

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

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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

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.

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

BALANCE: \$20,314.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 17-25, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/

Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17,
33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, Jun 19	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jun 20	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday, Jun 21	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Thursday, Jun 22	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Friday, Jun 23	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Saturday, Jun 24	5:30 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sunday, Jun 25	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Sunday, Jun 25	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
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.

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.



Women's Auxiliary Our June meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 28** 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.



Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year at 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 It's finally here, after all Masses this weekend! Come enjoy lots of yummy goodies baked by your fellow parishioners. 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. Thank in advance for your participation. Enjoy your scrumptious goodies!



Thank You! Thank You to all the parishioners who immediately stepped up and assisted with cleaning and painting of the church portico area recently. Queen of Angels is blessed to have each and everyone of you as part of the parish. And also THANKS to *KH Minton Painting, Inc.* for the finishing touches. Your professionalism is of the highest quality and truly shows. THANK YOU all!

PEACE
BE WITH YOU

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.



Peter's Pence Next weekend, **June 24-25**, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection. This collection is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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!



*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JACQUELINE, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. MAY THE SOUL OF JACQUELINE REST IN PEACE, AND MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.*

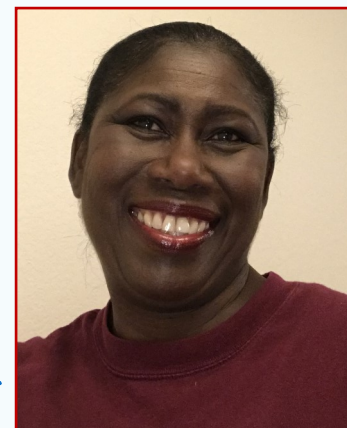


It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Jacqueline Meyer on June 9. A long-time parishioner, wonderful wife, mother and friend. Jacqueline will be dearly missed by all.

Funeral Services on Monday, June 26, 2023 are as followed:

Funeral Mass—10 AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Committal Service—2:30 PM at Miramar National Cemetery
Wake—4 PM at Palo Verde Clubhouse,
3750 Via Cielo Azul, Alpine

Please keep Jacqueline, her husband David and all her family and friends in your prayers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

June 18, 2023

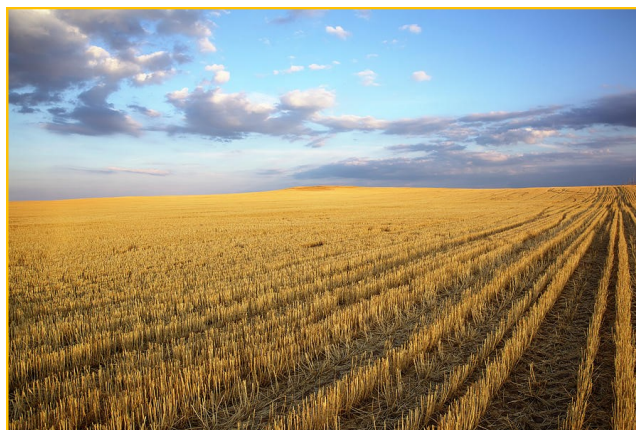
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir
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**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air “

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

In my last letter, I shared the story of how I knew I wanted to be a priest since the 1st grade, when my parish pastor invited me to make my first confession in the hallway and receive my first communion early so that I could serve Mass for him before he left our parish.

Similarly, the memory of celebrating my first Mass is ingrained in my mind and heart. The joy, the peace, the excitement of that day...

Interestingly, as I prepared for that day, I had a troubling thought. I had always believed in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist when someone else consecrated the bread and the wine, *but would I believe in his true presence when I was the one to say those words: "This is my body..."?*

This thought was with me even in the joy of that first Mass. I preached in the homily about the gift of the Eucharist and about the gift of my vocation. I expressed what I still believe, which is that I was destined from all eternity to be a priest, and it was the deepest desire of my heart to serve God in this way. In fact, rather boldly, I ended the homily by saying: "now I am going to do what I was born to do."

As I approached the altar for the first time to offer the gifts of bread and wine myself, I received the chalice gifted to me from the same pastor, who meant so much to me years earlier. Around the rim of that chalice is printed in Latin the first words of the famous hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas: "O Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received"—words that St. Thomas wrote for the feast of Corpus Christi. That antiphon had been on the chalice since 1938 when Monsignor Barry received it for his ordination, and here I was, saying these same words that my pastor did so many years ago.

