

DIVINE

MERCY

Sunday

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W. Victoria Dr. - Alpine, CA 91901

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**April 2, 2023**

Envelopes Used	74
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,841.00
Plate Collections	\$ 828.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,669.00

April 9, 2023

Envelopes Used	115
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,660.42
Plate Collections	\$ 1,459.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,119.42
Good Friday Collection	\$ 1,115.00

Queen of Angels 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
"Living our Faith", has begun

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. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

GOAL: \$27,804.00 PLEDGE: \$ 3,455.00
BALANCE: \$24,349.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 15-23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Apr 15	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Apr 16	8:00 am	The Mills Family
Sunday, Apr 16	10:30 am	The Kathol Family
Monday, Apr 17	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Apr 18	8:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Wednesday, Apr 19	8:00 am	Terrance & Liz Ellis
Thursday, Apr 20	8:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Friday, Apr 21	8:00 am	Ana Garcia
Saturday, Apr 22	5:30 pm	Melissa Yelvington
Sunday, Apr 23	8:00 am	†Seeley & Francis Kondrus
Sunday, Apr 23	10:30 am	†Al Florance



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



Richard Beach
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Father David Leon
Jason Laccone
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Melissa Yelvington



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, BM2(sw)
Jacob Tweed, HM3
Mattison Underhill, USN
Morgan Williams, CPL



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.

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Faith Formation Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Easter holiday:

April 16: Divine Sunday, No Class
April 23: Classes Resume



Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions The Devotions are said every Wednesday, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. Please consider joining us this Wednesday, **April 19**.



Eucharistic Adoration Friday, **April 21**, there will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Consider joining others for time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.



Women's Auxiliary Our April meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 26** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

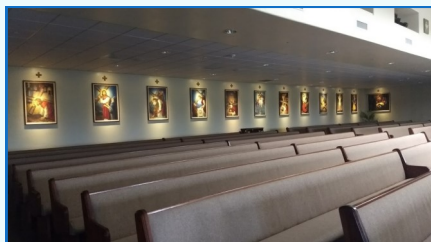
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MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

All Catholic adults living in the parish and regularly participating in the Liturgy here are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs. To register, please stop by the office during regular business.

Welcome to

QUEEN OF ANGELS,
our hidden jewel in the
Diocese of San Diego!



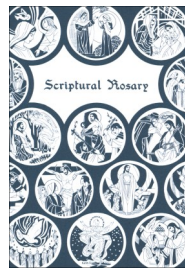
Queen of Angels has the

"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 for \$15.00 each.



Do You Hear the Call to Serve?

Attendance at Masses are growing and with that comes 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 feel the call to serve,
and want to consider helping 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.

Note: We specifically need volunteers for
the 8AM Mass. If you can assist just only
once a month it would be
greatly appreciated.



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2569 W. Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901-3662
Office: (619) 445-2145

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Email: parish@queenofangels.org

Website: www.queenofangels.org

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus Exposition/Adoration

10:30-11:15 am
(Benediction follows)

Confessions

10:35-11:15 am,
Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am,
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm,
or by appointment

Baptism

Contact Fr. David

Clergy

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**,
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Mary, Queen of Angels,
Pray for Us!

PASTOR'S PAGE**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

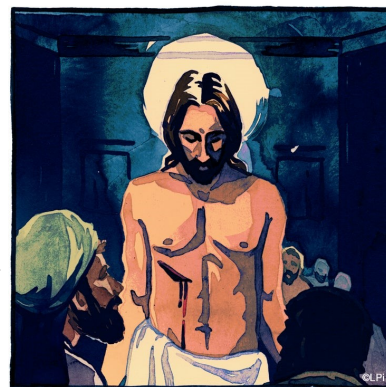
A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

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***The Doors We Lock***

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

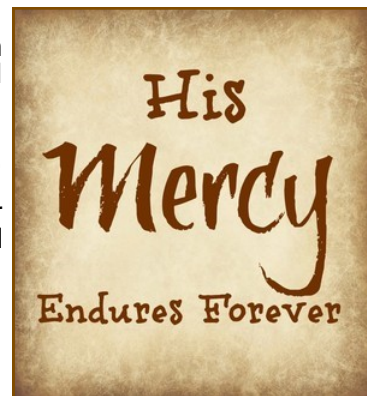
This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 118:3

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"Revival's in the Air"



Do you know how expensive crucifixes are?

