

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Office: 619.445.2145

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

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: 7:30 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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Jacob Brown: **Administrative Assistant**, jacob@queenofangels.org

Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, glennd@queenofangels.org

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

Parish Email: parish@queenofangels.org

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**July 2, 2023**

Envelopes Used 78

Envelope Collections \$ 6,116.02

Plate Collections \$ 542.00

TOTAL \$ 6,658.02

July 9, 2023

Envelopes Used 58

Envelope Collections \$ 3,266.00

Plate Collections \$ 359.00

TOTAL \$ 3,625.00

Queen of Angels 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
"Living our Faith", has begun

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.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works.

GOAL: \$26,004.00 PLEDGE: \$ 11,924.01

BALANCE: \$14,079.99

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JULY 15-23, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

DATE**TIME****INTENTION**

Saturday,	Jul 15	5:30 pm	†Caterina Lo Coco
Sunday,	Jul 16	8:00 am	†Jacqueline Meyer
Sunday,	Jul 16	10:30 am	Carmen Holt
Monday,	Jul 17	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jul 18	8:00 am	†Jacqueline Meyer
Wednesday,	Jul 19	8:00 am	†John & Sarah Cunningham
Thursday,	Jul 20	8:00 am	†Alfonso & Carmen Luquin
Friday,	Jul 21	8:00 am	Michael Harris
Saturday,	Jul 22	5:30 pm	†Esther Villa
Sunday,	Jul 23	8:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Sunday,	Jul 23	10:30 am	†Al Florance

Prayer Requests

Continue to Keep in Your
Prayers and Hearts those



Kelly Barker
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Steve McMeeken
Becky Rangel
Steve Rodkey
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Celeste Woestman

**Deployed Military**

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PV2
Rebekah Meyer, BM2(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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Faith Formation Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation Year is officially OPEN! You can find the link to the registration form on the parish website queenofangels.org. And remember, registration is FREE from now until the end of July, so sign up early and sign up now!



RCIA RCIA will begin in September for those adults interested in entering the Catholic Church or receiving their sacraments. Please check the parish website and click on the link for the RCIA inquiry form if you are interested in finding out more.



Missionary Appeal This weekend, **July 15-16** Fr. Ghebriel Woldai will be speaking on behalf of the Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of Keran. When contributing to this worthwhile cause, please use the special designated yellow envelopes found at the church entrance.



Women's Auxiliary Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, **July 26** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



Save the Date, Coming Bible Studies Starting **September 12** Queen of Angels will be offering two Bible Studies; *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* in the morning, and *Holy Is His Name* in the evening. Look for more information in the coming weeks regarding purchasing your study guides and costs.



Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year. Visit homeschool-life.com/CA/holyhearts or you can email them at holyheartscoop@gmail.com to sign up, have any questions or for more information. Also, if you'd like to teach a class, or assist in any other way to support our ministry, please reach out by email. We are always in need of volunteers. We look forward to you joining us!

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Office for the Missions
San Diego Diocese

The Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of Keren is located in Eritrea, located on the Horn of Africa, has a population of about 3 million. The population of the area covered by the Diocese of Keren is about 450,000, of which about 12% are Catholic and 80% are Muslim.

The Diocese of Keren is located in an arid, rocky, rugged mountainous region ravaged with frequent droughts. As our people continue to struggle with difficulties that hamper development at every turn, the Catholic Church is a beacon of hope. For the Diocese of Keren to continue to carry its mission of spreading the Gospel, we ask for prayers and your generous financial support.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.
God Bless You.



City of Keran

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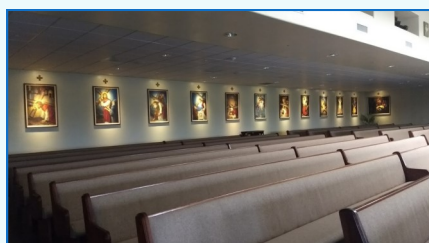
MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

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!



Do You Hear the Call to Serve?



Queen of Angels is always in need of
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 hear the call to serve,
and want to consider helping with any of these positions please
contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with
your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.

Note: We specifically need volunteers for the 8AM Mass.
If you can assist just only once a month it would be
greatly appreciated.

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Father, Creator of all,
thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am
or what I am doing.
Warm my soul
with the awareness of your presence
and light my path
with your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

Author Unknown



***What are the pastors residing in
Germany called?***

German Shepherds



***Where is the first tennis match
mentioned in the Bible?***

When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air “

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

It was that point on the trip.

