

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Alpine, CA 91901  
Office: 619-445-2145  
[www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org)

## Office Hours

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

## 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



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

## Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,  
Saturday: 4:00 pm,  
or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass  
until 9:30 am

## First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am  
Mass: 11:30 am

## First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am  
Mass: 9:00 am

## Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

Contact Fr. David

## Clergy

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, [frdexner@queenofangels.org](mailto:frdexner@queenofangels.org)

## Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: **Business Manager**, [enriqueta@queenofangels.org](mailto:enriqueta@queenofangels.org)

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org)

**Parish Email:** [parish@queenofangels.org](mailto:parish@queenofangels.org)

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 858-0490-8353.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE****July 29-30, 2023**

Envelopes Used	78
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,276.02
Plate Collections	\$ 455.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,731.02</b>
June Online Giving	\$ 5,506.34

**August 5-6, 2023**

Envelopes Used	55
Envelope Collections	\$ 2,924.00
Plate Collections	\$ 390.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,323.00</b>
July Online Giving	\$ 3,979.70

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.

**GOAL: \$26,004.00 PLEDGE: \$ 13,914.42**

**BALANCE: \$12,089.58**

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 12-20, 2023**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Saturday, Aug 12	5:30 pm	Celeste Woestman
Sunday, Aug 13	8:00 am	Terry & Darlene Ames
Sunday, Aug 13	10:30 am	†Louie Mattor
Monday, Aug 14	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Aug 15	8:00 am	†Gary Espinoza
Tuesday, Aug 15	6:00 pm	
Wednesday, Aug 16	8:00 am	†Charles & Anna McLeish
Thursday, Aug 17	8:00 am	
Friday, Aug 18	8:00 am	Cody Morgan
Saturday, Aug 19	5:30 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Aug 20	8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Aug 20	10:30 am	†Norma Pinal

*Prayer Requests*

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



Kelly Barker  
Bill Brundage  
Mike Gust  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Jason Laccone  
Steven McMeeken  
Becky Rangel  
Steve Rodkey  
Joan Smith  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
Celeste Woestman



*...may they find joy in the healing love of Christ.*

*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting  
Darlene Ames at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).*

**Deployed Military**

Meagan Abad, LT  
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2  
William W. Fuller II, PFC  
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt  
David J. McIntyre, PV2  
Rebekah Meyer, BM2(sw)  
Jacob Tweed, HM3  
Mattison Underhill, USN

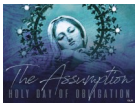


If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Faith Formation** Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation Year is open and is available online only. The link to the register can be found on the parish website [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org). Registration is \$25 per child, and it will go up again in September. So don't delay and register now.



**Mark your Calendar** Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation so be sure to plan ahead so you can get to Mass at some point during the day. Mass will be celebrated at **8AM & 6PM** to help accommodate this.

### GREAT NEWS!!

Plans are moving forward and on track  
for our

**Parish Sanctuary  
Improvement Project.**

Beginning Tuesday, August 15 and until  
further notice all Masses will be  
celebrated in the "Old Church",  
(the current parish hall).

Please make note of this exciting change.

### Upcoming Bible Studies

#### JESUS THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

*A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ*

A 10 week course beginning **September 12**  
from 9am-11am in the Parish Hall

Study Guide is \$29.95 and can be purchased at:  
[ascensionpress.com/products/jesus-the-way-the-truth-and-the-life-study-set?variant=31214877442084](http://ascensionpress.com/products/jesus-the-way-the-truth-and-the-life-study-set?variant=31214877442084)

#### HOLY IS HIS NAME

*What is holiness?*

*Catholics are taught to prize holiness—  
to admire it in others and to strive for it in  
our own lives. But we're never quite told what holiness is.*

A 12 week course beginning **September 12**  
from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall

Study Guide is \$24.95 and can be purchased at:  
[stpaulcenter.com/product/holy-is-his-name-study-guide-bundle/](http://stpaulcenter.com/product/holy-is-his-name-study-guide-bundle/)

### The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

#### **Question:**

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

#### **Answer:**

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Friends,

As we continue our deep dive through the Scriptures in search of the Eucharist, both in the ways it is foreshadowed in the Old Testament (OT) and revealed in the New Testament (NT), we need to make huge jump from Genesis 4, where we left off last time, and skip all the way to... Genesis 14. That's right! In case it wasn't already obvious, when we use the Eucharist to unlock God's revelation to His people throughout human history, we start to see the bread crumb trail (pardon the pun, but it was too easy) that He left behind for us – sometimes literally! – so we would be able to recognize the Second Person of the Trinity when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (cf. Jn 1:14).

