

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Alpine, CA 91901

Office: 619.445.2145

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

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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

† STEWARDSHIP

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.



READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 14-22, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Jan 14	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Jan 15	8:00 am	
Sunday, Jan 15	10:30 am	For the People
Monday, Jan 16	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jan 17	8:00 am	Christopher Lee
Wednesday, Jan 18	8:00 am	Jim & Betty Cunningham
Thursday, Jan 19	8:00 am	
Friday, Jan 20	8:00 am	Bill Clague
Saturday, Jan 21	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Jan 22	8:00 am	†Geraldine Dellet
Sunday, Jan 22	10:30 am	Jacob Pickett



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



*Kelly Barker
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

 **Faith Formation** There will be no classes on **January 15, 2023** in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. We will see you on January 22 when regular classes resume.

 **Please Note:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 16**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 17, at 9:00 AM.

 **Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary ATTENTION** all ladies of the Parish. Our first meeting of the 2023 year will be on **January 25** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite small hors d'oeuvre/appetizer to share but more importantly bring yourself! All women of the parish are welcome to join and there's no better time than the new year. So mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there!

 **Eucharistic Adoration** Friday, **January 20**, there will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Consider joining others for time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.



 **Patronize Our Advertisers** We wish to thank the many neighborhood merchants who are generously supporting our bulletin with their advertising. Please patronize these businesses whose faith in this medium of advertising make *The Messenger* possible. If you have a business and desire to reach fellow parishioners with your message, please call 800-950-9952 or visit LPi website at www.4lpi.com for more information.

MAKE TODAY AMAZING


Giving Tree 2022 Donation Totals
Children of the Immaculate Heart: \$1,619.00
East County Pregnancy Care Center: \$1,105.00
Rancho Nazareth: \$1,570.00
Sisters of Villa Anahuac: \$1,161.00

Thank you to all who so kindly gave to our Christmas Giving Tree. Through your generosity, a total of \$5,455.00 was collected. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and loving faith community.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."
" II Cor 9:7

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Join our Newest Bible Study

"Conversion"


What is the Catholic definition of "conversion"? Contrary to Protestant belief in a "once and done" conversion and salvation, the Catholic view is a bit more nuanced. This study explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron.

This Study begins this Tuesday, January 17, 2023.
Classes will meet in the parish hall from 9 am—11 am AND 6 pm—8 pm every Tuesday for 8 weeks.

The class is free.
Optional study guide is \$14.95 plus shipping.
The participant bundle can be ordered at bookstore.wordonfire.org.

Please order it early to ensure you receive it by the first class.

For more information or questions call the office at 619-445-2145.



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MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

All Catholic adults living in the parish and regularly participating in the Liturgy here are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

To register, please contact Father David at 619-445-2145 during regular business.

Welcome to **QUEEN OF ANGELS**, our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego!

PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

As we begin the new year, I need to ask for your help. Please permit me to put this into context...

I recently went to a meeting with other priests, and over the course of the discussion one of the laments that I heard from some of my brothers was how there is sometimes a great disconnect between what the Church believes (and what is hopefully being taught from the pulpit) and what the people of God understand to be our faith, and how we put our faith into action. And I realized as I heard this how grateful I am that, overwhelmingly, that has not been my experience at Queen of Angels.

But the major – I won't say problem... maybe concern? or hurdle? let's go with "hurdle" for now – the major hurdle I find myself continuing to encounter in the 18 months that I have been here as your pastor is simply not knowing. Let me explain: it is not anyone's fault, but through a variety of disconnected circumstances, the parish office lost over three quarters of a century's worth of institutional knowledge of how things were done in the weeks leading up to my arrival here. It is therefore not an exaggeration to say that no one who currently works in the office remembers anything from before July 2021. So on any given day, there is an extremely high probability that I actually don't know how things used to be, or what used to work, or who used to do such-and-such.

