

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 Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

First Saturday Devotions to 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

Sacraments

Baptism, Holy Matrimony, & Funerals
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



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 51% of our goal! Thank You.

PLEGGED: \$ 15,355.00 BALANCE: \$ 14,645.00 GOAL: \$ 30,000.00

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL | DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 19-27, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

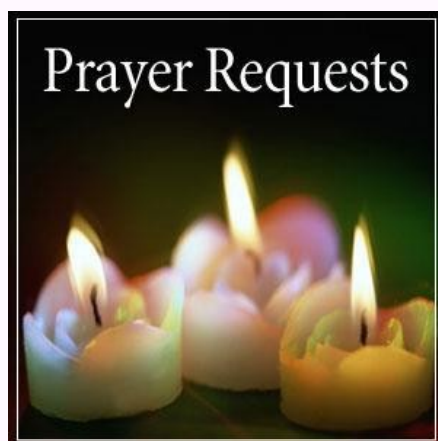
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 19	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday, Nov 20	8:00 am	†Juliette Conde-Cruz
Sunday, Nov 20	10:30 am	†Jim Archer
Monday, Nov 21	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Nov 22	8:00 am	
Wednesday, Nov 23	8:00 am	
Thursday, Nov 24	9:00 am	Father Derek Twilliger
Friday, Nov 25	7:30 am	Rosary
Saturday, Nov 26	5:30 pm	†Al Florance
Sunday, Nov 27	8:00 am	†Stephen Santangelo
Sunday, Nov 27	10:30 am	†April Williams



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



Joyce Drexler
Jim Easterling
Gene Fisher
Jim Hill
June Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Jim Nelson
Jacqueline Meyer
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley



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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Advent Wreaths Stop by the Multi-purpose/Donut room on Sunday, **November 20** after both Masses to pick up supplies to make a new wreath, (suggested donation of \$10) or get new candles and decorations, (suggested donation of \$5) to freshen up your already purchased wreath.



Parish Office The parish office will be closed **November 23-November 28**, in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **November 29**. Best wishes to all for a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Liturgy Please join us for this special Mass **November 24**, at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings. We will bless food during Mass; if you would like food to be blessed, you may place it in front of the altar before Mass begins. You may pick up your food items after Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **Please Mark Your Calendars** Friday, **November 25** there will be NO 8:00 AM Morning Mass. Please mark your calendars to reflect this change. Thanks you. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM. Won't you join us?

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Ladies, our next auxiliary meeting will be **Nov 30**, at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. We will be finalizing all planning for our upcoming Bake Sale. See you there!



Faith FORMATION

Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

1st-8th Grade:

November 20: Class

November 27: No class

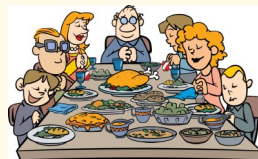
December 4: Class resumes

9th & 10th Confirmation Formation:

November 20: Class

November 27: No class

December 4: Class resumes



BAKE SALE

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary
December 3-4, 2022 after all Masses

To make this truly successful we need donations of baked goods. If you would like to donate any baked goods please drop them off in the multi-purpose/donut room on **Friday, December 2** from 2pm-4pm OR in the multi-purpose/donut room **BEFORE** the Mass you attend. Thank you in advance!



All proceeds will support and benefit our diocese's Seminarians and other Auxiliary projects.



Queen of Angels Giving Tree November 26 - December 28

This year we continue our Giving Tree practice with its home in the back of the church. Take an envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for the Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and East County Pregnancy Care Center.

PLEASE NOTE:

We can only accept CASH donations for the Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis remains to this day one of my favorite (or “favourite”?) book series, and while I may not be able to reread them every year anymore, I still do my best to revisit them often. There are, of course, many beloved characters, and if I were to recount all of those whom I enjoy meeting and getting to know the most on the pages of those stories and why, I would fill up the entire bulletin instead of just this page. However, it should come as no surprise that Aslan, the Great Lion, the King of the Beasts, and the Son of the Emperor-Over-the-Sea, stands apart.