I am getting ready to move, and as I have been preparing for my new digs, I found myself relentlessly scrolling through Pinterest for ideas.

There is something about a perfectly prepared, planned space. The colors match. The lighting is warm and inviting. The pictures. The candles. The books, and ohhh . . . the greenery.

It makes you *feel* a certain way.

But who knew? It gets more complicated when you try to create a physical space for prayer. As I've been planning, I've had this one little problem—religious art is so expensive! And not just religious art, but crucifixes in particular! I'm embarrassed to admit that, the other day, I was moments away from purchasing one for \$600 . . . because if anything is worth buying, it's Jesus, right?

However, a few days following my almost-purchase, I was with a religious sister that I know well—a spiritual mother of mine. As we walked through the convent, I mentioned my dilemma while gazing upon a gorgeous, delicate crucifix on the wall. We continued on our way. Later in the evening, as we shared more deeply about spiritual things, I told her that the way I see the Cross has changed and developed over time.

We recounted that, as we passed through each major moment (or, as a priest I know likes to say, "a new threshold")—be it sorrowful, painful, joyful, or life-changing—we see something new in this King. The King of a mysterious and paradoxical kingdom. We get to know him better and see him more clearly.

Though it's very different from a warm and fuzzy feeling, it makes me feel—and know—in a certain way.

As I began saying my goodbye, Sister had me wait at the front door while she grabbed something from the attic. Moments later, I was completely stunned as she placed in my arms a very large, stunningly intricate crucifix.

All I could do was kiss him in response.

This is the mystery. He gives himself to us. We don't need to buy him or his love. We only need to prepare a space. A space in our hearts and our homes. A space in our lives where he can come and give us his body, his understanding, his hope, a mother, divine transformation, the resurrection, and the life.

And all we will want to do in response is kiss him.

As the holiest days of the year come upon us, the Church invites us to make a new space for him to come and live his Paschal Mystery. I don't know what your cross looks like—if it's heavy or light, big or small, sturdy or fragile, old or new. But I invite you to take time this week and gaze at a crucifix; ask yourself, how has this image of Christ crucified evolved in your mind, in your heart, in your life? How does it make you feel? Do you need something else?

Tell him. Tell him everything. He wants to know.

And let him come down and give himself to you. Body. Blood. Soul. And Divinity. And see how he invites you to something new.

Know that we are praying for you here at the Eucharistic Congress, and we look forward to celebrating these coming days together at the altar.

In Our Lady,

Molly

Project Manager of the new National Eucharistic Congress Apostolate



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Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award



Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion and Julia. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children's choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.

Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for the financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew's time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew's memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships 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 to be considered.

On Saturday, April 8 at the Easter Vigil

Giovanni Hernandez, Stefanie Radasa & Lana Radasa
joined Queen of Angels' Faith Community through Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation.

Tim Crowley
joined Queen of Angels' Faith Community through Profession of Faith, Communion & Confirmation.

Nicole Tarantino, Melissa Cerda, Joe Cerda & Ricky Radasa
joined Queen of Angels' Faith Community through Confirmation.

And Kennedy Balazs & Kai Radasa
joined Queen of Angels' Faith Community through Baptism.

Congratulations, Welcome and God Bless You!

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Spring Floral Bouquets

We are grateful to all those who have made a donation for Spring Flowers and helped decorate our parish for Easter

In Memory of:

Al Florance
Edmund & Carmen Cordova
Theresa Hensle
Shane Martin
Eleanor Benson "Grandma"
Joy Clark Coutts
John & Rosie Souza
Frank & Mary Souza
Diane & Wes Wehking
Mark Wehking
Roxann Dolansky
Our Parents
Harry Houghton Jr.
Alfonso & Carmen Luquin
Joaquin Luquin
Robert & Alice Cuevas
Cleofas "Grandma" Ramirez
Pearl "Nina" Arenas
Bob & Peggy Ames "Dad & Mom"
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