

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

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

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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

June 4, 2023

Envelopes Used	73
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,166.02
Plate Collections	\$ 365.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,531.02



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.

Not someone who says, "I have faith and I have works, and I will show you my faith by my works."
James 2:18

GOAL: \$26,004.00 PLEDGE: \$ 5,690.00

BALANCE: \$20,314.00

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 10-18, 2023

Sunday-Corpus Christi: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-
12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
	Saturday, Jun 10	5:30 pm	†Caterina Lo Coco
	Sunday, Jun 11	8:00 am	†Vita Cano
	Sunday, Jun 11	10:30 am	Jessica & Nick Murphy
	Monday, Jun 12	7:30 am	Rosary
	Tuesday, Jun 13	8:00 am	Father David Exner
	Wednesday, Jun 14	8:00 am	Mary Jo Cunningham
	Thursday, Jun 15	8:00 am	Celeste Woestman
	Friday, Jun 16	8:00 am	Jacqueline Meyer
	Saturday, Jun 17	5:30 pm	†Joseph Farias
	Sunday, Jun 18	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
	Sunday, Jun 18	10:30 am	Father's Day Novena

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
Jacqueline Meyer
Becky Rangel
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.

*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting
Darlene Ames at bulletin@queenofangels.org.*

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Father's Day Novena Cards Remember your Father, living or deceased, in a special way on Father's Day, **June 17** by picking up a Novena card. Cards are located at the main entrance of the church and can be returned to the office or placed into the collection box.



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **June 13** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Lost and Found Before leaving Mass please make an effort to check the Lost & Found basket located near the passageway to the restroom entrance and take what is yours. Any unclaimed articles in the basket on June 30 will be donated/recycled/disposed of.

As a reminder, there will be

Eucharistic Procession

promptly following the 10:30 AM Mass this Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11.

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public. This is a great opportunity to give witness to our faith and to manifest our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



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! Thanks in advance.



Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op

Registration is now open for the **2023-24 school year!**

Please visit homeschool-life.com/CA/holyhearts or email 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!



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale

June 17-18 after all Masses

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale is next week. Don't miss out on some of the most scrumptious and mouthwatering goodies this side of the Mississippi!

Donations of baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, June 16 in the Donut/multipurpose room of the church between 4pm & 6pm. **OR** at the tables in the portico of the church **BEFORE** the Mass you attend. Thank you.

All proceeds will go to defray the cost of the Parish Women's Retreat coming this Fall, and benefit our diocese's Seminarians and other Auxiliary projects.



PASTOR'S PAGE

An Open Letter to the Ones who Graffitied the Church Last Week:

My Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you well. I confess that I was very surprised to get a phone call early Tuesday morning telling me what you did the prior evening. Perhaps the Church in the west has gotten too soft over the years, but we have grown accustomed to not having to worry much about things like safety and security. That is not bad, of course, but in a bizarre way, I am actually thankful for you, and even what you did. Now, having said that, because what you did was wrong and because actions have consequences, if you are found out, I cannot in good conscience just laugh off what you did and pretend that it never happened – or far worse, allow you to continue down the path you are currently on. But we can deal with that later. For now I would like to return to why I am thankful for you.

Something that we often forget when things are going well is that Jesus never promised us that life would be easy. He promised us something much better: that he would always be with us. And believe it or not, 2000 years ago Jesus also warned us that you would tag the church with profane graffiti. No, not in so many words, and not that specifically, but he told his disciples that because the world hated him, we should not be surprised when the world hates us too – but to never be afraid, because he has overcome the world. So regardless of whether or not you did what you did out of spite and malice, or if you did it not realizing how easy it is to hurt someone else, I want you to know three things.

First and most importantly, I forgive you. The Lord forgave his murderers from the Cross; we have no right to do any less to someone who spray painted vulgarity on God's house. Thank you for providing us the opportunity to forgive as our Lord did.

Second, Christian peace comes from knowing Christ and trusting in his love and presence. That love and presence is infinite and beyond comprehension. It defies boundaries and borders, and it is never affected by environment or circumstance. I honestly didn't waste even one second getting upset when I found out what happened. If you can believe it, I actually rejoiced almost immediately when I heard the news, because we had been found worthy to suffer, however little, for the name of Jesus Christ! You see, you actually did us a favor, even though I imagine that you were trying to accomplish the opposite, because Christ told us that we are blessed when men speak and do evil against us on his account. Thank you for the chance to prove our love for him.

