

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Office Hours

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

### 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 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](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****April 16, 2023**

Envelopes Used 76

Envelope Collections \$ 7,536.00

Plate Collections \$ 560.00

**TOTAL \$ 8,096.00**

*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.*

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, you my faith!  
James 2:18

**GOAL: \$27,804.00**

**PLEDGE: \$ 3,685.00****BALANCE: \$24,119.00**

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**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 22-30, 2023**

**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

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
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
Monday, Apr 24	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Apr 25	8:00 am	†Mary Stenson
Wednesday, Apr 26	8:00 am	†Beverly Michelli
Thursday, Apr 27	8:00 am	†Tyler Darin Gray
Friday, Apr 28	8:00 am	Tiffany Miller
Saturday, Apr 29	5:30 pm	Melissa Yelvington
Sunday, Apr 30	8:00 am	Chris & Sean Clark
Sunday, Apr 30	10:30 am	†Carl Osborne

*Prayer Requests*

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



*Kelly Barker  
Richard Beach  
Sue Dodds  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Jason Laccone  
Stephen McMeeken  
Steve Rodkey  
Joan Smith  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
Melissa Yelvington*

**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](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



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

**April 23: Classes Resume**



**Queen of Angels 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.



**"Spiritual Rosary" Books** Queen of Angels has the "Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase. This 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. Limited supply, purchase yours now.



**Mother's Day Novena Cards** Remember your Mother, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day **May 14**. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



**Just a Reminder** All literature, pamphlets, handouts, etc. need to be approved by Father David before placing said items on the tables near the church entrances. Please refrain from placing any items on the tables without his prior approval. Thank you.



**flocknote Flocknote** If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so! It is the simplest way for you to stay up to date as changes come up during the week. Visit our webpage at [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org) and click on the Flocknote link to sign up.



We at Queen of Angels are in need of 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 can 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.

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

**"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."**

Matthew 5:42

## Easter Blessings



### **First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-May 5**

9:30 AM—Rosary

10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation

11:30 AM—Mass



### **First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-May 6**

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Devotions

## IT'S STILL EASTER.

You won't find Easter candy or decorations for sale at the supermarket much past Easter Sunday. While the secular world moves on from bunnies and chocolate, the Church continues to celebrate Easter long after the final ham leftovers are eaten. The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer. The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS****"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

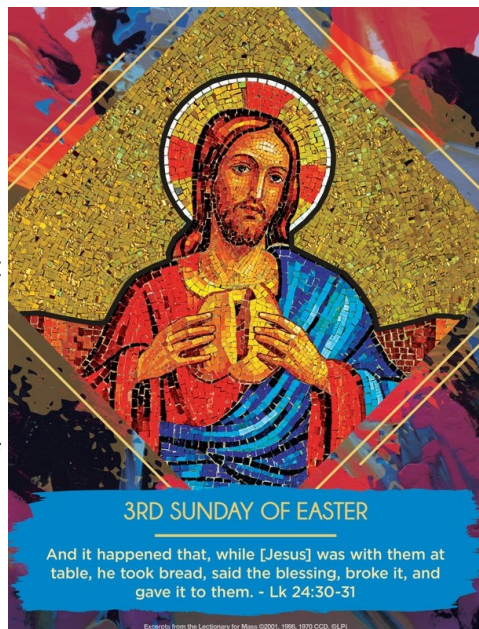
Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

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The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ***"Revival's in the Air"***



#### **Who knew you could receive First Holy Communion early?!**

Growing up, my family attended St. Joseph's Parish in Golden, Colorado, and the pastor, Monsignor Berry, was close with my parents. I remember him being around my family as a kid, and I always admired his joy.

To this day, he remains a great influence on my life. (I had the opportunity to preach at his funeral Mass, and he gifted me with his chalice after my priestly ordination!)

But let's start at the beginning . . .

One day, Monsignor came into my first grade classroom unexpectedly and called me out into the hallway. (Honestly, I thought I was in trouble!)

"Do you know your Act of Contrition?" he asked me.

"Yes, Monsignor!" I responded.

"Well, that's good! . . . because you are going to make your first confession right now!"

So, right there in the hallway of the school, I had the gift of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

I remember Monsignor looking at me after confession. ("Jesus, looking at him, loved him." –Mark 10:21)

And then he said, "Tell your parents you can receive your first Holy Communion this Sunday."

Monsignor was retiring, and he wanted me to be an altar server for him during his last six months at the parish. As I began serving in the first grade, I felt very special. Monsignor had chosen me; and because of this special, preferential love, I came to know that God, too, had chosen me. It wasn't long after that that I knew I wanted to become a priest like Monsignor.

Jesus Christ is "the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world" (John 10:36). He is the anointed one, the chosen one, the "beloved son," as the Father said at his baptism.

But this anointing, this being chosen, is true of each of us. This is what it means to be baptized: we are anointed with sacred Chrism at our baptism, and the Father looks at you and says, "this is my beloved daughter" or "this is my beloved son." "You are the one whom I have anointed and sent into the world." He has anointed you just as he anointed his Beloved Son with the power of his Holy Spirit. He has consecrated you and set you apart for himself, and he has given you a special mission in his Kingdom.

This means that you are special to him. And until you feel like you are the most loved person in the world, you have not understood his love. He would have died and rose from the dead only for you, so special you are to him. He comes particularly to you in every Holy Communion because you are his beloved, and he wants to be one with you.

Until we receive this truth—this incredible, life-saving truth—we cannot receive all that he wants to give us. Not only are we missing out on the joy and peace he offers us, but you and I cannot receive the very particular mission he has for us.

Yes, God has a particular mission for you. A mission that only you can fulfill. A mission that you, quite honestly, were made for. Not because God needs you, but because he wants to fulfill you.

This Easter Day, as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, I invite you to ponder the profound mystery of God's overwhelming love. Imagine the Risen Jesus who comes to you in Holy Communion looking at you saying: "You are mine. You are anointed. You are chosen. You are loved." Ponder it. Over and over again in these Octave days. Ask for the grace to receive and know this truth in a lasting way. He wants you to know that he chose you out of all the others in first grade, that you are special to him.

If you receive this truth, it will set your heart on fire, and you won't be able to stop yourself from sharing it.

With gratitude, I remain,

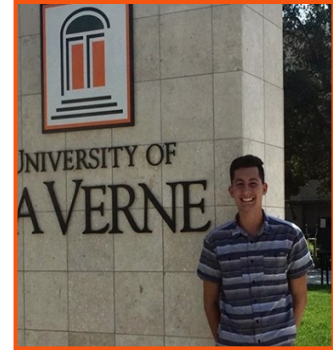
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Andrew Cozzens



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

**Applications must be completed and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st to be considered.**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

April 23, 2023/3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.



— Father John Muir  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Why is Easter Greater than Christmas?

If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, then Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.

- Dr. Ray Pritchard

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If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us at **Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA. April 28 to 30, 2023.**

A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

Contact  
beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com  
or Vicki at 858-748-2273.



### BLUE MASS

*Honoring all law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders for their service in our communities*

**SUNDAY  
MAY 7, 2023  
8:30AM**

The Immaculata Parish (USD Campus)  
5998 Alcala Park Way  
San Diego, CA 92110

Hosted by the Office for Life, Peace, and Justice.



Bishop Ramon Bejarano

Bring your family, friends, and members of your community and join us to recognize and thank those employed in public safety and first responders.

Including: police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, and EMS personnel.

First Responders from all faiths are welcome.



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### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today  
through God's strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's hosts to save me  
from the snares of the devil. Amen!

### What sort of lights were on Noah's Ark?



*Floodlights*