

THE MESSENGER

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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!

<u>First Friday to Adore the</u> <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 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

<u>Confession</u> Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 am, Saturday: 4:00 pm, or by appointment

> Baptism Contact Fr. David

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> 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 12, 2022

Envelopes Used 75 Envelope Collections \$4,375.00 Plate Collections \$ 547.00 TOTAL \$ 4,922.00





Sunday-The Most Holy Body and Blood of	DATE		<u>TIME</u>	INTENTION
Christ: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5	Saturday, Sunday,	Jun 18 Jun 19	5:30 pm 8:00 am	†Carolyn Harris Father's Day Novena/ Robin Petersen
Tuesday : 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14	Sunday,	Jun 19	10:30 am	Father's Day Novena/ †Al Florance
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday,	Jun 20 Jun 21 Jun 22 Jun 23 Jun 24 Jun 25 Jun 26	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 am	Rosary Father's Day Novena Father's Day Novena Father's Day Novena Father's Day Novena Father's Day Novena Father's Day Novena/ Robin Petersen
Next Sunday : 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62	Sunday,	Jun 26	10:30 am	Father's Day Novena/ †Carl Osborne



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 Jacque Glick Humberto Hernandez Jim Hill June Hill Carmen Holt Olivia, Travis & Sunny Rachner Amparo Silva Joan Smith Jack Welch

Robert Craig Wiederkehr Mary Wiggins Kailyn & Charis Whaley Anne Yoon



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 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.

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Father's Day Novena Cards Remember your Father, living or deceased, in a special way on Father's Day, June 19 by picking up a Novena card. Cards are located at the main entrance of the church and can be returned to the office or placed into the collection box.



Peter's Pence Next weekend, June 25-26, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection. This collection is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help

victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Queen of Angels is in need of a volunteer to assist in the laundering of the Alter Linens. This task is done on a monthly rotating basis so your service is only needed once a month for a few hours. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Pamela in the office at 619-445-2145.





SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$ 30,000.00

Welcome to QVEEN 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,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. While the feast proper "only" dates back to the 13th century (after a slew of Eucharistic miracles), the belief that Jesus is truly and completely present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in every fragment of every consecrated Host and every drop of the Precious Blood in the chalice, goes back to the very beginning of Christianity. Extrabiblical historical sources reveal that the primary crime that Christians in the early centuries were put to death for was often, "impiety against the gods," which, while certainly having to do with their rejection of the notion that Caesar was divine and their refusal to participate in pagan sacrifice, goes beyond that. In fact, some of the specific accusations against the very first Christians talk about them drowning babies and practicing cannibalism. These two false accusations are almost certainly a pagan misinterpretation of the Christian sacraments of Baptism (including, it would seem, infant baptism) and the Eucharist. It is easy to imagine a pagan misunderstanding the Church's teaching on Christ being truly present in the Eucharist and

imagine a pagan misunderstanding the Church's teaching on Christ being truly present in the Eucharist and, since the celebration of these rites were purposely kept secret because of widespread persecution, how it could easily lead anyone who heard about the Christian practice of eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord to incorrectly conclude that they were practicing cannibalism. And if I'm being honest, when I was a young boy, that's how it sounded to me too, at first.

But obviously cannibalism is not what the Church has ever taught or believed. From the very beginning, the followers of Jesus understood His words at the Last Supper – "this is my body... this is my blood" – to be efficacious and true. Because Jesus is alive and divine we know that He can and will keep His word. Since He is God, His words have power. When God speaks, the universe has to obey, and when Jesus says, "this is my body," *it is*. We believe in the true Presence, *not* because it's a clever idea (would you have ever dreamed that up?), but because Jesus, the Second Divine Person in the Holy Trinity, said so. We also recall that as He ascended into heaven, Jesus promised to be with us until the end of the age (cf. Mt 28:20), and He does that in many ways... but I would submit that perhaps the most beautiful and intimate of those ways is in the Eucharist, where He is truly present to us, not merely spiritually, but physically. The Eucharist is many things: a sacrament, spiritual food and medicine, a sacrifice of thanksgiving, a demonstrable proof that God always keeps His promises to us... but it is so much more than anything we could ever imagine. Because as today's feast reminds us, the Eucharist is the Son of God Himself, present to us in all of His glory, and all of His love for us.

In Faith,

Fr. Davíd



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Summer Biblical Brainteaser

There are names of sixteen books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find:

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Rest assured, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.



(Answers will be in next week's bulletin)

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Elm St

Cedar St

Sal

St. Joseph

Cathedral

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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NATIONAL **Eucharistic** Revival

Join us for the start of a national mission to revive our relationship with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

> Sunday, June 26 4 pm

The Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession, led by Cardinal-Designate Robert McElroy, begins the Revival in our diocese.

LITTLE ITALY

The procession starts at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1668 State Street, and ends at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 1635 Third Avenue.

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