

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

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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 11, 2023		June 18, 2023	
Envelopes Used	76	Envelopes Used	47
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,633.00	Envelope Collections	\$ 2,849.00
Plate Collections	\$ 434.80	Plate Collections	\$ 569.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,067.80	TOTAL	\$ 3,418.00

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: \$ 5,690.00

DIocese of San Diego

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 24-JULY 2, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next 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

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, Jun 26	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jun 27	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday, Jun 28	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Thursday, Jun 29	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Friday, Jun 30	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
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



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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Peter's Pence This 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.



Women's Auxiliary Our June meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 28** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman 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!



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **July 1-2**, in the newly named "**ECPC 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 on vacation. Please however consider joining us as we recite the rosary during these days.



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.



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!

thank you!

The Woman's Auxiliary would like to THANK
everyone who so generously supported and helped
make this past weekend's Bake Sale a huge success.



The Sale profited a whopping

\$712.00 !!



This amount exceeds all expectations!

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

I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance."

2 Timothy 4:7-8

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Sandra Jimenez on May 3, 2023. A long-time parishioner, wonderful daughter and friend. Sandra will dearly be missed by all.

Funeral Mass will be Saturday, July 1 at 10:30 AM at Queen of Angels Catholic Church.
Memorial Celebration of Life Reception will be held directly after Mass at 12:00 PM
at the Alpine Community Center.

Please keep Sandra, her Mother and Father and all her family and friends in your prayers.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

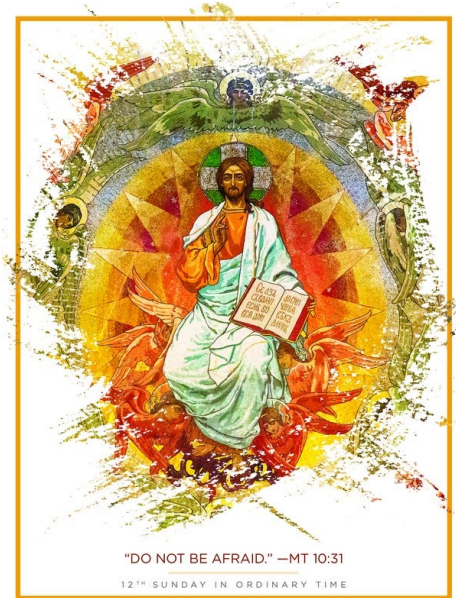
June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, ***"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."*** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir



Saint of the Week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint. Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York. If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor. By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven. We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air “

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

“Family is the single most important thing.”

Growing up in a Mexican-American household, *everything* was centered around family. That is what my parents *always* talked about. They would remind us, “One day when your dad and I are no longer here, our only hope is that you and your sisters will be friends and support and love one another.” So my entire understanding of community was our tight-knit family. Eventually that extended to cousins, aunts, and uncles... but I didn't really see my friends in that “community” picture.

Then, one time, I was at my cousin Monica's house. She always had our family over for a meal and fun on Sundays. They were family days. But one Sunday, my world was turned upside down. There were three other families invited! So honestly, to my unofficial confessors (yes, that's you), I was thinking in my mind, “Who are you people, and why are you here?!”

I was really frustrated, because I wanted that time with my family only—not other people! Well, I kept my mouth shut and dealt with it—after all, I was a guest too. But then, something happened...

I actually enjoyed it! It was amazing! The laughing, the storytelling, the eating, and all of it was great. We spent the whole day together, and it was a ton of fun.

Eventually, a new pattern began of our families being there together. It finally clicked for me that the community was more than just **my family**. **Community is about our neighbors. Seeing them as our family. Listening to them, helping them. Being a part of their lives... and letting them be a part of yours.**

This was an *ah-ha* moment for me! The world became so much bigger.

This morning I was reflecting in my holy hour with John 17: “... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me... [S]o that they be one, as we are one... that the world they may be brought to perfection as one.” (John 17:21–23)

The Father and Jesus are asking the same thing that my parents asked us. To be one body, one community of believers, one family.

We just had the feast of the Ascension the other week, but Jesus hasn't left us. Actually, he is here in the Holy Eucharist, but the very reason for this gift of his Body is that he wants us to be connected as one! When we receive the body of Christ, we are being called into communion. As my parents said, we are not always going to be here; our hope is that you will always be there for each other. My mom and dad taught me the foundation of community. We have to be there for each other.

My friends, community starts with the people in our homes. The challenge is that, sometimes, it's the hardest place because we know each other so well. However, if we can practice at home, it will be easier to become one in the bigger community of faith. We will be able to welcome each other more and more into our lives and our greater family. This is part of our Eucharistic Revival—reminding ourselves that Jesus is here with us and living with us in our community. When we welcome each other, love each other, listen to each other, and serve each other, we do this for Jesus.

Jesus is alive! He is here!

This week, I encourage you to take a new look at your family—the ones in your house *and* those outside, and thank the Lord for this gift! Ask him, “Lord, open up the doors of my heart to be a true place of community. Help me see you in my community.”

Sincerely in Christ,

Cande de Leone
Chief Advancement Officer



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Lectio Divina

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

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LECTIO DIVINA


READ *Read the passage slowly
and reverently*

MEDITATE *Reflect on what you
have read*

PRAY *Pray to God in response*


CONTEMPLATE *Spend time
resting in God's
presence*

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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

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.



CATHOLIC NIGHT HAT

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 able to return them by mail.



Riddle Me This

What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

Answer: *Your mother ate us out of house and home*



Riddle Me This

Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

Answer: *Noah; he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.*

