

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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Office: 619.445.2145

### Website

[www.queenofangels.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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**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 & 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.*

**GOAL: \$ 30,000.00   PLEDGED: \$ 12,185.00   BALANCE: \$ 17,815.00**  
2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL | DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 28-JUNE 5, 2022**

**Next Sunday-Ascension Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/  
Lk 24:46-53

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Gn 11:1-9/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/  
Jn 7:37-39

**Next Sunday-Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-11/  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23

DATETIMEINTENTION

Saturday,	May 28	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday,	May 29	8:00 am	†Christine Laufer
Sunday,	May 29	10:30 am	†Al Florence
Monday,	May 30	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	May 31	8:00 am	Rosary
Wednesday,	Jun 1	8:00 am	†Steven Glick
Thursday,	Jun 2	8:00 am	†Joan Schumacher
Friday,	Jun 3	11:30 am	Zachary Ames
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 6	10:30 am	†Joe Duran



*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](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Friendly Reminder** In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the parish office will be closed Monday, **May 30**. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **May 31**.



**Mark Your Calendars** There will be **NO** morning Mass **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**. Please however consider joining us as we recite the rosary during this time. Morning Mass will resume on **June 1** at 8:00 AM.



**Please Remember** Upon leaving Mass, please make sure all Missalettes, Hymnals, Prayer Cards, and donation envelopes are put back neatly in the pew backs. It only takes a few seconds and greatly enhances the appearance of the church when arriving to celebrate Mass. Thank You~



**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.

*Ascension of the Lord*



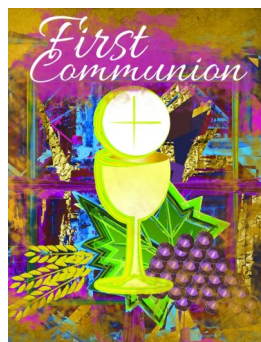
**First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 3**

10:30 am—Exposition/Confession  
11:30 am—Mass



**First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary—June 4**

**Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses next 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!



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](mailto:BULLETIN@QUEENOFANGELS.ORG).

THANK YOU!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

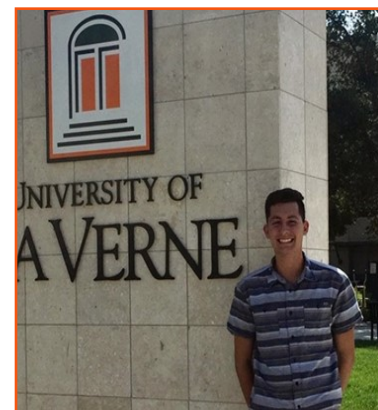
The Knight of Columbus will once again  
be awarding the

**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](http://queenofangels.org) and in the parish office.

Applications must be completed and

**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st**





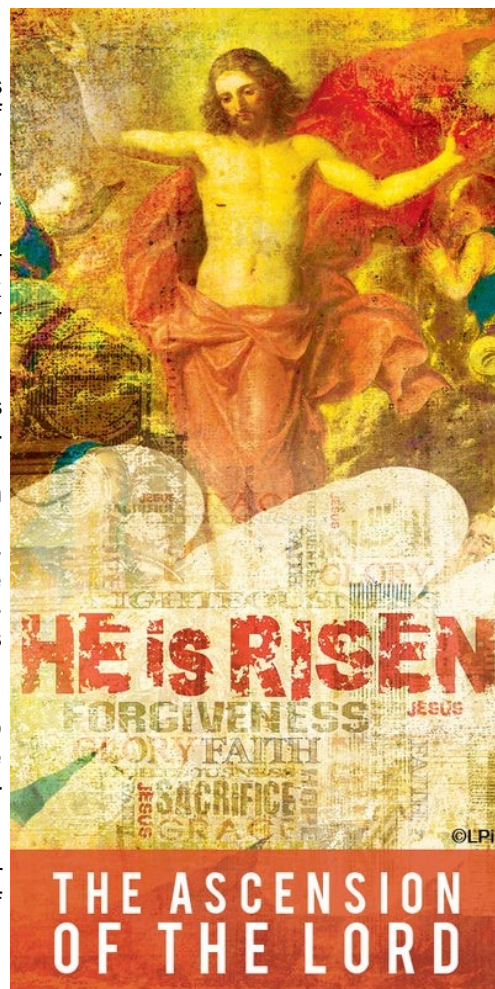
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### The Ascension of the Lord

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!



### Famous Last Words

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google "famous last words." There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person's final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus' case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth."

And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let's return to Christ's last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father's love for us. He says not "you will be witnesses" but "you are witnesses." We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **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 (helpful information is found in the flyer you can received).

To do nothing, is 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!



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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**

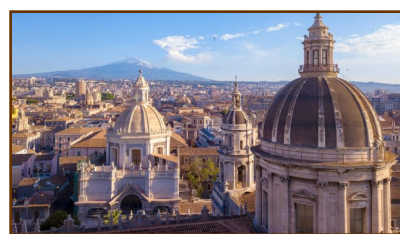
Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading two pilgrimages later this year.  
In September to Italy & Sicily and in October to Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela & Barcelona.

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.**



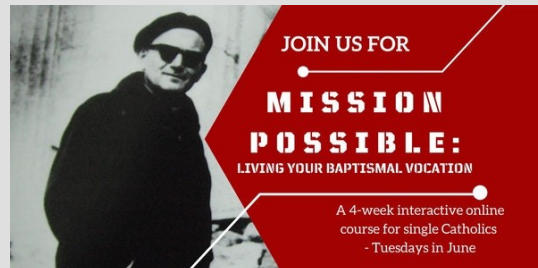
Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing,  
breakfast and dinner daily.

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS****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.

For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

## 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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Messiah	promised	Bethany
nation	power	raised
forgiven	heaven	<del>happy</del>

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Btehnay     \_\_\_\_\_

pwroe     \_\_\_\_\_

frogvine     \_\_\_\_\_

Mseshia     \_\_\_\_\_

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hevnae     \_\_\_\_\_

prmoside     \_\_\_\_\_

natnio     \_\_\_\_\_

### MISSION

Make a thank you card for someone who teaches you about Jesus.

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Ascension of the Lord • Luke 24:46-53



## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Pope Francis states, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is now in the Lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." God is present in every space and time. There is nowhere that God cannot be found and nothing that God cannot use to reveal his presence and intent to us. The neighbor who gets under our skin, the demanding coworker we see every day, the person at the supermarket who is rude to us, the elderly person we met on our daily walk who seemed so disheveled, the perfect sunrise that greeted us in the morning, and the wonderful aroma and taste of our first sip of coffee. All can be used by God to awaken us, humble us, and bring us to a heightened sense of His presence. We are given opportunities, always and everywhere, to live in the fullness of Christ. With hearts enlightened by these "God moments," we can anticipate that day when we are all fully and eternally one with Christ. This promise is what allows us to live with joyful hope!

