

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, 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, 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

August 28, 2022

Envelopes Used	68
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,786.00
Plate Collections	\$ 506.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,292.00
Missionary Appeal	\$3,615.00

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 45% of our goal! Thank You.

PLEGGED: \$ 13,545.00 BALANCE: \$ 16,405.00 GOAL: \$ 30,000.00
2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL | DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 3-11, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/ Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/ Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

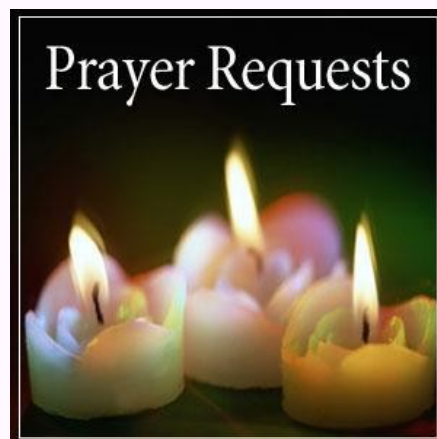
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Sep 3	9:00 am	Leah Rusinak
Saturday, Sep 3	5:30 pm	Sr. Giannah Thrower
Sunday, Sep 4	8:00 am	For the People
Sunday, Sep 4	10:30 am	†Gemma Castello
Monday, Sep 5	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Sep 6	8:00 am	The Mills Family
Wednesday, Sep 7	8:00 am	†Tyler Gray
Thursday, Sep 8	8:00 am	
Friday, Sep 9	8:00 am	Jean & †Charles LaClare
Saturday, Sep 10	5:30 pm	Terri Horrell
Sunday, Sep 11	8:00 am	†Tyler Gray
Sunday, Sep 11	10:30 am	†Edwin Piontek, Jr.



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



*Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Vita Cano
Jim Easterling
Gene Fisher
Josephine Gonzalez
Jim Hill
June Hill
Carmen Holt
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

Friends,

Last weekend I was texting my best friend from high school and closed by writing, “to God alone the glory!” Or I tried to, anyway. Autocorrect inexplicably changed “glory” into “fillet,” and while I fortunately caught the mistake before hitting send, we both got a great laugh out of that when I told him. “To God alone the fillet!” just doesn’t quite have the same ring to it. And perhaps that will end up becoming an inside joke that we are still sharing many years from now; time will tell. But as I laughed and thought about that moment later on, it made me realize a few things.

First, I remembered yet again how blessed I am for the holy friendships God has put in my life. This man was my best friend all through middle school and high school, and from the beginning, our friendship was centered on our mutual love for Christ. Yes, we had many fun adventures (none of which will ever be recorded in the bulletin), but our friendship was first and foremost always about Christ. And that kept us – and our other good friends too, truthfully – grounded all the way through our turbulent teenage years. It’s something that I pray for our teens and young people regularly, that they might experience the same kind of deep friendship, rooted in a mutual love of Christ, that is so powerful, meaningful, and lasting.

Second, going back to our fillet, it occurred to me how often we offer the wrong things to God. Or put differently, instead of giving Him what He wants and has actually asked for, we give Him what we think He should want. Consider, for example, going to church on Sunday. Oftentimes people will say, “I don’t understand why I should have to go to church on Sunday when I feel closer to God in nature,” or something along those lines. But did you notice the subject of every single one of those statements? I. “I don’t understand why I should... when I feel...” But worshiping God is not primarily about me, or even about us. It’s about **GOD**. Let me rephrase that earlier statement for a different scenario that may shed some light on just how selfish our approach towards God can be sometimes: “I don’t understand why I should have to go to your house to celebrate your birthday when I feel more comfortable in my own home.” Completely by accident, the autocorrected “to God alone the fillet!” statement inadvertently captures this idea, that we sometimes think that we know better than God what God wants from us. God doesn’t want a fillet; He wants His glory known! And He doesn’t want us to celebrate the death and resurrection of His Son where and how we think He will like it, but rather in the same way that Jesus asked us to “*do this in remembrance of me.*”

Third, even though we often don’t give God what we ought, “to God alone the fillet!” reminds me of His infinite patience with us. I’m sure that Jesus enjoyed fillets while on earth (cf. Jn 21:9, though I’m probably reading way too much into that verse, sorry), but He’d much rather have our hearts (cf. Jn 21:15-19, so maybe I wasn’t reading too much into it)! We frequently mess up by offering God what we think is best instead of what He has actually asked for (to illustrate why this is bad... Parents, do you want your kids to obey you, or to decide on their own what they think you want? Bosses, do you want your employees to be honest, or to say what they think you want to hear?). And yet God is always there to forgive us and help us to try again. God will always accept what we do offer, and will patiently wait for us to realize that His plan, and the glory He wants to share with us, is infinitely better than our “fillets.” And the sooner we realize that and start cooperating with His grace, the sooner we get to trade in fillets for glory. Sign me up! Just turn off the autocorrect first, please.