I can honestly say that that day, when I said the words of Jesus over the bread, "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given up for you," and then I raised up the consecrated host for all to see, placed it on the paten, and genuflected, I had no doubt that I was genuflecting before the Lord of the Universe. All my doubts faded away and I knew I, too, was a priest of Jesus Christ forever.

Jesus comes to us in the Blessed Sacrament, whether or not we can always believe it.

We have the opportunity and gift to make acts of faith that God is who he says he is, and that he has fulfilled his promises and stands by his Word.

"This is my body, take and eat."

"I am with you always, even unto the end of time."

As we prepare to celebrate the beginning of this new Year of Parish Revival, may we make a renewed prayer, a new act of faith in the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and allow him to reveal himself to us in a new way. Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is not static but dynamic. He wants to come to us to change us in this parish year. He wants to change us into himself so we can be his presence in the world.

To learn more about what is happening and how to get your parish involved, I invite you to check out our website.

May many people come to know the love of Jesus present in the Eucharist and be transformed by it.

May we all be open to his Revival in our hearts.

In Christ,

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens

Chair of the National Eucharistic Congress and Revival



ANNOUNCEMENTS**WHAT EXACTLY DID ST. JOSEPH MODEL FOR CONTEMPORARY DADS?****He showed up**

St. Joseph participated in salvation history by being a husband to Mary and a foster father to Jesus. He trusted in God and became the foundation for the Holy Family. Last week my husband has opted for a game of Monopoly Jr. with our 5 year-old over the work call that he "should have taken" and the moment reminded me of the simple value of being present in our children's lives.

He was tender

Our conception of gender roles sometimes confuses this issue. If God our Heavenly Father, is unfailingly tender in His love for us, it stands to reason that His faithful servant, St. Joseph, would have modeled that tenderness towards Jesus. My hands-down, all-time favorite Christmas card depicted the image of an exhausted Mary passed out in the straw while Joseph carefully cradles the infant Jesus.

He was accepting

Let's be real, Mary's pregnancy had to have been pretty shocking for him. Yet, St. Joseph was sensitive enough to fully embrace her and the future that they were creating together. My maternal grandfather was an extraordinary chef and his dream was to open a pizza restaurant. Unfortunately, he was about 15 years ahead of his time and the business failed. Afterwards, he opted to prioritize his young family and find a more stable career. My grandfather later told me that he never once regretted giving up his individual dream for the greater good of his family.

He was courageous

When Herod threatened Jesus' life, St. Joseph prepared his family and immediately fled to Egypt. I associate this part of the infancy narratives with immigrant and migrant fathers in the present day and throughout history who have made an untold number of personal sacrifices and hardships to offer a better life for their children.

He was obedient

By listening to the angel and his dreams, St. Joseph guided the course of salvation history. I once had coffee with a priest friend who was reeling from a meeting with his superior. My friend would soon be moved from the city and the parish that he loved. He was grieving but he also had enough spiritual wisdom to know that wherever he would be sent would be an opportunity to form relationships and ultimately serve the people of God.

For this Father's Day, honor Dads by celebrating the witness of St. Joseph and by offering **Pope Francis' prayer** to him.

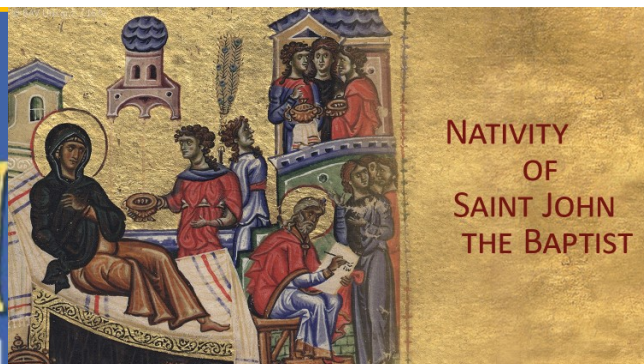
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Celebrate Father's Day!

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NATIVITY
OF
SAINT JOHN
THE BAPTIST

A T 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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