I say this, not to put on a "woe is me!" face, but to help you understand my request for help. I have been asked, multiple times by multiple people, why this ministry or that program has not been restarted, or why we don't do this activity, or whatever. The simple answer is usually twofold: (1) I didn't know it formerly existed or where to find any information about it; and/or (2) I don't know who used to help with said ministry, program, or activity, so I don't know who to reach out to for help when I inevitably can't do everything myself. As we continue to move further away from the specter of COVID, I need assistance getting these things up and off the ground again.

Which is all to say once again: **I need your help.** I really want to bring back more ministries and more parish activities in the coming year. But I cannot do that alone. While I do not think it prudent to promise to do everything that gets proposed by anyone with a so-called "good idea," I do want to be clear that I am open to hearing every idea out there, and that I truly want to do more to build a stronger sense of family in our parish moving forward. So please, if you used to be a part of a ministry that you would like to see brought back again, tell me; I probably don't know that you used to do that, and I might not even know that we used to have that ministry. If you would like to help coordinate more parish activities, let me know. I can't do this alone, but one of the unfortunate side effects of the massive amount of personnel turnover we had in the office in early 2021 is that I don't even know who to talk to or ask about these things. And it will remain that way unless I find a magic file cabinet with an enchanted list of names. I really do need your help. And I hope and pray that as God calls each of you to follow Him more closely in the coming year as we all do our best to continue to grow in our faith and put it into practice, you are able and willing to offer it. Grace and peace to you all.

With Humility,

Fr. David



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Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op



Holy Hearts' Co-Op 2nd Session wrapped up with the performance of "The Littlest Angel" put on by our drama students. We had a great turnout and we would like to thank everyone who was in attendance. Our drama students will begin work on "The Jungle Book" which will be performed in May.

Our 3rd Session began on January 6 and we welcomed several new students to our Co-Op. We are now 60 students strong and growing. Our growing enrollment has allowed us to add some new and additional classes like Sewing and Spanish which the students are thoroughly enjoying.

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support! If you would like more information on the Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op please contact the office or email us at holyheartscoop@gmail.com.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

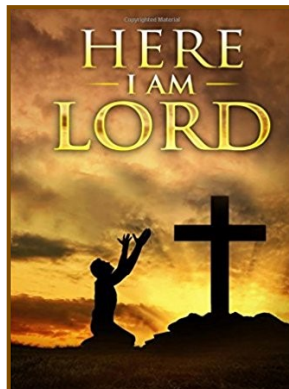
If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40

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**AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD
GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—
AND HE IS CALLING **YOU** TO BE A PART OF IT!**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Ready to be a part of something life-changing? Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs.

The Revival is a grassroots movement of Catholics, each responding to the gift of the Eucharist in their own way. This page is home to free educational and inspirational content to help you learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist and fall more deeply in love with him. We will expand this section as more resources become available.

Just as many humble pieces come together to form a glorious stained-glass image, so too will God use each of us, however ordinary or imperfect, to bring about this Revival. He only asks that you listen for his voice!

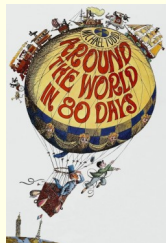
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EucharisticRevival.com website and **Eucharist.Formed.org** platform



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Father Joe's Villages Ladies Guild

PRESENTS

Around the World in 80 Days



Monday, February 20, 2023

Hilton San Diego Mission Valley

Join the annual Ladies Guild fundraiser for a social hour, entertainment, lunch, and a Silent Auction, at the Hilton Mission Valley, in support of Father Joe's Villages.

10:30 AM-----Silent Auction, Preview & Social Hour

12:00-----Entertainment, Luncheon, Drawing/Silent Auction

\$65.00 per person, Table of 10- \$650.00

All Proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages

Reservations, donations and information: Jane Hargrove janehargrove67@gmail.com



CHILDREN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART'S
10th ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023
SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

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