

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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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@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, 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**November 13, 2022**

Envelopes Used	61
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,236.00
Plate Collections	\$ 562.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,798.00

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 26-DECEMBER 4, 2022

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
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 26	5:30 pm	†Al Florance
Sunday, Nov 27	8:00 am	†Stephen Santangelo
Sunday, Nov 27	10:30 am	†April Williams
Monday, Nov 28	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Nov 29	8:00 am	Nancy Manion
Wednesday, Nov 20	8:00 am	†James Dellet
Thursday, Dec 1	8:00 am	Daniel Zdunich
Friday, Dec 2	11:30 am	†Jen Gennaro
Saturday, Dec 3	9:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Saturday, Dec 3	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday, Dec 4	8:00 am	Nancy & Jenni Clark
Sunday, Dec 4	10:30 am	†Jim Archer

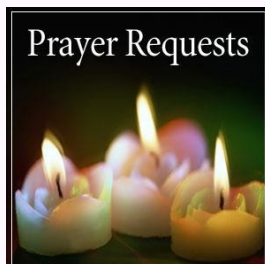


Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



Mary Avalos
Kelly Barker
Jan Barranco
Sharon Toovey Cox
Joyce Drexler
Jim Easterling
Bobb Ferrier
Gene Fisher
Jim Hill
June Hill
Carmen Holt

Jason Laccone
Jim Nelson
Jacqueline Meyer
Marcia Samuels
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parish Office The parish office will be closed Monday, **November 28**. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **November 29**. Thank you.



Faith Formation Please note: There will be no class on Sunday, **November 27** for 1st-8th grade and the 9th & 10th Confirmation Formation students. Classes will resume on December 4. See you then!



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.



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA On Behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Also, thank you for support to the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus December 2

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Exposition/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—December 3

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Devotions

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

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,

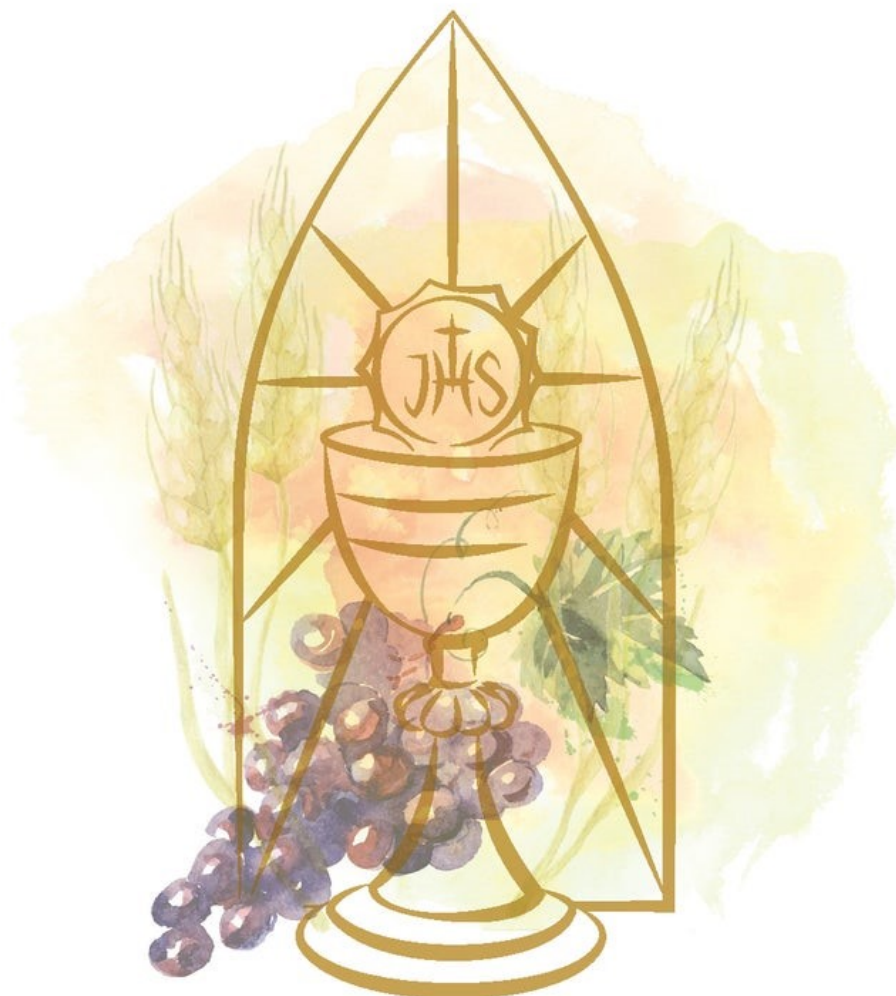
Starting this week, we are reintroducing the chalice with the Precious Blood of Christ at the Saturday, 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. To answer the unspoken but obvious question, the reason that we are not doing the same for the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass is because we do not have enough ministers and volunteers right now. Please be respectful of others as we gradually bring this and our other devotions back into the fold. I am also asking everyone to apply the same common sense that we are accustomed to using every single flu season; namely that we should not deliberately risk endangering others if we have recently been sick. In the words of a 14th century monk:

“If thou be sick, share not thy germs!”

Okay, so as far as I know, no monk actually used those exact words, but he probably wanted to. That said, I am very excited to bring back this important part of our celebration of the Eucharist, and I look forward to rejoicing alongside each and every one of you as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. A very blessed Advent to you and yours...