It's just a few verses, Gen 14:18-20, but it sets the stage for so much and helps us understand in a greater way the idea of sacrifice, worship, and thanksgiving – all things that we also describe the Eucharist. And of course, we get another great Christological archetype who foreshadows Jesus himself. Abram (whose name has not been changed to Abraham yet, but who, as the patriarch from whom God's chosen people descends, symbolically stands in for all of those who will one day believe in God and follow Him) has just returned from an improbable victory, leading the 318 men of his household against the combined forces of four hostile kings (perhaps one for each corner of the earth?) and launching a daring night attack. When he returns, we are told that:

*Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. (Gen 14:18-20)*

A small but important detail from the previous verse tells us that all of this takes place in "the King's Valley" (v.17), which is near the vicinity of Jerusalem. Then, just to make sure that we don't miss the importance of this detail, when we are first introduced to Melchizedek (more on him in a moment), we are told that he is the "king of Salem," the ancient city that will one day become Jerusalem, where the King of a united Israel will establish his throne, where the Ark of the Covenant will one day reside, and where God's people will worship the LORD in truth and offer sacrifice to Him in the Temple. Jerusalem is so important and so central to the story because in the time of Jesus you could pray anywhere, and you would hear the Scriptures proclaimed and taught at your local synagogue, but the only place you could offer sacrifice – and consequently, the only place you could truly worship God – was... you guessed it: Jerusalem, and specifically the temple. So establishing that all of this is taking place at or near Jerusalem is hugely significant!

And yet, it's even more significant than we realize, because later on we will hear Jesus claim that, "something greater than the Temple is here" (Mt 12:6), and he will also challenge his opponents to, "tear down this Temple and in three days I will rebuild it" (Jn 2:19). We are told that when he says this he is referring to the temple of his body. That is because Jesus Himself is the New Temple of the New Jerusalem (cf. Rev 21:22), in whom and through whom right worship and right sacrifice is offered to God the Father! And that sacrifice is nothing other than his own body and blood, words that should immediately recall to us Christ's words at the Last Supper. Jesus is both priest and victim – and, we can add, also the temple and the altar.

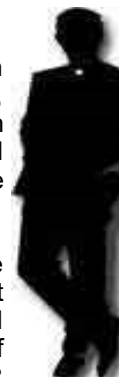
Back to Melchizedek. Remember how he was the "king of Salem"? If we opt to translate the name of his city, guess what that means he is called? "King of peace." No, really. It means "king of peace." And the name he's given in Scripture (which was probably an honorific) means, "King of Righteousness." And when he offers up sacrifice to God on Abram's behalf, it is a sacrifice of thanksgiving and blessing.

So let's recap to make sure we have our facts straight... The King of Righteousness and Prince of Peace – who is also the King of Jerusalem and a priest of God – offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving ("thanksgiving" in Greek: *eucharistia*) to God Most High (dare we say God the Father?) on behalf of Abram (symbolically standing in for all of God's chosen people), and that sacrifice is comprised of... oh, wait, this is the detail you probably noticed immediately, right? Bread and wine! **He offers bread and wine!** And to think, somehow all of these little details are PERFECTLY fulfilled by Jesus, starting at the Last Supper (Mt 26:17-29; Mk 14:12-26; Lk 22:7-39) and continuing until, "It is finished!" (Jn 19:30) at Calvary! This goes way beyond coincidence. Talk about Christological archetypes!

We don't even have time to get into Psalm 110 or the Book of Hebrews right now, but even though his role in Genesis is over before we get to the end of chapter 14, this won't be the last time we hear about Melchizedek. But considering what he shows us and how well he foreshadows the sacrifice that Jesus himself will offer many centuries later... I think he has done enough for now. Next time we'll see how immediately following this episode, God makes a covenant with Abram and changes his name to Abraham, once again foreshadowing even greater mysteries to come.

I look forward to continuing this journey together as we fall more in love with our Lord, hidden in the Eucharist. Grace and peace be with you all.

In His grip,

*Fr. David*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PARISH SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE**

Friends,

An important update regarding our Sanctuary Improvement Project, and a special thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with all of the little but extremely important details along the way!

