

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Website

[www.queenofangels.org](http://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

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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](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 858.490.8353.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

**February 19, 2023**

Envelopes Used 70  
Envelope Collections \$ 3,236.00  
Plate Collections \$ 365.00  
**TOTAL \$ 3,601.00**



**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*



**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 5, 2023**

**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  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,  
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
(22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Feb 25	5:30 pm	†Mary Stenson
Sunday, Feb 26	8:00 am	Denise Mills
Sunday, Feb 26	10:30 am	†Al Florance
Monday, Feb 27	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Feb 28	8:00 am	Chris Miller
Wednesday, Mar 1	8:00 am	Jenelle Pickett
Thursday, Mar 2	8:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Friday, Mar 3	11:30 am	Logan Zdunich
Saturday, Mar 4	9:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Saturday, Mar 4	5:30 pm	Terry Fraenzl
Sunday, Mar 5	8:00 am	Connie Florance
Sunday, Mar 5	10:30 am	Carmen Holt



*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*



*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  
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](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENT** Leap into Lent Stop by the church donut/multi-purpose room after all Masses to pick up materials for your Lenten Journey. Resources for all ages are available.

**Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **March 3-4**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. As always, thank you for your support!

**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, **March 3** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by Tuesday's Bible Study Class.



### **First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus- March 3**

9:30 AM—Rosary  
10:00 AM—Exposition/Reconciliation  
11:30 AM—Mass



### **First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-March 4**

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Devotions

**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

**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

**HOP On Over to the**

**1ST ANNUAL QUEEN OF ANGELS EASTER EGG HUNT**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**On Easter Sunday, April 9 after the 10:30AM Mass  
In the Church Playground**

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket/Bag)**

**All ages welcome; 18 years and younger. Parents are highly encouraged to supervise.**

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

This weekend I would like to ask you to pray for our youth. Our teenage candidates for Confirmation are on retreat this weekend (with a couple other parishes due to the size of our group). Please pray that they encounter Jesus Christ in a new and incredible way. Please pray that God touches their hearts so that they can know how beloved they are in His eyes. Most of all, though, please pray that they hear Him call each of them by name as He confirms His choice to love them until the end. Because that is one of the beautiful parts of the Sacrament of Confirmation that's hiding in plain sight.

You see, we often reduce Confirmation to, "when I was a baby my parents chose this for me, but now that I'm a wise and mature teenager, I'm choosing for myself!" You don't even need to say those words out loud to realize just how silly they are; simply writing them out feels ridiculous enough, trust me. But that's how we act! And unfortunately, that's what we often tell our kids. The good news about Confirmation – well, part of it, anyway – is that when we choose God, that is actually the LEAST relevant part of the sacrament. Because there is a very big and important choice taking place in the Sacrament of Confirmation... but it is God *confirming* His choice of us! God calls us by name (Isaiah 43:1; John 10:2-3, 11; etc.), and through the sacraments we even get to hear those words spoken out loud! At every baptism, the first question the priest or deacon always asks the family is, "What name have you given your child?" Now, the priest already knows the answer, so why does he ask? Because in a few minutes, Christ Himself will speak to that child through him, call them by name, wash away their sin, and invite them into the Family of God. And what happens at Confirmation? The bishop stands before each candidate, and acting in the person of Christ, he calls each of them by name and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit, like Jesus did for His disciples on Easter (John 20:21-22) and then again on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). And yes, there's an element of getting to say, "I choose you too!", but only *after* God smiles at us first and says, "I still love you... I will always love you... and I choose you again. Follow me."

So please pray for our teens (and while we're at it, for their parents)! May they always know how much God loves them, and experience the joy of being chosen by Him: the One who knows us best, and loves us most.

Called by Name,

*Fr. David*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO 

### *The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Living our Faith", has begun*

*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!**

**Now Thru – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
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 Anne Baldwin at 619-572-8478 or Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822  
to schedule your prayer time.

[elcajon40days@hotmail.com](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com) [www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS*****Revival's in the Air***

NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**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](http://EucharisticRevival.com)** website  
and **[Eucharist.Formed.org](http://Eucharist.Formed.org)** platform

**EXPLORER DAY**

Explorer Day is a six-hour discernment experience sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego for men interested in the priesthood. It includes Mass & other common prayer, presentations from priests, and an opportunity to ask questions and discuss topics such as: What is a priest? What does a priest do? What is the preparation process like? What are some of the rewards and challenges of priestly ministry? How does a man know if God is calling him to the priesthood?

If you think you may be interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood, please join us on Saturday, **March 18**, at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day.

For more information contact Father David at 619-445-2145 during normal business hours. To register please contact Fr. Eric Tamayo at St. Francis Center at 619-291-7446. Cost is free. Pre-registration is required for this event.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com)

### Office Manager's Memo to Staff:

For Lent I gave up spreadsheets.  
My workload is going to be completely Excel Lent!

