

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office: 619-445-2145  
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

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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

### August 12-13, 2023

Envelopes Used	74
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,791.00
Plate Collections	\$ 451.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,242.00</b>

Living Our Faith  
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 do not have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

**GOAL: \$26,004.00**  
**PLEDGE: \$ 13,914.42      BALANCE: \$12,089.58**



## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 19-27, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab  
and 44/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5/Mt 23:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, Aug 21	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Aug 22	8:00 am	†Brian Padilla
Wednesday, Aug 23	8:00 am	
Thursday, Aug 24	8:00 am	Nonie Beach
Friday, Aug 25	8:00 am	Fr. Ron Buchmiller
Saturday, Aug 26	5:30 pm	†Alfonso Redondo
Sunday, Aug 27	8:00 am	†Esther Villa
Sunday, Aug 27	10:30 am	†Al Florence

### Prayer Requests

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



Kelly Barker  
Bill Brundage  
Denny Grog  
Mike Gust  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Terri Horrell  
Jason Laccone  
Steven McMeeken  
Steve & Eileen Porter  
Becky Rangel  
Steve Rodkey

Joan Smith  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
Celeste Woestman

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



### 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).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Please Take Note:**

A few items concerning celebrating Mass in the Old Church

\*The left front of the church facing the altar is reserved for the handicap, wheelchairs and walkers. Please avoid sitting in these chairs so that they are available for those who need them.


\*Upon arriving at church please pick up any missalettes, song books and Mass cards you may need to celebrate Mass at the designated tables. Upon completion of Mass please return all items to the table where you originally got them from.


\*If you happen to arrive late to church **PLEASE DO NOT** use the main entrance but rather enter on the north side.


\*And finally, please practice patience and peace.  
This too shall pass.


**Thank You!**



 **Faith Formation** Registration for the 2023-2024 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.

 **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) OCIA will begin in September for those adults interested in entering the Catholic Church or receiving their sacraments. Please check the parish website and click on the link for the OCIA inquiry form if you are interested in finding out more.

 **Women's Auxiliary** Our August meeting will be on Wednesday, **August 23** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



AUGUST 22 IS  
**QUEENSHIP OF MARY**  
Queen of All Hearts,  
Advocate of the most  
hopeless cases,  
Mother of Divine  
Love,  
pray for us.

Pray The HOLY ROSARY Daily / facebook.com

## 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/)

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is in need of loving adults who'd like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of the parish. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in Queen of Angels' Faith Formation programs.

ASK YOURSELF:  
is God is calling ME to be a Catechist?

- Your commitment as a Catechist means:
  - ◊ We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide that form the basis of each class
  - ◊ You spend some time looking at the material for the next lesson so you know what you are teaching
  - ◊ You are present for each catechetical session, usually 22-23 days per year from September through early-May
  - ◊ You are willing to let God use you to both teach, and to learn, about our Catholic faith with a small group

For more information or to volunteer contact  
Father David at 619-445-2145.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**



Friends,

We have officially begun work on the sanctuary improvement! I would like to extend a very special thank you in particular to everyone who pitched in to move things and help set up our temporary worship space in the old church building.

A quick but important point regarding the cost of the project, which hasn't been talked about much yet, but I'm sure is something that a lot of you are interested in. The total cost of the project as it is currently configured comes out to \$119,200 (see below for a more complete breakdown). Allowing for a 20% swing (e.g., I suspect that the tile flooring will come out a little north of \$8000), that brings the high estimate up to approximately \$143,000. Before he left, Fr. Tim had started planning, and had managed to get \$20,000 of seed money for the project. Additionally, since all of this work is taking place in the new church, which is under the MUP for the building plan that was approved several years ago, we are able to use money from the building account to pay for the project, which has more than enough money to cover the entire cost, and which the Finance Council approved doing. What that means is that technically speaking, we don't have to raise another cent, and we'll still be able to pay for the project in full. That said, I have found that giving towards God's work has been a very good experience in my own life, and I would like to offer anyone who wants to the chance to give specifically towards this project. If that is something you would like to do, please indicate somehow – on your check, on your envelope, with a note, or in some way – that you want us to use your gift for the sanctuary. This makes your gift "restricted" in the sense that we can ONLY use it for that purpose (incidentally, this is true of other financial gifts as well: if you specify that your gift is for a particular purpose, we must use it for that purpose, and that purpose only). I hope to share more about the specifics of the plan itself in the coming weeks, but I also realize that, as much as I dislike having to talk about money, this is an important part of being completely transparent about the project as a whole. Thank you for all of your patience and support as we strive to be good stewards of all that God has entrusted us with. Grace and peace.

Respectfully,

*Fr. David*

DEMO AND CLEAN UP	13,750
ROUGH FRAMING	18,820
REMOVE AND REPLACE PEW PARTITION	2,850
WHEEL CHAIR LIFT	7,640
ROUGH ELECTRICAL AND FIXTURES	6,260
HVAC	3,450
MARBLE/TILE FLOORING	8,000
MARBLE LABOR	19,440
DRYWALL AND TAPING	7,740
PAINTING	3,850
CRY ROOM DOOR AND HARDWARE	2,280
PATHWAY TO STAGE AREA	5,250
CONTRACTORS OVERHEAD	9,935
CONTRACTORS PROFIT	9,935
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,200</b>

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 20, 2023  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— *Father John Muir*  
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### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### **The Prayers God Always Answers**

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called "The Prayers God Will Always Answer." I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother's book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like "Forgive me" and "Help me." I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, "No, it cannot be done for you as you wish," she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he's not the genie from "Aladdin." Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

*"Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith!'" — Matthew 15:28*

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# 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 & Parking

Sorry NO Outside Alcohol & Coolers

Sorry NO Pets

Our 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)

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANSWER	AWAY	BEGGED
BEHOLD	CAME	CANAANITE
CRIED	DAUGHTER	DAVID
DEMON	DISCIPLES	DISTRICT
DOGS	HELP	HOUSE
ISRAEL	JESUS	KNELT
LORD	LOST	MERCY
ONLY	POSSESSED	REGION
SAYING	SEND	SENT
SEVERELY	SHEEP	SIDON
THERE	TYRE	WENT
WITHDREW	WOMAN	WORD

C G W D E I R C L E I V S  
A R E T H G U A D S H I E  
M E R C Y D G N R P D D N  
E J D Y Y A W A O O I D D  
B E H O L D E A N S S S H  
U S T E E L D N C S T E W  
D U I C R N O I G E R N E  
R S W M E E P T N S I T N  
O Y A B V L H E I S C J T  
W N K N E L T T Y E T E D  
P A L S S G O D A D R I P  
L M U Y I W G H S H V Y A  
E O I B S H E E P A S O T  
H W T S O L O R D E M O N



### Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

### Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fondazioneantiac.org/venerabile/celestina-bottego/bottego-celestina/>)

## 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)



### PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen,  
triumph and reign! Amen

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.

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)

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