

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive  
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****August 19-20, 2023**

Envelopes Used	50
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,270.00
Plate Collections	\$ 445.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,165.00</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 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 26-SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Saturday,	Aug 26	5:30 pm	†Alfonso Redondo
Sunday,	Aug 27	8:00 am	†Esther Villa
Sunday,	Aug 27	10:30 am	†Al Florance
Monday,	Aug 28	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Aug 29	8:00 am	Rufus Moore
Wednesday,	Aug 30	8:00 am	
Thursday,	Aug 31	8:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Friday,	Sep 1	11:30 am	†Sandra Jimenez
Saturday,	Sep 2	9:00 am	
Saturday,	Sep 2	5:30 pm	†David Pinal, Sr.
Sunday,	Sep 3	8:00 am	Michele Silva
Sunday,	Sep 3	10:30 am	

**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

### 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.

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.

### 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 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.

### Upcoming Bible Studies

#### JESUS

#### THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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

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/)

### ARE YOU A DAUGHTER OF GOD?

QUEEN OF ANGELS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

IS HOSTING THE

**1ST PARISH WOMAN'S RETREAT**

ON SATURDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23RD.**

JOIN FELLOW LADIES OF THE PARISH IN A DAY OF  
SPIRITUAL INTERACTION AS WE LEARN JUST HOW  
MUCH GOD LOVES HIS DAUGHTERS.

MORE INFO COMING SOON REGARDING  
THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 2.

### Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op

The new school year is upon and we are so excited!  
To help make the year a successful one we are in need of a few items.  
If you can assist in any way we would be truly grateful.

#### Current Needs:

- rocking chair/glider for the nursery (used donated item)
- changing table for the nursery (used donated item)
- funds for P.E. equipment
- funds for new whiteboards in the parish hall

*Thank you for your continued support*  
**HolyHeartsCoOp@gmail.com**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### A Reflection on the Eucharistic Revival

*By Kierstin Rowell*

I remember the first time I saw the Eucharist. A good friend of mine posted a picture from a Eucharistic procession at a Steubenville Conference in 2015 to Facebook. I had no idea what – or rather, *Whom* – I was looking at, but something intrigued me. I soon learned about the monstrance, Communion, “real presence,” and Adoration. There were mentions of Exodus, John 6, the Last Supper, and Mass. “As Catholics, we take Jesus at His word. He said, ‘This is my body’ and we have always believed that,” said my friend. Neither my friend nor I realized it at the time, but that photo and witness of Eucharistic faith would change everything for me.

This July I had the opportunity to return again to a Steubenville Conference with a group of teens from my parish. There was a moment where I caught a glimpse of the procession just as I had seen it in that picture eight years ago. This time, kneeling around me in surrender and praise, were teens ready to be changed by the Eucharist. As I watched them, I found myself wishing that everyone in our Church could have this type of encounter.

For these teens, this transformative encounter with the Eucharist will change their lives, but it will cost them. They will suffer and they will be rejected, but they also will be healed. They will be comforted in times of sorrow, and they will be strengthened on the day of battle. They will find Him in college chapels when they feel far from home. They will lock eyes with Him in Adoration as they pour out their worries, questions, hopes, and dreams. When they see mediocrity or a counterfeit truth, they will not be able to settle for it because they have experienced the real presence of Jesus Himself, the Word made flesh. And they will offer their own lives as a living sacrifice, united to our Eucharistic Lord.

Our hearts are hurting – a symptom of the pain we see in the wider world, which is completely broken – but we have everything we need in the Eucharist. Enter the National Eucharistic Revival. Last year, each Diocese throughout the United States was challenged by the bishops to enter a time of revival for Eucharistic faith. This year, the focus is on our parishes.

The tagline of the National Eucharistic Revival sums up why we need this so much: **The Church needs healing. And the world needs the Church.** If every Catholic encountered the Eucharist in this way, I believe our world and our Church would be different. Our hearts would be healed from this encounter, nothing would come between us and Mass where we get to meet our Lord face to face and heart to heart, our pews would be full, and we would be fearless in evangelization as we shared with others all of what we have received from God.

The National Eucharistic Revival is an invitation to each of us. We are called to encounter the Eucharist in a way that will cost us. We need surrender, we need praise, and we need to be ready to offer ourselves in a new way... This is not something for only our staff or ministry leaders; this is for every single person in our parish boundaries. This is for you and for me, for *all of us*.

True revival will only happen when we let it cost us our time, our comfort, and our convenience. In other words, when we commit. But for every bit we offer, God will return to us thirty, or sixty, or a hundredfold, often in ways that we could never imagine and would never have even dared to ask for, because He will never be outdone in generosity. The Eucharist itself, perhaps the most unexpected gift that we never knew we needed and never would have asked for, is proof of just that. The gift of the Eucharist is extravagant; it – or rather, **He** – is also dangerous and fearless in His love and willingness to sacrifice everything for His Beloved. It is time that we were too.



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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*Revival's in the Air* “

[EucharisticRevival.com](https://EucharisticRevival.com) (website)

[Eucharist.Formed.org](https://Eucharist.Formed.org) (platform)

Why is the Mass so important?

Why do we stand, sit, and kneel at specific times during the Mass?

Where did the prayers we say at Mass come from?

When does Jesus actually become present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?

How do I pray better at Mass?