Everyone was exhausted, everyone was tired. How could there be anything else left to witness or receive? As part of the preparations for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, the team was invited to meet with the Holy Father in Rome. We prayed at the tombs of martyrs, invoked the patronage of the saints, and received the Holy Father's Apostolic blessing for every single one of you. How could we ask for more?

Well, with God, there is always more!

At the end of our trip, we were introduced to the Swiss Guard. One man in particular stood out to my wife Rosemary and me. (I will call him Andrew.) He was 23 years old, spoke five languages, was an attorney, and had already served in the military in Switzerland.

The conversation went off with an easy start. We were enamored by his sweetness, intelligence, and humor. He went with us to Eucharistic adoration and knew all the prayers in English. It didn't take long for Rosemary and me to agree that he was a very attractive young man! As we spoke more with him, we learned about the entire process that one has to go through to become a Swiss Guard.

So we asked him, “Why did you do this?! Why did you become a Swiss Guard?”

He told us a story of being a kid and seeing Pope John Paul II speak. That experience impressed him so much, he shared, that he was moved to tears. And then when Pope John Paul II was shot, it all clicked. He understood that being a Swiss Guard was a very important job. What an honor it is to protect the Holy Father—to protect someone like Pope John Paul II!

But that wasn't all...

“Now, as I stand there day after day, protecting the Holy Father, so many thoughts and prayers go through my mind. While on duty, it particularly strikes me *how moving it is for so many people to see the Holy Father*. Some of these people have saved their entire lives for this one moment—the one moment they get to be in front of His Holiness. Some have used their life savings and traveled across the world to see him. And I don't take that lightly. I am protecting the Holy Father, but I am protecting the people, the Bride of Christ.”

This rocked our world. Why, you may ask?

In this young man, I saw the richness of the Church. Andrew had his whole life in front of him, and yet he allowed his deep love and passion for Jesus and his Bride to dictate how he would live his life. He was willing to go all in for it. Willing to go “all in” for Jesus!

Friends, our Church is so rich and has so many different opportunities to serve, and this young man found a way to serve through protecting the Holy Father. He was willing to go all in, risking his personal safety along with other men to protect you and me and the Church... and our experience of Encounter with the Holy Father and Jesus.

What is worth protecting... the Church! Our Souls! The Eucharist! Do we really know the sacredness of the gift? Have you thought about going all in? What moments in our lives are we invited to go all in?

As we prepare for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where do you feel called? As a Swiss Guard, Andrew saw the value in people coming together as a Church. People from all over the world to be with the Holy Father! To pilgrimage. To journey. To encounter.

Though we are not going to be in Rome but in Indianapolis, maybe this Congress is a moment worth protecting—a moment for our American Church to “go all in.” Some people may use their entire savings to get there or travel long distances, but this is the gift! We should be encouraging each other to be part of this pilgrimage right here in our country. What a moment to be together, to gather in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as one beautiful Bride of Christ.

If you haven't gotten your passes today, I encourage you to do so as Rosemary and I can't wait to see you there!

In Christ,

Cande de Leon

Chief Advancement Officer



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AWAY	CAME	CHOKE
CROWD	EARS	EYES
FELL	GIVEN	GOOD
GROUND	HEAR	HEART
IMMEDIATELY	INDEED	MANY
OTHER	PARABLE	PATH
ROCKY	ROOT	SEEDS
SOIL	SOME	SOWER
SOWN	THORNS	UNDERSTAND
WENT	WHEN	WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 16, 2023
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir

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National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 23–29 has been designated as *National Natural Family Planning Awareness week*. This week highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

NFP has often been called the "Church's best kept secret." There is a lot of misunderstanding about what NFP actually is, so this is a great time of year to learn more! There are some incredible resources out there that have been developed to 1) teach NFP to couples all stages of their relationship, 2) provide on-going support to couples practicing NFP, and 3) assist parishes in building NFP ministries. For further information, contact nfp@uscgb.org.



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**OFFICE FOR
FAMILY LIFE &
SPIRITUALITY**

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION AWARENESS MASS



Saturday, August 12 at St. Thomas More
1450 S. Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056
@ 5:00PM



**WE WELCOME ALL FOSTER FAMILIES, ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, KINSHIP
FAMILIES AND THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT FOSTER
CARE TO JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND A PRESENTATION AFTER MASS.**

If you have questions or want to RSVP, contact Janelle Peregoy at
jperegoy@sdccatholic.org.

