

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 to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

First Saturday to Honor 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

Baptism

Contact Fr. David

Clergy

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

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@queenofangels.org

Parish Email: parish@queenofangels.org

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

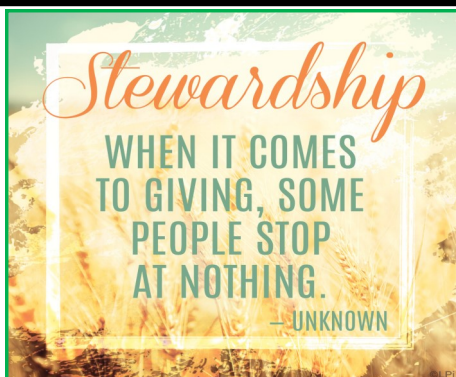
Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858.490.8353.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**June 26, 2022**

Envelopes Used 66
 Envelope Collections \$ 3,306.00
 Plate Collections \$ 447.00
TOTAL \$ 3,753.00

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JULY 2-10, 2022**

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13,
14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/
Lk 10:25-37

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Jul 2	9:00 am	Abram Figueroa
Saturday, Jul 2	5:30 pm	Gloria Kuhrt
Sunday, Jul 3	8:00 am	June Hill
Sunday, Jul 3	10:30 am	Jim & June Hill
Monday, Jul 4	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jul 5	8:00 am	Bill Gray
Wednesday, Jul 6	8:00 am	Anne Yoon
Thursday, Jul 7	8:00 am	Humberto Hernandez
Friday, Jul 8	8:00 am	†Lydia Rupp
Saturday, Jul 9	5:30 pm	Sr. Giannah Thrower
Sunday, Jul 10	8:00 am	Robin Petersen
Sunday, Jul 10	10:30 am	For the People



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



Ryan Andreoli
 Bill Brundage
 Vita Cano
 Jim Easterling
 Abram Figueroa
 Gene Fisher
 Humberto Hernandez
 Carmen Holt
 Olivia, Travis & Sunny Rachner
 Amparo Silva
 Joan Smith
 Jack Welch
 Robert Craig Wiederkehr
 Kailyn & Charis Whaley
 Anne Yoon

**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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Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **July 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 ECPCC. As always, thank you for your support!



Friendly Reminder In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the parish office will be closed **Monday, July 4-Tuesday, July 5**. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, **July 6**.



Morning Mass Although the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, **July 5, 2022**, Morning Daily Mass will still be recited at the normal time of 8 AM.



Peter's Pence Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish we collected \$546. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. For more information, visit uscgb.org/peters-pence.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-July 8

(Please take notice of date change)

10:30 am-Adoration/Reconciliation

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 43% of our goal! Thank You.

PLEDGED: \$ 12,915.00 BALANCE: \$ 17,085.00

GOAL: \$ 30,000.00

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL | DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

Welcome to QUEEN OF ANGELS!

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here! The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Father David at (619) 445-2145. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Pamela Stanley in the office at (619) 445-2145.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

Happy 4th of July!

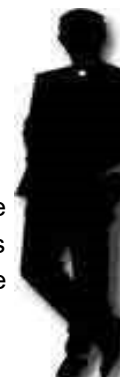
Or as I like to tease my British friends, Happy High Treason Day! I thought that this weekend might be a good time to reflect on freedom, and how it differs from license. This is perhaps best understood within the context of James Bond. And yes, the irony that I am referencing a fictional British MI-6 agent to explain license and freedom as we celebrate American independence is not lost on me.

We'll start with license, because license is what too many people in our society mistake for freedom. Going back to our, ahem, friend from the silver screen, James Bond, we may recall that 007 has a "license to kill." This by itself does a rather good job of explaining license. Simply put, license is the ability to do what one wishes (or in Bond's case, what he deems necessary) without consequences. The only consequences that someone exercising license may experience are the natural consequences of the action which would always have been unavoidable. James Bond, with his "license to kill," is legally (though not morally) permitted to kill as he sees fit without ever having to face legal consequences for his actions. That is what is meant by license.