These are just some of the many questions parishioners have asked me through the years. They're really great questions! The goal of this series is to explore the most common things Catholics want to know about the Mass.

### **What is the Mass?**

The first question that we need to talk about, the one that underlies all the other questions you might have regarding the Mass, and the question you probably haven't asked yourself, is this: What is the Mass? This is a really important question, and we'll be deepening the answer to this throughout the series. However, as we begin, I want to give you for starters a way you can think about the Mass:

- The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.
- The Mass is our participation in true communion with God and one another.
- And the Mass is our taste on this earth of the full perfection we will experience in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Mass is the perfect worship of the Father in heaven, and it is an inestimable source of gifts and blessings for us as well.

In this series, we will be exploring each of the parts of the Mass, beginning from that first moment when we walk through the church doors. So let's begin.

### **Holy Water**

What is one of the first things you do when entering the body of a Catholic church? You reach down and dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross on yourself. We do this seemingly small gesture so often that sometimes we may not think about its meaning.

First, have you ever wondered why there are holy water fonts located near the entrance of the church? Msgr. Peter Elliott explains, "The holy water stoups [fonts] at the doors of the church are signs which recall the baptismal washing of the faithful" (Ceremonies for the Modern Rite, no. 44). In many traditional church layouts, the baptistry was located near the main door of the church. So just as the Sacrament of Baptism is our entrance into the life of God and the Christian Faith, it's symbolic that baptistries and fonts are located at the entrance of churches. Their location just inside the church doors recalls for us our entrance into the life of the Church when we were baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (the Sign of the Cross).

So as you enter the body of the church, you bless yourself with holy water to recall the sacrament through which you entered into God's family, the Church. When you enter the church for Mass, you are, we could say, entering the place of "family celebration." We have been given tremendous gifts as members of God's family, and holy water reminds us of these gifts. By blessing ourselves with holy water, we recommit ourselves to living holy lives in fidelity to Christ, and we prepare ourselves to participate fruitfully in the Holy Mass.

### **Sacramentals**

Holy water is water blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon and is among holy things that fall into the category called "sacramentals." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that sacramentals "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (CCC, no. 1667). That means that these holy things or actions remind us of sacraments in some way. They help us recall the graces of the sacraments. They don't confer grace, but prepare us to receive grace and help us be ready to cooperate with those graces so we can grow in faith and holiness.

### **Beloved Children of the Father**

I mentioned earlier that holy water recalls our Baptism. Dipping our fingers into the holy water and making the Sign of the Cross as we enter the church for Mass is certainly not the same as our Baptism, when water was poured upon us and baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. However, intentionally blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church recalls the day that we were brought into God's family, and it reminds us we are beloved children of the Father.

As we prepare to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, this first gesture as we enter the body of the church helps us to know that we belong and that we have been invited to take part in the Sacrifice of Christ.

### **For Reflection:**

1. After his Resurrection, Jesus Christ gave his disciples a mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). As you make the Sign of the Cross, consider the ways in which Christ fulfills his promise to remain with us, and ask for a greater awareness of God's presence in your life.

2. When were you baptized? Reflect on this gift of initiation into God's family, and look forward to your next visit to church.

(Part I)



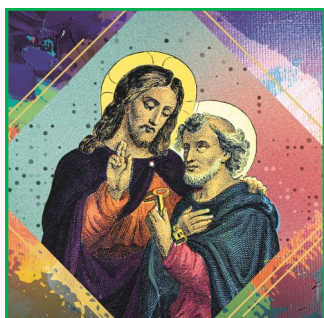
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR PATRONAL FEAST BBQ  
HONORING  
*THE QUEENSHIP OF OUR  
MOST BLESSED MOTHER*  
WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.**

**A HUGE SHOUTOUT OF THANKS  
TO OUR GRACIOUS HOSTS,  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOR THE DELICIOUS BBQ FEAST,  
DELIGHTFUL MUSIC  
& CORNHOLE GAME.  
A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!**



**Twenty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



ANSWERED	ASKED	BAPTIST
BAR-JONA	BLESSED	BLOOD
CAESAREA	CAME	CHRIST
DISCIPLES	DISTRICT	EARTH
ELIJAH	FLESH	HEAVEN
JEREMIAH	JESUS	JOHN
LIVING	LOOSE	OTHERS
PETER	PHILIPPI	PROPHETS
REPLIED	REVEALED	SAID
SIMON	SOME	TELL

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



## 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

**THE HORSESHOE LUCKY**

For More BBQ Info Visit  
[www.ourladyoflight.church](http://www.ourladyoflight.church)

CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND  
SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING!

**CHILDREN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART**  
EST. 2013

**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.

**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)**

**SEPTEMBER IS  
SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH**

\* Reduce stigma \* Increase access to mental care \* Normalize asking for help

**Mass for Families Whose  
Loved Ones Have  
Taken Their Lives**

**Sunday  
Sept. 10th, 9 am**

**Mission San  
Diego de Alcalá**  
10818 San Diego Mission Rd  
San Diego, CA 92108

Family and friends are invited  
to honor their loved one and  
experience healing and support.

Main president:  
Aux. Bishop  
Ramón Bejarano

Please scan the QR code below or click [rb.gy/eqpu0](http://rb.gy/eqpu0)  
to provide the names of your loved ones for a special intention.

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