To the surprise of the Pevensie children upon their first trip to Narnia, and probably any first-time reader as well, we discover that Aslan is a real lion – and not a tame one either, according to the Talking Beasts. He is, in fact, very dangerous, as the enemies of Narnia will discover time and time again. One of the children, shocked to hear that Aslan is a real, wild lion, asks a perfectly reasonable question: “Is he quite safe?” The Talking Beast speaking to them, Mr. Beaver if memory serves, scoffs and replies, “Safe? Who said anything about safe? ‘Course he isn’t safe. But he’s good. He’s the King, I tell you.”

Of course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King.

In what should come as no surprise to us, these words are perfectly applicable to Jesus Christ, whose kingship we remember and celebrate this weekend, at the close of the liturgical year. When we say that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, these are not just poetic, archaic titles that we are assigning to him because they sound nice. Those statements are true – and more true than most of the words thrown around in our world today. And we would do well to remember that although he is also the Prince of Peace, our King, like every monarch, has no qualms at all about utterly destroying his enemies. When we see visions of Jesus as King in Scripture, he is almost always shown holding an iron scepter, and just to make sure that we understand the symbolism, we are even told that it means that he will rule the nations. When the enemies of God – primarily the devil and his fallen angels, but also those who reject God’s mercy and persecute his people – are confronted with the King of Kings, there isn’t a contest of strength to be had, because who can stand against the Lion of Judah when his wrath is blazing? Who in their right mind would want to? And we see clearly that Jesus isn’t safe... but he is good.

In fact, Jesus has *never* been safe. There is a reason that he was turned over to the Romans for execution by his own people (who, it must be noted, *hated* the Romans), and a reason that the Romans executed him even though they knew he was innocent. You don’t react that way unless you feel threatened. To this day the most ardent opponents of Christianity still correctly view Jesus as threat to what they stand for, and yet sadly, we in the Church often fall into the trap of trying to domesticate Jesus and water down the Gospel to make it “safe,” whether for ourselves out of a cowardly sense of self-preservation or for others in a misguided attempt to help them I cannot say. But he isn’t safe, and he never was. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, but he is also the Lion of Judah who destroys the enemies of God – and the Lion has a roar that will banish the darkness and put to flight every lie. And then... and then the Lion, who is also the Lamb, will bind up every wound and wipe away every tear. *That* is the King we serve; *that* is the King we follow.

Of course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King.

Trusting Always In His Goodness,

Fr. David



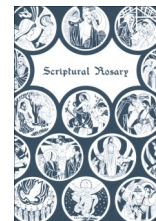
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Spiritual Rosary Books

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.

(Plan ahead; these make perfect Christmas gifts)



THANKS to the generosity of our Parishioners the Knights of Columbus was able to raise \$1,556.00 from the **Tootsie Roll Drive**. This money will go to help people with intellectual disabilities at St. Madeline Sophie's Center.

Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations

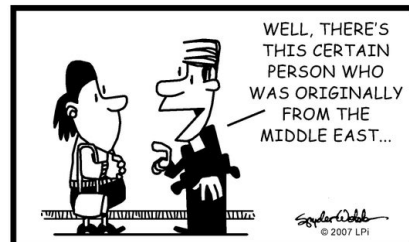
A gift of your securities, including stocks, mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions are an easy way to make a gift to the church! By making a gift of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish, school or other Catholic charities you select. For more info on making a gift, please visit www.sdcatholic.org and click on Giving – Stock Donations at the top of the screen. Or call Thomasina Sanchez at Merrill Lynch, the Diocese's broker, at (760) 930-3122.



A big Thank you to each and every person who came out on Tuesdays to Planned Parenthood and stood in prayerful vigil for the Unborn and their parents. We were blessed to have every single hour covered with your presence and prayers! Our Closing Ceremony, was also very well attended, as we were encouraged by Bishop Bejarano's talk and blessing.

Thank you, also to those, who were unable to be with us physically, but support us with continued prayers. God Bless each one of you, and please continue praying for the protection of the Unborn.

CHRIST THE KING



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.



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How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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✦ MEET DRESSEMBER CEO & FOUNDER BLYTHE HILL

✦ WATCH THE DRESSEMBER DOCUMENTARY AT 11 AM

✦ FAIR TRADE COFFEE, CHOCOLATE BARS & TEA





Handmade Quilts
Handmade Christmas
Ornaments
Bake Sale to benefit
students for
6th grade camp.

Troop 51 Pancake
Breakfast 8-10:30am
Pizza 11-1pm



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Let us pray...

*Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.*

*Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.*

*We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.*

