

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Office: 619.445.2145

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

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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**May 22, 2022**

Envelopes Used 72
Envelope Collections \$ 3,240.00
Plate Collections \$ 426.00
TOTAL \$ 3,666.00

May Online Giving \$ 6,070.00

May 29, 2022

Envelopes Used 68
Envelope Collections \$ 3,097.00
Plate Collections \$ 476.00
TOTAL \$ 3,573.00

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 4-12, 2022**

Sunday-Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11/
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23
1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/
Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday-The Most Holy Trinity: Prv 8:22-31/
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

DATE**TIME****INTENTION**

Saturday,	Jun 4	9:00 am	For the People
Saturday,	Jun 4	5:30 pm	†Dora Sandoval
Sunday,	Jun 5	8:00 am	Robin Petersen
Sunday,	Jun 5	10:30 am	†Joe Duran
Monday,	Jun 6	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jun 7	8:00 am	†Shane Martin
Wednesday,	Jun 8	8:00 am	†Daniel Rusch
Thursday,	Jun 9	8:00 am	†Daniel Rusch
Friday,	Jun 10	8:00 am	†Jason Zdunich
Saturday,	Jun 11	5:30 pm	Sr. Giannah Thrower
Sunday,	Jun 12	8:00 am	Fr. James Autman
Sunday,	Jun 12	10:30 am	†Richard Salampa



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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Lois Agosta
Bill Brundage
Wendy Bucaro
Vita Cano
Jim Easterling
Jim Hill
June Hill
Carmen Holt
Robert Landisi
Linda Lacona
Amparo Silva
Joan Smith
Victoria Thrift
Robert Craig Wiederkehr*

*Mary Wiggins
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Jestin Zacharias*

*Love
and
Prayers*

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, **June 4-5**, 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!



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.



PLEASE Consider Assisting As attendance at Masses are growing, so does 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 would like to assist 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.

Photos Needed If you, or you know of any family members or friends who took any photos of the First Communion Mass that was celebrated on May 22 at 10:30 am and would like to share them please submit them to Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org. Thank you!



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 40% of our goal! Thank You.

PLEDGED: \$ 12,185.00 BALANCE: \$ 17,815.00
GOAL: \$ 30,000.00

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL | DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

A BLESSED FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to our First Communicant who received our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on May 22, 2022.

Alexander Martin

Congratulations to

EDWARD BRYANT NOACK

&

MIRIAM ROSE GAWARA

Who were joined in
Holy Matrimony
on May 29, 2022

Celebrant Deacon Scott Wall

PENTECOST

AT BAPTISM, WE
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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BUT AS THE YEARS
GO BY, MANY OF
US CAN'T REMEMBER
WHAT WE'VE DONE
WITH IT.

W. W. Wall

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Pentecost: Coming of The Holy Spirit and Birthday of The Church

As human beings, we live a bodily existence here on earth, a bodily existence whereby the spiritual, eternal, soul vivifies the body making it a living, breathing, conscious, free-willed, and intelligent being. Because of our bodily dimension, we come-to-know the truth of material reality in our minds through the sensate knowledge derived through the five senses. This must take place over time, through changes that we undergo. Hopefully, with age, comes wisdom.

Moreover, man has a fallen nature due to Original Sin. God The Creator knows the limitations of the human person's condition, and moreover, our status as fallen. God wants to redeem us so that we can be reunited with Him, ultimately forever in heaven. This is important to know, because if God wishes to save us He will act upon us according to our capacities as human. God The Son, therefore takes on human flesh through the Virgin Mary, like is in all ways but sin, so that He can redeem us *humanely*. This means through changes that we (not God) must undergo. Hence the Christian story. A sequence of events takes place whereby God The Father brings about the salvation of all those who would become His children by adoption through the Spirit of Christ. This sequence of events is not merely the life, death, and resurrection of Christ (Paschal Mystery), *but equally as important*, the transmission of that sanctification to all men. Certainly, God has the power to save us all, *however, that power must be received by us*, meaning that Christ died on the cross so that all *could* be saved, not that all *are* 'automatically' thereby saved.

This explains why Our Lord speaks of The Holy Spirit in relation to this sequence of events, that The Holy Spirit will "... *bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*" Why? Because "*I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When The Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth*" [John 16:12]. In other words, we must come to a point whereby we will become able to bear the fullness of the truth of God's salvation. This takes time, a lot of time. We would like to say that we are ready and able right now to accept that grace and truth in its fullness. However we must remember the example of St. Peter [Mt 26:35; Mk 14:31], who said that he was willing, but Our Lord had to point out the sad fact that Peter was not yet able, but would become enabled later [Lk 22:31ff].