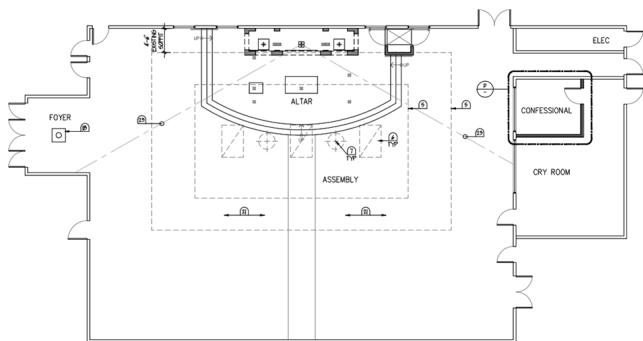
First, by this Sunday evening, the plan is to have everything moved off of the sanctuary so that work can begin, and to have everything necessary for Mass moved up to the "old church" (the current parish hall), so that **starting this Tuesday, August 15th, on the Solemnity of the Assumption, we will begin celebrating Mass up in the original church building.** I honestly had to chuckle at the beautiful irony of it all: the work of this project hopefully kicking off on such an important feast day of Our Lady, and the privilege of using the original church building to celebrate Mass on her feast. Frankly, it's pretty exciting.

The work itself should take about a month, give or take, so allowing for a worst case scenario, that means we can reasonably expect to move back down from the parish hall to the church building by the end of September. I will keep you all posted on that as we move forward. This will also potentially shift the start date of Faith Formation this fall, but we can cross that bridge if and when we get there.

Finally, I want to say thank you to everyone who has helped so far, and everyone who has volunteered to help this Sunday, as we move ahead. I am excited to journey with you on this adventure as we seek God's will for our parish family. Grace and peace to you all.

His,

*Fr. David*



**COME ONE!! COME ALL!!**

**TO our PATRONAL FEAST**

**CELEBRATION**

*honoring*

***THE QUEENSHIP OF OUR  
MOST BLESSED MOTHER***



**Immediately Following  
the 5:30 PM MASS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th  
in the Parish Hall**

**Celebrate Mass then spend the evening with  
fellow Queen of Angels Parishioners while  
enjoying each others company and a  
delicious grilled BBQ Dinner.**

**Hosted by the Knight of Columbus**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS****86<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEEP PIT BBQ****OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 11 AM–6 PM****FOOD***Famous Deep Pit BBQ Beef, Famous Ranch Beans,  
Handcrafted Slaw & Western Rolls, Homemade  
Cobblers, Ice Cream & Much More!***RAFFLES****\$500***TWO \$500 GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS! Plus  
Other Prizes All Day Long!***MUSIC & FUN***Tons of Vendors, Children's Games, Grandpa's  
Attic Bargains, Dancing & More!***Beer Garden**FREE Admission & ParkingSorry NO Outside Alcohol & CoolersSorry NO PetsOur Lady Of Light Catholic Parish

9136 Riverside Dr, Descanso, CA 91916

From I-8, exit Hwy 79, Head North, 1 mile

Then left on Riverside Dr, 1/2 mile

For More BBQ Info Visit  
[www.ourladyoflight.church](http://www.ourladyoflight.church)**Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

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LAND	LORD	MADE
MANY	MOUNTAIN	OTHER
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SIDE	THEN	THERE
TIME	TOUCH	WALKED
WATER	WENT	WHEN

**OFFICE FOR THE  
MISSIONS**

Thank you to all who so generously donated to our Diocesan  
Missionary Appeal, supporting The Catholic  
Eparchy (Diocese) of Keren.

Your generosity of giving far exceeded any expectation and the  
Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of Keren is forever grateful. A total of  
\$5,837.00 was collected and will help to support their ongoing work  
in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued prayers.  
God Bless You.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND  
SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING!



### CHILDREN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART'S **OKTOBERFEST**

Live Music: Oompah Band  
Traditional German Food and Drinks  
Children's activities | Silent Auction & Raffle

**Saturday, September 16 | 6PM to 9PM**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido**

Adults: \$35 | Children: \$10

[www.ChildrenOfTheImmaculateHeart.org/Events](http://www.ChildrenOfTheImmaculateHeart.org/Events)



### Father Joe's Villages



Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual free MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, as we celebrate our 40th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer opportunities to assist the children at Father Joe's Village.

Our Ladies Guild is a service organization of dedicated women that provides funds for the homeless children and provides WOMAN-power to assist at events and services at Father Joe's.

### **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

**Monday, September 18, 2023**  
**11:00 AM – 1:30 AM**

**St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church**  
**11451 Blue Cypress Drive,  
San Diego 92131 (Scripps Ranch)**

**Free to guest who register by  
September 9, 2023. Free Parking**

**For more information and to  
register contact Margie Mills  
at 619-733-7410 or  
[margie.r.mills@gmail.com](mailto:margie.r.mills@gmail.com)**

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