Freedom, by contrast, is always directly linked to responsibility. Consider the many freedoms that we are privileged to have in the United States. The freedom to vote entails a responsibility to engage in the political process in a knowledgeable way; the freedom to exercise religion entails the responsibility of knowing and practicing one's religion; and so on it goes. If we neglect the responsibilities of freedom, we risk losing those freedoms completely. And if I were more concerned about politics than I was about salvation and eternity, I would write more about that. But I am not.

Beyond the political implications of freedom versus license, which are only thankfully only temporal, there is another, far more important lesson for us as regards the spiritual life. In our daily lives we often incorrectly think of license as, "freedom," because as a society we have bought into the lie that freedom is doing whatever we want without having to deal with the consequences of our actions. But the gap between license and freedom is even bigger than we've already discussed, because true freedom is intrinsically spiritual. The gap is not just a matter of believing in consequences versus believing one is exempt from them. The gap that exists is wider than that the gap between freedom and slavery. And in fact, that is how these opposing views are described in the New Testament. We need to remember that when God first created humanity, He endowed us with freedom – freedom that was abused and led to the Fall – even though He foreknew the choice that our first parents would make. This ought to reveal how much God values human freedom, if He would give us such a choice and allow us to choose wrongly, instead of creating a world where we could never choose evil but could only obey Him reflexively. Such a world, if it existed, would be devoid of all freedom, and as a result, also devoid of all love. The only logical conclusion is that we were created to love God in freedom – true freedom. And true freedom, which is called freedom in Christ in the letters of Paul, is frequently pitted against slavery to sin... because that's what license always leads to. The choice before us is not merely freedom and responsibility on one hand versus license and living a lie on the other, although that would be bad enough. It is freedom to love God and neighbor versus being so enslaved by sin that I am incapable of loving Him or anyone else. "For freedom Christ has set us free!" (cf. Gal 5:1), Saint Paul reminds us. And the freedom being offered to us is, with respect to the Founding Fathers, far greater than any Constitution or Bill of Rights, because it is the freedom upon which every other human freedom depends and rests. Politicians and generals may be able to free us from the occasional tyrant, but only Jesus can free us from sin and death. And as the Lord Himself tells us, "if the Son has set you free, you are free indeed!" (cf. Jn 8:36).

Free Only Through Christ,
Fr. David



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CAPS Annual Golf Tournament

Maderas Golf Course
Monday, September 19
12:00PM Tee Time
Visit capsgolf.com

For more
information or to register
please visit capsgolf.com



Pregnancy Clinics
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Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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Our Lady of Light is excited to offer
Vacation Bible School
 (for ages 4-12) the week of
July 11-15, 2022.



The registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child. If you wish to register your child/children or have any questions please contact Cathy Williams at 619-955-3597.

Happy Independence Day!

4th of July Word Search

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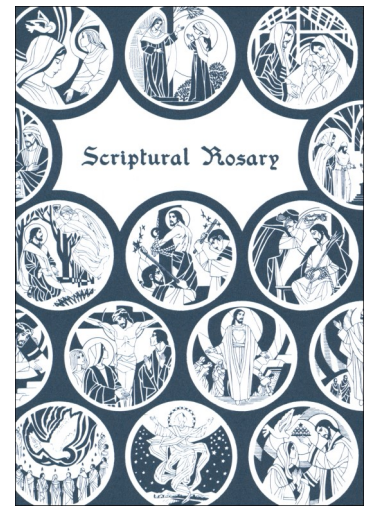
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ANTHEM	DECORATIONS	FLAG	INDEPENDENCE
BACKYARD	BANG		GRILL
BLAST	BOOM	AMERICA	HISTORY
GATHERING	BATTLEFIELD	FIRECRACKERS	LIBERTY
RED	CAMPING	ROCKETS	NATIONAL
WHITE	DELICIOUS	EXPLOSIONS	PARADES
BLUE	DESSERT	MUSIC	PATRIOTIC
CAVALCADE	DEMOCRACY	PICNICS	FIREWORKS
CELEBRATION	EMOTIONAL	POTLUCK	FESTIVAL

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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.



HAPPY 4th of JULY

Independence Day

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



How does Moses make his coffee?

Riddle Me This

(Answer: Hebrews it.)

