

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Office Hours

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

### 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:** 7:30 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****June 25, 2023**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Used       | 71                 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 4,531.00        |
| Plate Collections    | \$ 421.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$ 4,952.00</b> |
| May Online Giving    | \$ 5,950.57        |

Living Our

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*

*But someone will say, "2023 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish."*

*works." Show me your faith apart from your*

*words, and I will show you my faith from words.*

**GOAL: \$26,004.00    PLEDGE: \$ 11,924.01    BALANCE: \$14,079.99**

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JULY 1-9, 2023**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/  
Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,  
4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

| <u>DATE</u>      | <u>TIME</u> | <u>INTENTION</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Saturday, Jul 1  | 5:30 pm     | †Paul David Fox  |
| Sunday, Jul 2    | 8:00 am     | †Sandy Henry     |
| Sunday, Jul 2    | 10:30 am    | June Hill        |
| Monday, Jul 3    | 7:30 am     | Rosary           |
| Tuesday, Jul 4   | 8:00 am     | Rosary           |
| Wednesday, Jul 5 | 8:00 am     | Rosary           |
| Thursday, Jul 6  | 8:00 am     | Rosary           |
| Friday, Jul 7    | 8:00 am     | Rosary           |
| Saturday, Jul 8  | 5:30 pm     | Celeste Woestman |
| Sunday, Jul 9    | 8:00 am     | †Sandy Henry     |
| Sunday, Jul 9    | 10:30 am    | Caleb Lee        |

Prayer Requests

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



Bob Aguilar  
Kelly Barker  
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  
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](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 ECPCC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **July 1-2**, in the newly named "**ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can 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.



**Friendly Reminder** In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the parish office will be closed **Monday, July 3-Tuesday, July 4**. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, July 5.



**Mark Your Calendars** There will be NO morning Mass **July 4-7 & July 11-14** as Father David will be out of town. Please however consider joining us as we recite the rosary during these days.



**Peter's Pence** Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contribution will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to the people in need and support the Holy See. If you missed the collection and would still like to give it is not too late. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op** Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year at [homeschool-life.com/CA/holyhearts](http://homeschool-life.com/CA/holyhearts) or email [holyheartcoop@gmail.com](mailto:holyheartcoop@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!



**Annual Catholic Appeal** Don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please check the bulletin for more information on where we currently stand on our parish goal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.



**Please Remember** Upon leaving Mass, please make sure all Missalettes, Hymnals, Prayer Cards, and donation envelopes are put back neatly in the pew backs. It only takes a few seconds and greatly enhances the appearance of the church when arriving to celebrate Mass. ~Thank You~



**Mass Times for Travelers** Traveling this Summer? As Rev. Patrick Keyes, CSSR, writes in the Liguori Sunday Bulletin, "We're never on vacation from our faith. If you plan where you'll attend Mass just as you do the rest of your trip, you may discover a historic church, a widely recognized choir, or an award-winning homilist. But no matter where you go to Mass, you'll find Jesus, waiting to nourish you with his Word and feed you with his Body and Blood." [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org) has listings for Catholic churches in the United States and around the world. To find a Mass in your traveling area, visit [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org).



### Faith Formation

Registration for the 2023-2024 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!

### KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

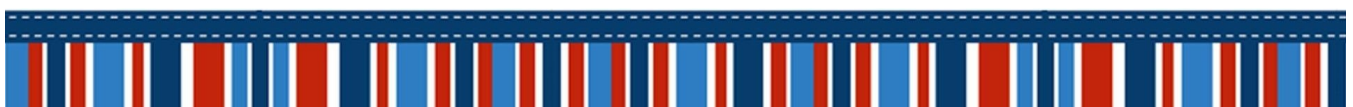
If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via **email** or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

GOD  
BLESS  
THE  
USA



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*God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the  
memory of those that declared that life and liberty are  
your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a  
good work begun long ago.*





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Everyday Stewardship

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

### **God Is Love**

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### *Revival's in the Air “*

[EucharisticRevival.com](http://EucharisticRevival.com) (website)

[Eucharist.Formed.org](https://Eucharist.Formed.org) (platform)

#### **Lord, I want to see with your eyes.**

In my young adult life, I have had the privilege of walking with mothers. Mothers who had the amazing courage to say “yes” amidst hard circumstances and suffer heroically for their children.

And incredibly brave mothers who have received outrageous grace to claim their maternity and the mercy of God after having an abortion.

One story in particular has been a life-changing grace for my life. (Isn't it interesting how that happens, how our graces—especially those of mercy—aren't just ours? That they affect everyone else too?)

This particular mother, Marie (name changed for privacy purposes), was pregnant with her third child. Circumstances were hard, finances were tight, she had no support, and she felt afraid and alone. As we dreamed about all the possibilities, she wanted to say yes...