Grace and Peace,

Fr. David



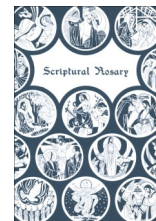
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Spiritual Rosary Books

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)



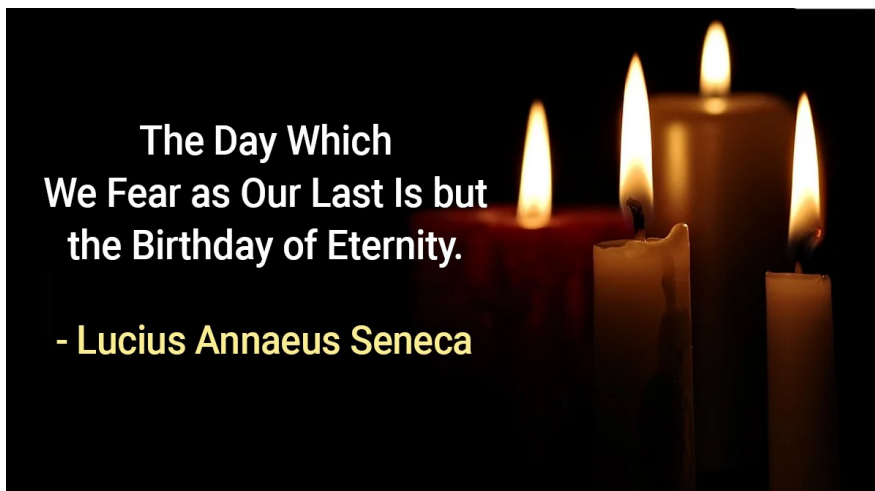
Commemoration of All Souls Photos

If you have submitted a photo of a deceased loved one for remembrance during All Souls' Month you may pick up your photo from the parish office any time during normal business hours; M-F, 9AM-2PM.

Unfortunately we no longer have the capacity to store these photos and would like to return them to you.

The Day Which
We Fear as Our Last Is but
the Birthday of Eternity.

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca



Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection

Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **December 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!



Halloween Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres

A GREAT BIG **THANK YOU** TO YOU THE PARISHIONERS OF QUEEN OF ANGELS. YOUR DONATIONS OF LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY AND TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION AT THE CASA DE LOS POBRES (HOUSE OF THE POOR) IN TIJUANA, MEXICO WAS INCREDIBLE! THIS SPECIAL TREAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SO LITTLE WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO THEM AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

"There are concrete ways of teaching love. When these children grow up, they will know what it means to give."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Experience God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament. There will be a Service of the Word followed by the opportunity for individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In addition to the regularly scheduled confession times (Tues-Fri 7:15-7:45 AM, Sat 4 PM) here at Queen of Angels, there will also be several Advent penance services throughout the El Cajon deanery in the coming weeks:

St Pius X, Jamul – Thursday, December 1 at 7 PM

St Martin of Tours, La Mesa – Monday, December 12 at 7 PM

Holy Trinity, El Cajon – Monday, December 5 at 7 PM

St Therese, San Diego – Tuesday, December 13 at 7 PM

Queen of Angels, Alpine – Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Guardian Angels, Santee – Wednesday, December 14 at 7 PM

Santa Sophia, Spring Valley – Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM

St Luke, El Cajon – Thursday, December 15 at 7 PM

St Kateri Tekawitha, Lakeside/Barona – Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside – Monday, December 19 at 10 AM and 7 PM

St John of the Cross, Lemon Grove – Friday, December 9 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon – Tuesday, December 20 at 7 PM

First Sunday of Advent 2022

A few days ago, my iPhone gave me a weekly message: "Last week, your total screen time was down 17%." I thought, good for me! But the message continued: "You averaged 5 hours and 23 minutes of screen time." Yikes.

Where do we place our attention? The Prophet Isaiah says, "For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." God wants us to be His learners, people who grow through a steady stream of divine instruction. But if you're like me, you spend way too much time at the feet of the wrong teachers.

Our phones can help fruitfully re-direct our attention. It's amazing how many great Catholic Bible studies, classes, podcasts, and soul-forming material is accessible there. This coming new year let's use our phones to be a little "Zion" or "Jerusalem" — a place we go for wisdom and instruction, and not just endless data and entertainment.

New year challenge: Grab your phone. Start consuming some source of Catholic instruction each week to help you become a better student of Jesus. Keep it going into 2023. If our screen time helps us learn true wisdom, it will be a great use of time.

— Father John Muir



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YOU CAN HAVE A CHRISTMAS FULL OF PEACE!

HERE IS HOW... Most people spend the time leading up to Christmas feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and stuck. Caught in the complexity and busyness of the holiday season, we end up striving for all the things that aren't worth having. It's no wonder the beauty, meaning, joy and life-changing power of Christmas has become lost! This year, do something different. Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas.

Sign up for **BEST ADVENT EVER** and receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox every morning for free to help you focus your day on what matters most. Dynamic Catholic has created not one, but TWO fantastic experiences for you this year. You can choose one or do both, but one of these paths is perfect for someone in your life. So share them boldly and journey toward a peaceful Christmas together.

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent>





SHOP FAIR TRADE THIS CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH HALL & CELEBRATE 10 YEARS WITH DRESSEMBER

DECEMBER 4 | ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
7710 EL CAJON BLVD • LA MESA
8 AM - 1PM



THE
GUATEMALA
PROJECT





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Ember Arts Jewelry





◆ SHOP FAIR TRADE GIFTS, HOME DECOR, CLOTHING & JEWELRY

◆ 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



BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent
on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

