conversion"? Contrary to Protestant belief in a "once and done" conversion and salvation, the Catholic view is a bit more nuanced. This study explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron.

**This Study begins on Tuesday,
January 17, 2023.**

**Classes will meet in the parish hall from
9 am—11 am AND 6 pm—8 pm
every Tuesday for 6 weeks.**

The class is free.

**Optional study guide is \$14.95 plus shipping.
The participant bundle can be ordered at
bookstore.wordonfire.org.**

**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.**

Following the Call of Christ

A New Year Is Calling. Do You Hear the Call?

If so, why not consider to start serving your church. The New Year is a perfect opportunity to begin. We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Please consider helping! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. If you *feel the call*, please contact Jacob in the parish office at 619.445.2145



PASTOR'S PAGE



Friends,

As we conclude our Christmas Octave, I would like to share a short excerpt from Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen as he reflects on the birth of Jesus:

“One silent night, our over the white-chalked hills of Bethlehem, came a gentle cry. The great ones of the earth did not hear it, for they could not understand how an Infant could be greater than a man. At the Christ Child’s birth, only two groups of people heard that cry: the shepherds, who knew they did not know anything, and the wise men, who knew they did not know everything. Let us reach out at the Holy Christmas season to accept Christ with humility and love.”

I hope and pray that all of us, both this Christmas season and throughout the new year, continue to grow in humility and love with the infinite grace of God guiding us to the One born for us and our salvation, the One who knows us best, and loves us most. Merry Christmas!

With Great Hope and Joy,

Fr. David

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She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?"

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her "origin story," as they say in the movies.

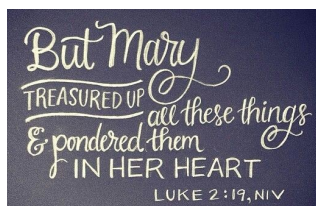
I've got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it's a detail that wasn't scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it's a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I'm the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

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History of the Rosary

Question:

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer:

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us.

Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat.

May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen.

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**ONE MONTH UNTIL OUR SDWL
THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!**

JANUARY 14, 2023



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JANUARY 14, 2022, 8:30AM - 12:00PM

WATERFRONT PARK (1600 PACIFIC HWY. SAN DIEGO, 92101)

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*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and
helped decorate our parish for the Christmas Season.*

In Memory of:

Joan Hoffman
Zeke & Peggy Easterling
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Cleofas Ramirez (Grandma) & Pearl Arenas (Nina)
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