Furthermore, as truth is the matter of the intellect, and grace (specifically charity) is a matter of the will, God's enabling of our reception of His grace and truth must elevate the essential powers of the intellect and free-will of man. This is precisely what The Gifts of The Holy Spirit do, they elevate and thereby enable man to think and to act in a divine mode, not merely human. The CCC teaches us that "... *The seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of The Lord. ... They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations* [#1831]". Thus, wisdom is the highest Gift, and Fear of The Lord the lowest; meaning that, while we receive all the Gifts simultaneously, freely infused by God, we nevertheless begin mastering – living experientially – the Gift of Fear before we can come to master the fullness of the Gifts, i.e. Wisdom. It is as the Psalmist says: "*The Fear of The Lord is the beginning of Wisdom*" [Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 15:33]. Furthermore, we should know that, "*The moral life of Christians is sustained by the Gifts of The Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions, which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit* [#1830; Romans 8:14]."

The Fear of The Lord is, of course, not servile fear but filial fear [1 Peter 1:17, 2:17], which is humility. Humility is the basis of the reception of the gifts and graces of God, and is therefore a most necessary virtue; the opposite of humility is pride. The man who has humility, has gratitude, has wonder at God's Creation, and can therefore truly receive and contemplate God's goodness, truth, and beauty, in both creation and Divine Revelation in Jesus Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas speaks of a certain 'dilation of the heart' that must take place if one would receive the Holy Spirit and grace. This means an opening of the heart for change, or conversion (*metanoia*) to take place. We must take time to receive the Gift of Fear of The Lord, so that we can progress to the fullness of the Gifts at their height, namely Wisdom. Once we exercise humility in relation to God and neighbor we can then move towards a greater understanding, knowledge, and wisdom of the Mysteries of God. This opening of our heart for change means making that choice between God and self, between humility and selfish pride.

Another way of saying the same thing is to say that humility takes time while pride merely wastes it.

Truly humble souls, filled with gratitude and wonder, take the time to stop in the midst of a busy day to sit in the presence of beauty. They open their eyes to the glories of God's Creation and to the reflected and refracted glories of man's sub-creation in art and literature, or else they close their eyes from all distraction so that they can listen to the singing of birds or the singing of choirs. Such time taken is the most joyful part of the day, a time when the mind communes with the reality of which it is a part.

Prideful souls, lacking both gratitude and wonder, waste their time with mindless distraction after mindless distraction, filling the vacuum that their mindlessness has created with whatever trash and trivia that their fingers or thumbs can deliver on the gadgets to which they are chained. For such people, these gadgets have become godgets, pathetic and petty gods which command their attention and rule and ruin their lives. Such people spend much more time with their godgets than with their God.

If we wish to have minds open to the presence of God we need to take time and not waste it. We need to take time in the silence of prayer or the silence of poetry. We need more time with trees and less time with trash and trivia. A tree, or a flower, or a sunset are priceless gifts for which a lack of gratitude is a sin of omission. We cannot ever be wasting time when we're taking it in wonder-filled contemplation.

To be or not to be. That is the question. To be alive to the goodness, truth and beauty which surrounds us, or not to be alive to it. To delight in the presence of Creation so that we might dilate into the presence of the Creator or to distract ourselves to death.

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Assembly Bill 2223, if passed, will decriminalize the killing of born-alive children through neglect or otherwise.

This bill would make it extremely challenging to prosecute or investigate acts of infanticide or deaths of children who have died within 28 days after birth. There is un-defined language in the bill that would grant this killing as a right.

Tragically, this bill has passed several legislative committees and is on its way to becoming a law. Not only has the Governor vowed to make CA an Abortion Sanctuary, but state legislators are now working overtime with the extreme abortion lobby to sanction the deaths of even more children.

We must take a stand in CA if we want to save our children and our culture. It is time for people of conscience to rise up against the extremism of the abortion lobby before it's too late! With your voice and action, we can hold our lawmakers accountable. This must stop!

We are asking each and everyone of you to contact your legislators.

To do nothing, in some ways, is to be complicit. As Catholics, we are called to bring the Kingdom of God on this earth. We must fight against this evil, until every life is protected, and true justice is upheld!



Tasha Boerner-Horvath, District 76 – (760) 434-7605
Brian Maienschein, District 77 – (858) 675-0077
Chris Ward, District 78 – (619) 645-3090
Akilah Weber, District 79 – (619) 531-7913
Buffy Wicks, AB 2223 Author – (916) 319-2015

"This day, I call the heavens and earth as witnesses against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses; now choose life, that you and your children may live." Deut 30:19

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES FOR 2022

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading two pilgrimages later this year.
In September to Italy & Sicily and in October to Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela & Barcelona.

Catholic Pilgrimages with daily Mass to Italy and Sicily: **September 27 - October 10, 2022, \$4,999 per person.**
Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona: **October 24 - November 5, 2022, \$4,299 per person.**



Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing,
breakfast and dinner daily.

