

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Website

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### 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****December 24-25, 2022**

Envelopes Used 98

Envelope Collections \$15,424.50

Plate Collections \$ 1,926.66

**TOTAL** \$17,351.16

**December 31, 2022-  
January 1, 2023**

Envelopes Used 50

Envelope Collections \$ 5,717.40

Plate Collections \$ 395.00

**TOTAL** \$ 6,112.40

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 7-15, 2023**

**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

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Jan 7	9:00 am	
Saturday, Jan 7	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday, Jan 8	8:00 am	
Sunday, Jan 8	10:30 am	Jim Hill
Monday, Jan 9	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jan 10	8:00 am	
Wednesday, Jan 11	8:00 am	
Thursday, Jan 12	8:00 am	
Friday, Jan 13	8:00 am	
Saturday, Jan 14	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Jan 15	8:00 am	
Sunday, Jan 15	10:30 am	For the People



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



*Kelly Barker  
Jim Easterling  
Austin Foyle  
Carmen Garcia-Viramontes  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Jason Laccone  
Marcia Samuels  
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](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **January 7-8**, 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!



**Faith Formation** Following is the schedule for classes during the New Year Season:

**1st-8th Grade & 9th-10th Confirmation Formation:**

**January 8: Regular class**

**January 15: MLK Holiday**

**January 22: Regular class resumes**



**Knights of Columbus** There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **January 10**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



**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.



**Online Giving** Is a very convenient and easy service to utilize for your weekly collection especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To sign up and register, visit [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org) and click on the "Donate Securely Online" tab located at the bottom right corner of the page. For more information or assistance please contact Enriqueta in the parish office at 619.445.2145.



**flocknote** **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](http://queenofangels.org) and click on the Flocknote link to sign up.

**Coffee & Donuts** Did you know all parishioners are invited to coffee, juice and donuts sponsored by our very own Knights of Columbus after all Sunday Masses in the Church multipurpose room? Why not consider treating yourself and your family to some delectable and satisfying morning treats. Suggested donation is \$1 per item. This is also a perfect time to meet fellow parishioners and promote fellowship outside of the Mass setting. So, will I see you on Sunday?



### 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.

### 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 on Tuesday,  
January 17, 2023.**

**Classes will meet in the parish hall  
from  
9 am—11 am AND 6 pm—8 pm  
every Tuesday for 6 weeks.**

**The class is free.**

**Optional study guide is \$14.95  
plus shipping.**

**The participant bundle can  
be ordered at  
[bookstore.wordonfire.org](http://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.**

## *A New Year Is Calling. Do You Hear the Call?*

If so, why not consider to start serving your church. The New Year is a perfect opportunity to begin. We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Please consider helping! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.

If you *hear the call*,  
please contact Jacob in the parish office at 619.445.2145.





**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, which we usually associate solely with the arrival of the Magi to Bethlehem and the three gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. However, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 528) reminds us that there are actually three important events that are commemorated on the Epiphany:

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

In short, today's feast reminds us of the universality of the message of salvation that Christ Jesus brings. And that is an event worth celebrating as we close the Christmas seasons. A very blessed feast day to all of you!

With Great Thankfulness,

*Fr. David*

**CELEBRATING THE EPIPHANY**

BY FR. BYRON MILLER, CSSR

*When did we stop celebrating the Epiphany on January 6 and start moving it to a Sunday? Did that change affect the length of the octave of Christmas?*

The **Code of Canon Law** says that Sundays are to be "observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" ((1246). That canon also allows national conferences of bishops to "abolish certain holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday."

In November 1983, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6) to the first Sunday after January 1. The transfer was reviewed by the Holy See (Vatican) and promulgated in March 1984.

Liturgical celebrations are categorized as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days).

Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Liturgically, the days after January 1 through the Baptism of the Lord are part of the *season* of Christmas even though they're not part of the octave of Christmas.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Faith and Fear

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

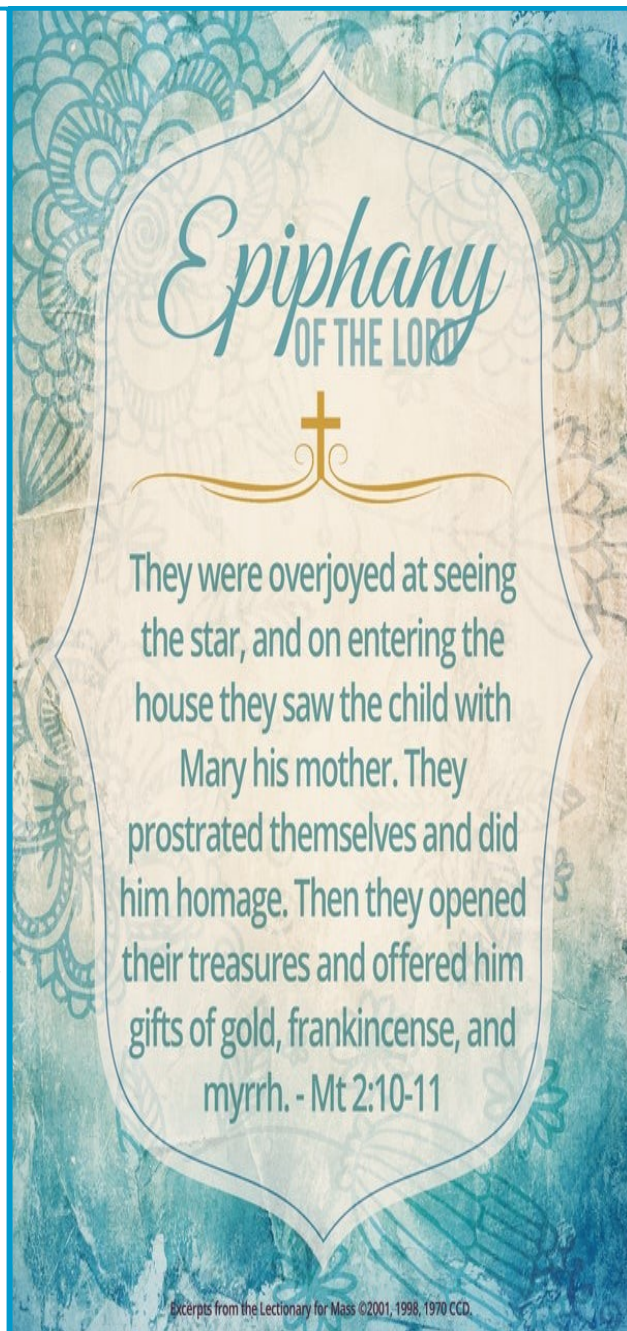
But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? *"All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him."* — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

*"We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage."*  
~ Matthew 2:2

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### **Baptism of the Lord**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

*Matthew 3:13-17*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If ...

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

if Not me,  
Who? if  
Not Now,  
When?

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."* — Matthew 5:14

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### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



ARISE	BECAUSE	BRIGHTNESS
BRING	CAMELS	COME
COVER	DARKNESS	GATHER
GLORIFY	GLORIOUS	GLORY
GOLD	HOLY	INSTEAD
ISRAEL	KINGS	LIGHT
LIKE	LORD	MAKE
MINISTER	MORE	NATION
PEOPLE	PRAISE	RIGHTEOUS
SILVER	SONS	WALLS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAN DIEGO  
**WALK4LIFE**

**January**  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Waterfront Park**  
1600 Pacific Hwy.  
San Diego, CA. 92101

**14**  
**2023**

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