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 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 8, 2022

Envelopes Used 73 Envelope Collections \$ 4,755.02 Plate Collections \$ 494.00 **TOTAL** \$ 5,249.02 The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Living Our Mission", has begun.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2022 is \$30,000.

This is your opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how much you can give to this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

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

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 14-22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

[4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

DAT	<u>'E</u>	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	May 14	5:30 pm	Mother's Day Novena/ Pamela Stanley
Sunday,	May 15	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena/ †Al Florance
Sunday,	May 15	10:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
Monday,	May 16	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	May 17	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday,	May 18	8:00 am	†Alfred Stanley
Thursday,	May 19	8:00 am	Mary Wiggins
Friday,	May 20	8:00 am	Duncan Marks
Saturday,	May 21	5:30 pm	Father Luke Doyle
Sunday,	May 22	8:00 am	Robin Petersen
Sunday,	May 22	10:30 am	For the People



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





Lois Agosta
Wendy Bucaro
Vita Cano
Jim Easterling
June Hill
Carmen Holt
Robert Landisi
Linda Lacona
Jerry Price
Joan Smith
Victoria Thrift
Robert Craig Wiederkehr
Mary Wiggins

Kailyn & Charis Whaley Jestin Zacharias



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.

PLEASE Consider Assisting As attendance at Masses are growing, so does the need for more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. These vol-

unteer 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.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday, May 20 there will be Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Benediction will follow. Consider joining

others for time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.

Patronize Our Advertisers We wish to thank the many neighborhood merchants who are generously supporting our bulletin with their advertising. Please patronize these businesses whose faith in this medium of advertising make The Messenger possible. If you have a business and desire to reach fellow parishioners with your message, please call 800-950-9952 or visit LPi website at www.4lpi.com for more information.

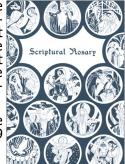
Looking for a unique, inexpensive and useful gift for the Mothers in your life? Well look no further!

Queen of Angels has available the

"Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding the Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award

to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish.

Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.

Applications will be available online at queenofangels.org and in the parish office.

Applications must be completed and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st



Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary.

What Will YOU Do?



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Geth-semane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

Tuesdays, May 17-June 14, 2022 from 9am-11am

In the Parish Hall

Optional Study Set is \$26.95 plus shipping and can be ordered @ https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love

For more information contact the office at 619-445-2145.

(NOTE: Covid vaccinations verification is required to attend this class)

PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

I do not ordinarily write about politically charged issues, but in this case, the issue confronting the state of California – and by extension, all of us – is one that I believe is not a political issue, but a moral one.

I am referring to abortion, and specifically its treatment in an upcoming bill in California, AB 2223. While it is relatively unsurprising to hear that a secular political body is trying to expand abortion in a society that is increasingly godless and self-absorbed, there is an especially troubling element to this bill: the inclusion of the word **perinatal**. This word is significantly left undefined by the wording of the bill, which would lead any reasonable person to presume that the authors of the bill intend us to understand its definition as it is found in the dictionary. Perinatal is defined as, "relating to the time, usually a number of weeks, immediately before **and after** birth" (emphasis added). In other words, by not placing any limitations on the definition of the word perinatal, the authors of AB 2223 are essentially attempting to legalize infanticide. This is not hyperbole. In its current configuration and wording, AB 2223 would decriminalize killing children in the first several weeks after being born. This is why I believe that it is not an issue of politics, but of morality, and of basic humanity. It is also why I am asking you to please first and foremost pray, but also to contact your representatives and tell them that this cannot come to pass. Any law that gives the strong permission to kill or exploit the weak with impunity is immoral and unjust. But if we are legally permitted to kill infants, where does it end?

Until recently I would have been surprised to hear anyone except the most ardent supporters of abortion (or euthanasia) say that killing children outside of the womb was morally justifiable. Unfortunately, the world we live in today is one where an outraged abortion group ("Ruth Sent Us") threatens to burn the Eucharist in response to prayers of the faithful. Yes, you read that correctly. Ironically, and perhaps unintentionally, this group has tipped the hand of the ultimate source of abortion, because such a grave sacrilegious threat, if serious (and there is every reason to believe that they meant what they said), can only have a demonic source. Nor should this be terribly surprising if we consider the similarities between abortion in our own day and age and the ritual sacrifice of children and infants to the Baals and Ashtoreth in ancient Canaan and Israel, a practice that is referred to in Sacred Scripture as, "sacrificing to demons" (Psalm 106:37; Jeremiah 19:4-6; etc.). This is not to say that everyone who supports abortion is an occultist, but that abortion itself is a modern continuation of the ancient work of demons.

Make no mistake, brothers and sisters, we are engaged in a great spiritual conflict, a war that is being waged throughout the invisible realms at every moment. And in every season of the Church's life, we are being called upon to stand and fight, not with the weapons of this world, but with the weapons of grace. Frequent the sacraments and PRAY. Pray for conversion, ours and those who resist the Lord's mercy. Pray for reparation, in particular for the many sins against the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for healing, especially from all of the wounds caused by abortion. But please, with all your heart, PRAY! Prayer is our weapon, and it is stronger than anything the world tries to throw at us. Do not believe the voice of discouragement, do not listen to the voice of fear, and do not be afraid to stand beside Christ. We were born for just a time as this – and thanks be to God, we were allowed to be born. So with all your heart, pray!

Praying beside you,

Fr. David



Welcome the Most Reverend John P. Dolan, Auxiliary Bishop and Congratulations to our Teens who were confirmed on May 15, 2022

DANICA COSSIO
CHRISTOPHER HARTNETT
TAYLA KEEFER
BREE LAFALCE
BROOKE LAFALCE

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.



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



The National Conference for Single Catholics (NCSC)

Single and Catholic?
We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have?

Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation.



Capacity is limited. Sign up today.

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