For a flyer or more detailed information please
call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



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Children of the Immaculate Heart ANNUAL SUMMER SIPS SOCIAL

Saturday, June 11, 2022

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church

750 Medford Street, El Cajon, CA 92020

Speakers & Entertainment

Rev. Mr. Marvin Threatt | Christ the King Parish

Grace Williams Lionello | President/CEO

Special Guest Speaker on Trauma Recovery

Live Music

Hors d'Oeuvres | Desserts | CIH Signature Cocktails | Adult & Alcohol-Free Beverages

The funds raised this evening will be dedicated to fulfilling our plan to hire a therapist, psychiatrist and mental health staff onsite at the **Refuge**.

RSVP is required. Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

To RSVP <https://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.html> or call 619-431-5537



HOMEBOUND AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS

Homebound and Shut-In parishioners can be brought Holy Communion.

If you have family members who are homebound please contact the office at 619.445.2145 so that they can be placed on the Holy Communion List for the homebound/shut-ins.

Thank you!



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Question:

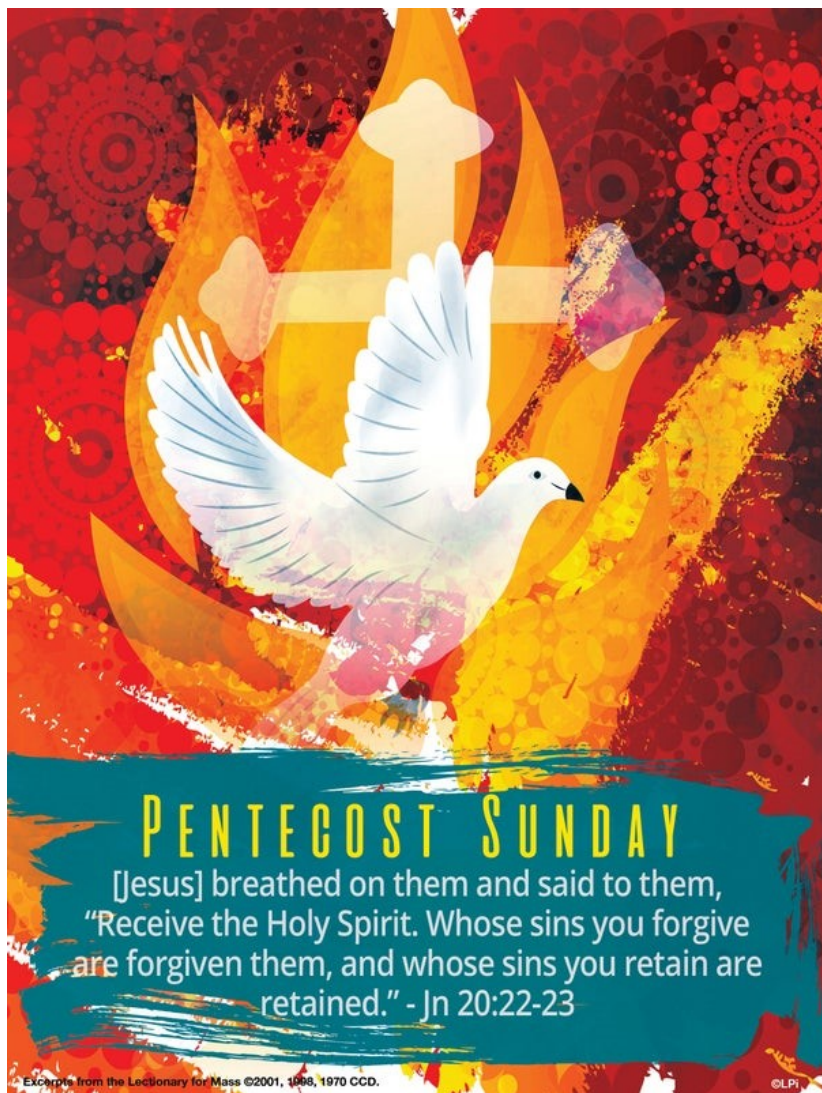
Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

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Caregiver Resources

Queen of Angels has put together the following caregiving resources for assistance in your Caregiving needs.
Please clip and save and refer to it as needed.

[Caregiver Coalition of San Diego](https://caregivercoalitionsd.org/resources.html): This resource link brings you to an organization that focuses on all caregiver topics to assist others manage all aspects of caregiving. caregivercoalitionsd.org/resources.html.

Social Workers: They can provide guidance and additional information.
Phone: 858-492-4400.

Example: Maybe a loved one needs a referral for neurological testing. Among other reasons, a diagnosis is important to have, because it may lead to more resources or sometimes funding for additional services.

In-Home Support Services (IHSS): Income based resource. Phone: 619-551-7400.

Southern Care Resource Center: They provide guidance, classes, and support groups. **Phone:**