However, after not hearing back from her after a few months of reaching out, she admitted that she made a different decision. We cried and grieved together, realizing quite poignantly that her heart was broken in a way she never thought it could be.

But God does not leave us in our brokenness or misery! This woman, this hero of mine, asked if there was a way to be whole again. This stunned me. After everything she had been through, she was strong enough to seek out something more. She was Catholic and knew that there was confession. She hadn't gone since she was a child but was desirous to “get right with herself, and get right with God.”

We made a few appointments with the priests, and she kept skipping them. It was too scary. When finally, THE day came.

“Marie, we are in your neighborhood and Father can hear your confession this afternoon if you want a ride?”

“Okay, yes. I want to do this. Come get me.”

As Marie got in the car, she looked nervous and heavy. Laying out all her fears, she practiced her Act of Contrition and went over the things she wanted to say to Father (not a necessary thing to do, but sometimes it helps to have a friend in it with you!)

When she arrived at the church, Father came and greeted her warmly and invited her to the front of the confession line. She went in.

10 minutes passed. 20 minutes passed. 30 minutes passed. Finally, Father came out of the confessional.

“Marie had a very powerful experience and is ‘resting in the Holy Spirit.’ She is praying in her heart with God right now, so maybe you could pray with her until she is ready to leave... I, actually, need to start Mass!”

Marie's countenance completely changed. She looked totally different. Younger. Radiant. Peaceful. Whole. It was amazing. It was like encountering the person that had always been inside of her. When she was finished praying, Marie exclaimed, “Wow. I never knew there were so many colors!!!”

Marie had a very special encounter with Jesus that day after receiving his mercy. He gave her new eyes to see. To see the world in all its splendor, its glory, its heavenly mystery.... its outrageous and beautiful color!

I couldn't help but think how this echoed Luke 7:36–50, when the woman anointed the feet of Jesus with her tears. Her love and his mercy became one.

We all want to be healed. We want to be seen and to see as God sees, but sometimes it is scary to take the necessary steps to make this healing begin. Friends, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the tender, merciful, warm heart that is beating in heaven for you and for me.

This month, I invite you to ask yourself, “What is the thing that I have been holding onto? What is the thing that keeps me bound in fear? What keeps me seeing the world, others, myself, and God in grey? What do I want—deep down at least—to bring to his mercy and tender, loving gaze?”

As each of us journeys together in these years of Revival, our courageous “yes(es)” to God's healing and mercy has the power to unleash grace upon grace in the lives of all our brothers and sisters—and in the whole Church.

Do not be afraid! I am grateful to be in this spiritual car ride together.

See you in the confession line!

Molly Judd



**ANNOUNCEMENTS****GOSPEL MEDITATION**July 2, 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

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*"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."*  
(Mt 10:40)

**Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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| BECAUSE  | COLD      | CROSS   |
| DAUGHTER | DISCIPLE  | EVEN    |
| FATHER   | FIND      | FOLLOW  |
| GIVES    | LIFE      | LITTLE  |
| LOSE     | LOVES     | MORE    |
| MOTHER   | PROPHET   | RECEIVE |
| REWARD   | RIGHTEOUS | SAKE    |
| SENT     | TAKE      | TRULY   |

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**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Servant of God Fernando Rielo Parda was a philosopher, mystical poet, author, and founder of the Idente Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a metaphysical school of thought called the Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Rielo.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# >> SD << CATHOLIC NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 7 | METS vs PADRES | 6:40PM



Come together with the San Diego Catholic community and the Padres for Catholic Night at Petco Park. Your Catholic Night Theme Game Package includes a limited-edition themed hat and a ticket to the Mets vs. Padres game.

| SECTION                     | PRICE   |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Right Field Lower Reserved  | \$49.00 |
| Right Field Upper Box       | \$42.00 |
| RF Upper Reserved/Upper Res | \$35.00 |



CATHOLIC NIGHT HAT

This event is approved by the Bishop and its purpose is to strengthen and encourage Catholic laity in their role as witnesses in the public square.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE VISIT  
[PADRES.COM/CATHOLIC](https://padres.com/catholic)

### Summer Stewardship

This is the time of year when many families are on vacation. A good way to teach children about the importance of Mass attendance is to build it even on vacation. It can be fun and interesting to seek out and attend Mass in another town. At the same time, it is important to remember that the stewardship way of living the Christian life is to decide in advance how much of our treasure we share with our own parish community.

Even though many families are away for some portion of the summer, our bills do not stop. For this reason, I hope that you will remember to use your envelopes in support of our parish even when you are on vacation. One of the advantages of our envelope system is the convenience of being



### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