To God alone the... GLORY,

Fr. David



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**A VERY SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO MADE
OUR PATRONAL FEAST
CELEBRATION
HONORING**

**THE QUEENSHIP OF
OUR MOST BLESSED
MOTHER**

A HUGE SUCCESS!

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL
OF YOU!**

**PLEASE STAY POSTED
FOR MORE
OPPORTUNITIES TO
FELLOWSHIP AS A
PARISH FAMILY MOVING
FORWARD.**



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A Prayer for Workers

*God our Creator,
Your Word worked wonders to create
the heavens and the earth and all they contain.
Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,
You labored alongside your foster father Joseph,
living the life of an ordinary worker.
Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life.
You live and move and have your being in us
as we go about our daily tasks.
On this Employee Appreciation Day,
may all who work recognize their intrinsic value.
Show them that their worth depends not
on any task, responsibility, or skill.
Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord.
In all of our labors,
may we remember that we imitate You.
Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS**WHAT WE BELIEVE:**
THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Tuesday Bible Studies will resume. Queen of Angels will offer two, 10 week studies beginning Tuesday evenings, **September 6**, from 6 pm-8 pm **AND** Tuesday mornings, **September 20**, from 9 am-11 am.

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

To sign up and purchase the study set visit
ascensionpress.com/collections/what-we-believe-the-beauty-of-the-catholic-faith

Study set is \$29.95 plus shipping.

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that we have three winners of the College Scholarship for 2022. We will formally present the awards to these amazing parishioners on September 11th at the end of the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Please plan to attend to meet and show your support for these three young ladies who we are very proud of and are very qualified recipients. Here is a short bio and profile picture of the winners. Thanks for your support of this program and be ready to apply for the scholarship next year.

Hi everyone! My name is Ava Guerra, I am a sophomore at San Diego State University this year studying Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. I look forward to continuing my education to pursue a career as a speech pathologist either in the medical field or educational setting. I'm thankful that God has blessed me with such a loving community here at Queen of Angels, as well as the Newman Center at SDSU! I look forward to seeing where He takes me on this journey!

Hi, my name is Rylee Omahen, I am currently a junior at Lander University in South Carolina. I am in nursing school, and I play softball in college as well. I just wanted to say thank you to The Knights of Columbus and to Queen of Angels for the opportunity to help continue my dream! God Bless everyone.

Hi, my name is Rylann Gonzalez. I'm 17 years old and I am a freshman at the University of San Diego. I'm in the honors program and I plan on majoring in biochemistry and minoring in biomedical ethics.

Ava

Rylee

Rylann



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OFFICE FOR THE
MISSIONS

Thank you to all who so generously donated to our Diocesan Missionary Appeal, supporting Rev. Dr. Benedict Mwangi on behalf of Bishop James Maria Wainaina of Muranga Diocese (Kenya-East Africa). If you haven't made a donation special yellow envelopes for giving towards this need can be found at the entrance to church, in the pews or in the parish office.

The Diocese of Muranga has 44 parishes that are run by 99 diocesan and 13 missionary priests all within an area of about 2,500 square miles. This diocese sponsors 12 religious congregations, one newly established congregation for women, two diocesan hospitals, one missionary hospital, and 14 dispensaries. They also serve many Primary and Secondary Schools, two Schools for the Deaf, and three Special Education Schools across two big districts.

The donations from the Mission Appeal will be used as follows:

- To feed, educate, and support financially 60 orphans.
- To help in the formation and education of 86 major seminarians
- To buy medicine for 100 children and 20 adults who are HIV positive in our two diocesan hospitals.

Through the generosity of many faithful throughout dioceses like Fr. Benedict's have and will receive help to support their ongoing work in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All donations go directly to the Mission.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



The purpose of the Beginning Experience ministry is to facilitate the grief process for widowed, separated, and divorced persons, enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. We offer quality grief resolution programs presented by trained peer ministers who have experienced the same loss of marriage themselves. The program is designed to lead grieving people to a new beginning in their lives when they are ready.

A key to the program is facing your feelings, no matter how deeply they are buried. We believe that feelings cause grief for a significant loss and they can help resolve it: Individuals participate in the death and resurrection of Christ as they live in the world today.

The group leaders have all had the loss experience and can effectively walk with participants for whom the experience is new and hard.

The invitation to recover offers an opportunity to transform one's life, freeing individuals to love self, others, and God in new and deeper ways.

One weekend...All the difference

Date: October 7-9, 2022

Location: Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

Cost: \$300 (includes program, lodging, 5 delicious meals, beverages, and follow-up reunion event.) To ensure your registration, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with completed application. Checks made payable to Beginning Experience of San Diego. Please do not let the cost of the weekend prevent you from attending as payment arrangements are available.

Contacts: Vicki Fach: 858-748-2273, Cathy Savel: 619-222-9093, Nish Carmedy: 330-607-8774 (Spanish), Email BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com

Early registration is strongly encouraged.

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?"
"Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

