

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

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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

January 22, 2023

Envelopes Used 74
Envelope Collections \$ 3,681.00
Plate Collections \$ 525.00
TOTAL \$ 4,206.00

“Do not be afraid to say ‘yes’ to Jesus, to find your joy in doing his will, giving yourself completely to the pursuit of holiness, and using all your talents in the service of others!”
— Pope Benedict XVI



READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday,	Jan 28	5:30 pm	†Peggy Welch
Sunday,	Jan 29	8:00 am	†John Ryan Wiederkehr/ †Gene Fisher
Sunday,	Jan 29	10:30 am	†Al Florance
Monday,	Jan 30	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jan 31	8:00 am	†Joaquin Luquin
Wednesday,	Feb 1	8:00 am	Katie Clark Larson
Thursday,	Feb 2	8:00 am	Lisa Miller
Friday,	Feb 3	11:30 am	
Saturday,	Feb 4	9:00 am	
Saturday,	Feb 4	5:30 pm	Becky Rangel
Sunday,	Feb 5	8:00 am	Annie Ibirjham
Sunday,	Feb 5	10:30 am	Shelia Wing



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



*Kelly Barker
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.

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Volunteers Needed Queen of Angels will be continuing our tradition of offering Soup Suppers during the Lenten Season on Fridays after Stations of the Cross. In order for this to be successful we need volunteers. If you or your ministry community would like to host a Friday, please contact Darlene Ames at 619-445-2145 or bulletin@queenofangels.org to sign up. Available dates are:

- February 24
- March 3
- March 10
- March 24
- March 31



PLEASE Consider Assisting As attendance at Masses are growing, so does the need for more *Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers*. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you would like to assist with any of these positions please contact Jacob in the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **February 4-5**, 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 ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



Flocknote If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so! It is the simplest way for you to stay up to date as changes come up during the week. Visit our webpage at queenofangels.org and click on the Flocknote link to sign up.



Beware of Scammers Please be advised that our Pastor, Fr. David, or anyone else from our Parish Staff, will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance, such as cash, Amazon, gift cards, etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard and contact the parish office. Thank you!

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus -February 3

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

First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-February 4

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

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

Bountiful Blessings

SAINT OF THE WEEK

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.



PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

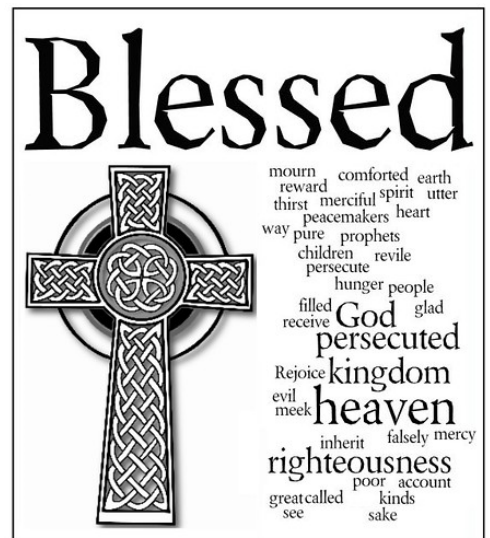
In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir

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Saint vs. Blessed

Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.



It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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World Day of the Sick Mass



CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Order of Malta and the Diocesan Office for Life, Peace and Justice invite the community to celebrate the World Day of the Sick Mass in observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Everybody is welcome, especially those in need of mental, psychological, physical and spiritual healing and comfort.



Mass will include:
Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregiver Hands
Blessing with Lourdes Water
Celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the Caring for the Whole Person Initiative

Saturday, February 11, 10:00 AM

Good Shepherd Parish
8200 Gold Coast Drive, San Diego CA, 92126

A Dating Retreat and Study Series for Single Catholics!

Starting the week of **February 6th**, NCSC will also be hosting a 6-week study series - **"Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage"** that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity and much more.

To sign up for these programs or for more information, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.

Connect with like-minded single Catholics

Join us for

Relationship Ready:
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Revival's in the Air

**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!

For more information visit:

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



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

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The Story of the Presentation of the Lord

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

Reflection

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.



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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ACCORDING	BLESSED	BROUGHT
CAME	CHILD	DEPART
EVERY	HOLY	ISRAEL
JERUSALEM	LOOKING	LORD
MALE	MANY	MOSES
MOTHER	OPENS	PEOPLE
PRESENT	PURIFICATION	REVEALED
SAID	SEEN	SIMEON
SPIRIT	TEMPLE	THERE
TIME	WHEN	WOMB