Third, while I doubt this was your intention, there is nothing you can do to intimidate us. We are people of the Cross: we follow Jesus, the Son of God, who faced everything that hell threw at him, then destroyed the devil's kingdom when Satan was done with his temper tantrum. And while graffiti might be edgy for Alpine, that's nothing compared to the real, daily threat of persecution, imprisonment, and death that our brothers and sisters face around the world even to this day, let alone the torture of the Cross that Jesus conquered on Good Friday. There is nothing that hell has in its entire arsenal that is frightening to us anymore, so a little spray paint is... well, frankly kind of lame. But it's easy to forget that when you haven't been pushed hard in a while, so thank you for the reminder and the chance to put our faith into action.

I hope and pray that God uses this moment in your life to, in His good time, bring you to a place of greater holiness and Christlikeness than either of us can imagine. I hope and pray that when you become a saint, you look back on this time and recall that this was when your conversion began. I hope and pray that someday in the courts of heaven you and I get to laugh about this as we rejoice in God's beautiful and mysterious ways of bringing us closer to Him and to each other. I hope and pray that you learn to see that every gift God gave you – and perhaps especially your artistry and creativity – were given to you so that you could create more beauty for the world, not deface and defile the beauty that is already here. And I hope and pray that you never forget that you are and always will be a beloved child of God, no matter what you try to do Him or His Church.

My Friend, I love you, and so does our Heavenly Father. I hope to see you and be reconciled with you soon, but until then, I will see you in the Eucharist. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Grace and Peace,

Fr. David



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air “

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

The Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

By Servant of God Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

It is impossible to identify the Holy Eucharist too closely with Jesus Christ. We should remember He is in the Holy Eucharist not merely with His substance. I have corrected many of my students over the years who tell me, “Transubstantiation means that the substance of bread and wine become the substance of Jesus Christ.” I reply, “No, transubstantiation means the substance of bread and wine are no longer there. The substance of bread and wine is replaced not only by the substance of Christ’s Body and Blood. What replaces the substance of bread and wine is Jesus Christ!” Everything that makes Christ, Christ replaces what had been the substance of bread and wine. The substance of bread and wine become the whole Christ.

Therefore, Christ in the Holy Eucharist is here with His human heart. Is it a living heart? Yes! That is why the revelations our Lord made to St. Margaret Mary about promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart were all made from the Holy Eucharist.

Why do we equate the Sacred Heart with the Holy Eucharist? Because the Holy Eucharist is the whole Christ with His human heart. According to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. So it follows that devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is infinite Love Incarnate living in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament.



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Dear Friends and Families,

Love *begets* love. It pays it forward. Believe it or not, the lived reality of family life is God's response, the *antidote* if you will, to the increasing polarization in society today in which both sides compete to see who can express the most righteous indignation. As Pope Francis has said, "to form a family is to be part of God's dream, to join him in building a world where no one will feel alone."

In this month of the Holy Trinity, we remember that family is intended to reflect the love of the Holy Trinity; Jesus is the only *begotten* Son of the Father from whom proceeds the Holy Spirit. And in family life, children "proceed" from the love between mother and father. Not only children, but also rays of life and love that attract others to Christ like moths to a light bulb.

How are our families challenged to grow, to be molded more into the image of the Holy Trinity, the *Imago Dei*? If you're reading this and feeling left out, remember that family is nothing less than "a household of persons united to God and each other through the sacramental life of the Church and committed to living out the Trinitarian vision of love in their relationships with each other and the world." That's pretty inclusive!

As family members, we are the most essential community organizers. So, in honor of the Holy Trinity, let's get started! (*Side note: A wonderful ritual this month for re-dedicating your domestic churches is the rite of enthroning your home to the Sacred Heart. Learn more below.*)

In the Light of Christ,
Office for Family Life & Spirituality

Home Enthronement in 5 Easy Steps

1-CHOOSE A SUNDAY for the enthronement ceremony and attend Mass together.

2-SELECT A SACRED HEART IMAGE and invite your priest to bless the image.

3-ESTABLISH A PROMINENT PLACE in your home where you will display the image. Consider placing pictures of family members and friends near the image.

4-PREPARE YOUR HEARTS beginning three days prior to the Enthronement. Recite the prayers in the booklet.

5-ENTHRONEMENT SUNDAY Gather together and place Jesus on the throne of authority in your home.



For more information visit: <https://welcomehisheart.com/home-enthronement>

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A Thanksgiving MASS for the End of Roe

SAT, JUN 24, 2023

5:00 PM

St. John of the Cross Parish
8086 Broadway
Lemon Grove, CA 91945



On the first anniversary when Roe v. Wade was overturned, Catholics reaffirm their commitment to protect human life and stand in solidarity with mothers in need.

- Celebrant: Bishop Ramón Bejarano
- Bilingual Mass
- Gifts for pregnant women
- Information tables



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