

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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

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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****Dec 16-17, 2023**

Envelopes Used 76

Envelope Collections \$ 13,105.68

Plate Collections \$ 493.00

**TOTAL** \$ 13,598.68**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 30, 2023-JANUARY 7, 2024**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Jn 1:29-34  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Dec 30	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Dec 31	8:00 am	†Bernadette Gross
Sunday, Dec 31	10:30 am	Sandra Osorio
Monday, Jan 1	9:00 am	Richard (Dick) Nixon
Tuesday, Jan 2	8:00 am	
Wednesday, Jan 3	8:00 am	Nicole Rangel
Thursday, Jan 4	8:00 am	
Friday, Jan 5	11:30 am	
Saturday, Jan 6	9:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Saturday, Jan 6	5:30 pm	†Margaret (Peggy) O'Husky
Sunday, Jan 7	8:00 am	
Sunday, Jan 7	10:30 am	Thomas Pickett

*Prayer Requests*

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



Kelly Barker  
Bill Brundage  
Katie Clark  
Mike Gust  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Jason Laccone  
Steven McMeeken  
Jamie Perrin  
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, PFC  
Rebekah Meyer, BM2(sw)  
Nicholas Palstorm, E8  
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 [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Mark Your Calendars** The parish office will be closed **Monday, January 1, 2024**. We will reopen on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**. We would like to wish all of our parishioners a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season!



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

**Faith Formation & Confirmation:**

**December 31: No class**

**January 7: Class resumes**



**Spiritual Rosary Books** 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. Books are \$15.00 each.



### *You Are Invited*

*for a day of spiritual interaction and reflection on*

***Saturday January 27, 2024***

***from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM***

*at*

***The First Annual***

***Women of the Parish Retreat***

***"Daughters of God"***

Sponsored by the  
Queen of Angels  
Women's Auxiliary

Registration begins  
the weekend of  
January 6-7, 2024  
after all Masses



### **Upcoming Bible Study**

#### **REVELATION, THE KINGDOM YET TO COME**

A 10 week course beginning **January 16**  
from 9am-11am in the Parish Hall



An intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

[ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come/products/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come-study-set-1](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come/products/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come-study-set-1) \$29.95 with digital access

[ascensionpress.com/products/copy-of-revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come-study-set](https://ascensionpress.com/products/copy-of-revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come-study-set) \$27.95 study set only

Note: (We will be using a video that the Church purchased about 10 years ago so if you buy a new study guide there may be some slight variations).

### **Upcoming Bible Study**

#### **WHEN YOU PRAY: A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

A 7 week course beginning **January 9**  
from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall



You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

[ascensionpress.com/collections/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god/products/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god-study-set-with-digital-access](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god/products/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god-study-set-with-digital-access)

\$26.95 study set with digital access

[ascensionpress.com/collections/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/when-you-pray-a-clear-path-to-a-deeper-relationship-with-god)  
\$24.95 study set only



**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Friends,

A very Happy New Year to all of you as we wrap up the Christmas Octave! The Sunday after Christmas each year we also celebrate the Holy Family, which is amazing for several reasons, but if I may, I would like to highlight one in particular today.

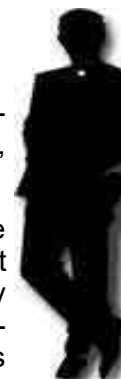
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph remind us of the incredible dignity of the family, and the importance of family life. We remember that Jesus deigned to spend the majority of his life – about 30 years – in the quiet of family life, alongside Joseph and his mother. While it would be fair to say that the most significant moments of Christ's life took place in the latter 3 years during his public ministry, and especially in his final week, the fact that Jesus chose to spend most of his time on this earth living what we would consider a “normal” life ought to grab our attention. Consider that Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and the Word made flesh, could have done *anything* for the first three decades of his life... and he chose family life. Family life! And a very ordinary family life at that. Saint Joseph was a carpenter (the actual Greek word is *tekton*, which could also mean “laborer” or “craftsman”), a blue collar working man, who taught Jesus his profession. Mary was a homemaker. It was as normal and ordinary as anything could be in first century Judea.

I say all of this to hopefully shed light into the great dignity that each of us also has, because unless you are unique among human beings, we all come from families, and we are all made for family life. Even when we talk about broken homes, orphans, and other graver harms done to the human person, the family is still now, as it has always been, the foundation of human society, given to us by God in the beginning (cf. Genesis 1-2). There is nothing “normal” or “ordinary” about human life, and so there is also nothing “normal” or “ordinary” about the family. It is God's plan for us: first, as the means by which we are to enter this world, then the usual means of learning and growing. But most importantly, family is meant to be our final destiny, as we are invited to become members of God's family, his beloved sons and daughters, made in his image and likeness and bearing his name.

One last note regarding this extra dignity given to each of us. For anyone who thinks, “Oh, I'm not really that important, I'm just \_\_\_\_,” or, “all I do is \_\_\_\_,” or anything else along those lines, please remember that the fact that Jesus chose to “only” be in a normal family for the first thirty years of his life bestows a divine dignity on all of the little, quiet tasks that make up “ordinary” family life. What we do in our day-to-day lives is important to God – so important, in fact, that he spent his first three decades doing nothing but “ordinary” things with his family. Do not underestimate your ability to please God in the small things, the day-to-day faithfulness, and the ways we show love to our families... just like the Holy Family did.

