

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Website

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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, frdexner@queenofangels.org

Parish Office Staff

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@queenofangels.org

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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, 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**February 12, 2023**

Envelopes Used 57

Envelope Collections \$ 3,831.00

Plate Collections \$ 469.00

TOTAL \$ 4,300.00

January Online Collections \$11,923.50



Stewardship

a way of life

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 18-26, 2023****Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11**DATE****TIME****INTENTION**

Saturday,	Feb 18	5:30 pm	
Sunday,	Feb 19	8:00 am	Katie Clark Larson
Sunday,	Feb 19	10:30 am	†Christine Lauffer
Monday,	Feb 20	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Feb 21	8:00 am	Figueroa Family
Wednesday,	Feb 22	8:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Wednesday,	Feb 22	12:00 pm	Nonie Beach
Wednesday,	Feb 22	5:30 pm	Melissa Yelvington
Thursday,	Feb 23	8:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Friday,	Feb 24	8:00 am	Carmen Holt
Saturday,	Feb 25	5:30 pm	†Mary Stenson
Sunday,	Feb 26	8:00 am	Denise Mills
Sunday,	Feb 26	10:30 am	†Al Florence



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



*Kelly Barker
Nonie Beach
Joyce Drexler
Katie Clark Larson
Jim Easterling
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley*

**Deployed Military**

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
Rebekah Meyer, BM3(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.


Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletin@queenofangels.org.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT Leap into Lent Please stop by the church donut/multi-purpose room this Sunday, **February 19**, after the 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM Masses to pick up materials for your Lenten Journey. We are offering resources for all ages.

 **Please Note:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, **February 20**, in observance of Presidents' Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 21, at 9:00 AM.

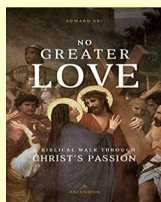
 **Stations of the Cross** During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church. Please consider being a part of this special devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

 **Soup Supper** Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on Friday, **February 24** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by Tuesday's Bible Study Class.

 **Holy Hearts Co-Op** Just wrapped up its 3rd session with a Valentine's Day Potluck. Faith, fellowship and education have brought so many families together creating new friendships all with a common goal in mind. Contact the office or email Holy Hearts at holyheartscoop@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about our program.



Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. *What will you do?*



No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

March 7, 2023—April 4, 2023 from 6PM-8PM

In the Parish Hall

Class is free. Additional study guide set is \$26.95 and the book only is \$14.99 plus shipping.
<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love#study-materials>

For more information contact the parish office at 619-445-2145



Masses on February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday are:

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

*Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.
This is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.*

Lenten Prayer materials is available in the church donut/multi-purpose room.

Friendly Reminder:

*The parish office will be closed at **12:00 PM** in observance of Ash Wednesday. We will re-open on Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 AM.*

Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2023

Holy Trinity, El Cajon	March 6	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	March 7	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	March 7	7:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	March 7	7:00 PM
St. Therese, San Diego	March 8	7:00 PM
St. Pius X, Jamul	March 9	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	March 13	10:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	March 13	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	March 14	7:00 PM
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	March 15	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	March 23	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	March 27	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	March 28	7:00 PM



PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

It's that time of the year again, when we kick off our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal! And while it would be easy to roll our eyes at *another* extra collection being taken up – Lord knows that I certainly have on occasion – this one is of particular importance to the work of Christ in the Church right here in the Diocese of San Diego. I also want to address what is probably a concern for many of you, that what we give in the ACA this year will only go to pay off lawsuits for events and crimes that largely took place long before any of us were old enough to be involved in our faith, or perhaps even before we were born. But when money is donated for a specific purpose and identified or earmarked as such, we are legally bound to use it for that purpose and that purpose *only*. For example, when we got a new monstrance for the parish a year ago, the money that people gave towards that could *only* be used towards getting a new monstrance, not for *anything* else, even if a storm had blown a giant hole in the roof of the church.

Which brings us to the question of what is any of it used for? Well, for everyone who attended either of the Christmas Eve Masses, you hopefully remember Deacon Marc, who visited us and preached the Gospel to us. He was there because for the past several years you and I have been quietly supporting him and his brother seminarians in their formation for the priesthood. As recently as seven years ago, what you were giving to the ACA was helping me, and making it possible for me to become a priest, and ultimately, to serve all of you. And that's just the seminary portion of the ACA. There are also countless charitable works for the poor, the sick, and others that we are able to participate in and help with, if not with our hands, then with our generosity of heart.