With great love,

*Fr. David*



### Why Attend

The San Diego Walk for Life strives to bring the community together to celebrate the gift of life. We recognize the fundamental worth of every person from conception to natural death, and we stand up for the unborn and their parents.

In several states, the Walk for Life occurs near the January 22 anniversary of the US Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v Wade* decision, which legalized abortion. Although this decision was overturned in June 2022, abortion remains legal in California.

Therefore, we, as Christians, have the duty to continue praying and advocating for the unborn and supporting families and pregnant women in need.

### Who's Invited

Everyone—including Catholics and those who attend nondenominational churches, priests, deacons, parish leaders and volunteers, life-affirming organizations, families, children, and young adults—is welcome to walk with Cardinal Robert McElroy and the other bishops.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*MAY THE HEAVENS BE OPENED TO MARGARET (PEGGY) L. O'HUSKY,  
AND THE ANGELS REJOICE WITH HER.*

*MAY THE ARCHANGEL ST. MICHAEL CONDUCT HER TO THEE.*

*MAY THY HOLY ANGELS COME FORTH TO MEET PEGGY, AND CARRY HER TO  
THE CITY OF THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM.*

*ETERNAL REST GIVE TO PEGGY, O LORD. AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON HER.*

*MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.*

*AMEN.*

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved sister in Christ,

Margaret (Peggy) L. O'Husky on December 3, 2023.

A long-time parishioner, wonderful wife, mother and friend.

Peggy will be dearly missed by all.

Funeral Services on Friday, January 19, 2024 are as followed:

Rosary-9:30 AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Funeral Mass-10 AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Committal Service-2:30-3:00 PM at Miramar National Cemetery

Please keep Peggy and all her family and friends in your prayers.



*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO BERNADETTE, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE  
UPON HER. MAY THE SOUL OF BERNADETTE REST IN PEACE, AND MAY THE SOULS OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.*



*AMEN.*

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved sister in Christ,

Bernadette Gross on December 6, 2023.

A long-time parishioner, wonderful wife, mother and friend.

Bernadette will be dearly missed by all.

Funeral Services on Monday, January 4, 2024 are as followed:

Rosary-10:30 AM Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Funeral Mass-11 AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Please keep Bernadette her husband David and all her family and friends in your prayers.



THE HOLY FAMILY



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*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped decorate our Church for the Christmas Season.*

*In Memory of:*

Al Florance  
 Edmund & Carmen Cordova  
 Cleofas (Grandma) & Pearl (Nina)  
 Ramirez Family Members  
 Bob & Peggy Ames  
 Joaquin Luquin  
 Alfonso & Carmen Luquin  
 Barry R. McClarty  
 Ramon Gonzales  
 Andrew Tompkins  
 Tompkins Family Members  
 Tom & Rita Ferrier  
 Cal & Lavina Lewis  
 Ivan Samuels  
 Manuel Vega, Jr.  
 April Williams  
 Juanita Guerrero  
 Virginia Sorensen  
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 Mary Souza  
 Mary & Joseph Grace  
 Tom Seaman  
 Carl Silva  
 Kathleen Norys  
 Kathleen Norys  
 Blanche Heaney (Lennemeyer)  
 Thomas Heaney  
 Jeff Ruhland  
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**In Memory of:**

Mickey Vacio  
Sister Carol Mitchell  
Sister Hele Kalberger  
Robert Wilson  
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Jerry Hentges  
Dorothy Hentges  
Clay Hornbaker  
David Hentges  
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Linda Jacobson  
Ron Jacobson  
Ron Cuevas  
The Gennaro Family



### **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

THE TITLE "MOTHER OF GOD" GOES BACK TO THE THIRD OR FOURTH CENTURY, BUT THE GREEK TERM *THEOTOKOS* ("THE GOD-BEARER") WAS OFFICIALLY CONSECRATED AS CATHOLIC DOCTRINE AT THE COUNCIL OF EPHESUS IN 431, THUS BECOMING THE FIRST MARIAN DOGMA. AT THE END OF THE COUNCIL OF EPHESUS, CROWDS OF PEOPLE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS SHOUTING: "PRAISED BE THE THEOTOKOS!"

THIS CATHOLIC DOCTRINE IS BASED ON THE DOCTRINE OF INCARNATION, AS EXPRESSED BY ST. PAUL: "GOD SENT HIS SON, BORN OF A WOMAN, BORN UNDER THE LAW" (GALATIANS 4:4).

IN ITS CHAPTER ON MARY'S ROLE IN THE CHURCH, VATICAN II'S DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION "*LUMEN GENTIUM*" ("LIGHT OF THE PEOPLE") CALLS MARY "MOTHER OF GOD" 12 TIMES.

ON THIS DAY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ALSO CELEBRATES THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE, A TRADITION ESTABLISHED BY POPE PAUL VI AND CONFIRMED BY POPE JOHN PAUL II.