And every little bit is important. We remember in the Gospel how a boy gave Jesus five loaves and two fish, and with that seemingly insignificant gift, Jesus fed thousands (cf. Matthew 14:15-21). The size of the gift is not important, and in fact, it never was; what has always been most important is the heart of the giver and our desire to cooperate with God's grace. Last year on Palm Sunday, one of our younger parishioners, who was too young to even be in school yet, came up to me after the 8:00 Mass and handed me \$0.26 in loose change (two dimes, a nickel, and a penny, if memory serves). I sealed it in one of our giving envelopes so it wouldn't get lost because I immediately realized that she had just given more than anyone else would for the rest of that weekend – and maybe for the rest of the year (cf. Luke 21:1-4). I kept the envelope after personally delivering the precious gift inside to the crew who counts our collections, and I still have it pinned on the corkboard in my office to remind me of how God doesn't need much from us to do great things. And that's all I am asking of you for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal: that you follow the example of the boy with five loaves and two fish, and of the girl with \$0.26. Please give what the Lord asks of you cheerfully from your heart, trusting that God knows what He's doing, and more importantly, always trusting that He will multiply our gifts to Him in proportion to the love with which we give it. Because God is never outdone in generosity. Grace and peace to you all.

With Great Thankfulness,

Fr. David



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Living Our

Faith

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.
James 2:18

2023 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL
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*The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
"Living our Faith",
begins this weekend February 18-19, 2023*

Queen of Angels assessment for 2023 is \$27,804.00. Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include our schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Starting February 22nd – April 2nd

Covering prayer shifts,
from 7:00am – 7:00pm every day for 40 Days
Tuesday is Queen of Angels' Day to Pray

Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion
in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon
(near Greenfield and East Main Street next to McDonalds)
Please contact Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822 ASAP to schedule your prayer time.

elcajon40days@hotmail.com www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon

Join us for our Opening Ceremony:
Tuesday, February 21st at 5:00 PM
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon

(Meet on the sidewalk in front of the East County Urgent Care / FPA (It is preferred you park near this area)
Speakers, music, procession to Planned Parenthood with *Most Rev. Bishop Ramon Bejarano*, San Diego Diocese.
Dress comfortably and for the weather. Will be held Rain or Shine!)

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Revival's in the Air



Excited by the Journey Ahead?

The Eucharistic Revival is a Spirit-led, grassroots movement powered by people like us who answer God's invitation to prayer and action! Here are four ways we can get involved today. What part is God asking us to play in this great work?

- 1 LISTEN** Throughout this three-year Revival, ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you with unique ways you can use your gifts and talents to revive our parish! Join as we listen for the Good Shepherd's voice.
- 2 PRAY** No matter how many plans we make or how much work we put in, the Eucharistic Revival is first and foremost the Lord's work and all the results belong to him. Join as we invite this renewal!
- 3 LEARN** Dynamic Eucharistic Preachers are visiting dioceses across the U.S., as well as sharing insights and inspirations. These priests are helping cultivate the National Eucharistic Revival within our country by guiding hearts to conversion. Use the resources on the website below to help deepen your relationship with our Eucharistic Lord.
- 4 ATTEND** Save the dates for the National Eucharistic Congress to be held on July 17-21, 2024. You'll want to register early to secure your spot and lodging. Subscribe to event notifications on the website to keep abreast of pertinent information and deadlines.

For more information visit:

EucharisticRevival.com website
and **Eucharist.Formed.org** platform



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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Lenten Divine Will Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Light – Descanso – March 4th

*"With each thought the soul gives to My Passion,
with each of its acts of compassion, of reparation
and all else that it does, it draws light from My
humanity and is embellished in My likeness."
(April 23, 1916)*



Fiat Voluntas Tua

Join us for a day of prayer and reflection as we study the lessons of the Lord in the Writings of The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, for the Reign of the Divine Will on earth as in Heaven.

Schedule

8:00 am – Holy Mass with Devotions in the Church (for those able to attend)

9:30 am – Check in at the hall

Day of Prayer topics will be:

Introduction to the Servant of God & The Book of Heaven

Divine Acts to Restore Clear Vision

Lunch (please bring your own)

Our Mother of Sorrows in the Passion

Sustained by Divine Love

Divine Will Stations of the Cross

*Confessions will not be available – it is suggested you go for Confession in advance

Presented by:

Fr. Dave Leon & the San Diego Divine Will Group

Free registration! To ensure adequate seating, please email
your plans to: DivineWillMtg@gmail.com

Our Lady of Light Parish

9136 Riverside Dr.

Descanso, CA 91916

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM (Check-in starts) to 4:00 PM

For questions contact: Debbie

At email: dbygland@yahoo.com



Rachel's Hope



After Abortion Healing and
Reconciliation Upcoming
Weekend for Catholic and
Catholic Friendly Females.

Weekend Retreat 2023:

Friday, March 10–

Sunday, March 12

Diocesan Pastoral Center

(3888 Paducah Dr.

San Diego)

Confidentiality maintained.

Group size limited.

Housing available if needed.

Cost: \$60 (scholarships
available)

For information or
registration please contact:

Rosemary Benefield at

(858) 581-3022 or email

at rachels_hope@juno.com

**A man walks into a church, outside of mass hours and finds the priest.
He pulls out a gun and he says, "give me everything you have."
The priest panics and desperately searches his pockets. He does not have any
money on him, but he has several pieces of wrapped candy, which he holds
out and says, "I'm sorry. This is all I have!"**

The robber replies, "But Father, I gave up candy for Lent!"

