

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Office: 619.445.2145

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: 7:15 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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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@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

March 12, 2023

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Used | 69 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 4,481.00 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 462.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,943.00 |

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal **"Living our Faith"**, has begun

Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include our schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

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

works: Show me your faith by your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

GOAL: \$27,804.00 PLEDGE: \$ 2,330.00 BALANCE: \$22,474.00

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 18-26, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, | Mar 18 5:30 pm | Melissa Yelvington |
| Sunday, | Mar 19 8:00 am | Paul Stenson |
| Sunday, | Mar 19 10:30 am | Dan Little |
| Monday, | Mar 20 7:30 am | Rosary |
| Tuesday, | Mar 21 7:30 am | Rosary |
| Wednesday, | Mar 22 7:30 am | Rosary |
| Thursday, | Mar 23 7:30 am | Rosary |
| Friday, | Mar 24 8:00 am | Christopher Miller |
| Saturday, | Mar 25 9:00 am | †Glenn Vecchitto |
| Saturday, | Mar 25 5:30 pm | †Mary Stenson |
| Sunday, | Mar 26 8:00 am | Melissa Yelvington |
| Sunday, | Mar 26 10:30 am | †Al Florence |



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



Kelly Barker
Richard Beach
Joyce Drexler
Katie Clark Larson
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Father David Leon
Jason Laccone
Becky Rangel
Steve Rodkey
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Melissa Yelvington



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


Deployed Military


Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
Rebekah Meyer, BM3(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.

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 **Annual Lenten Collection** This weekend, **March 18-19** has been designated for the 2023 Annual Lenten Collection, which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. We graciously ask you to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

 **Morning Weekday Mass Schedule** Please make note: There will be no morning Masses **March 21-23**. We will however be reciting the rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to see you there. Thank you for your understanding.

 **Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary** Our February meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 22** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join as there is no better time than now as we continue to plan ways to serve our church community throughout the year. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

 **Soup Supper** Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on Friday, **March 24** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by Holy Hearts Co-Op.

 **Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2023** 

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| St. Luke, El Cajon | March 23 | 7:00 PM |
| Guardian Angels, Santee | March 27 | 7:00 PM |
| Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon | March 28 | 7:00 PM |



HOP On Over
to the
1ST ANNUAL
QUEEN OF ANGELS
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

On Easter Sunday, April 9
after the 10:30AM Mass

In the Church Playground

BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket/Bag)

All ages welcome; 18 years and younger.
Parents are highly encouraged to supervise their children.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent
at 6:30 PM in the Church
(MARCH 24 & 31)

Followed by a **Soup Supper Meal**
at 7:00 PM in the parish hall
Hosted by various parish ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday in Lent
following the
8:00 AM morning Mass until 9:30 AM

Reconciliation
Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM, or by appointment

Lenten Prayer materials will be available in the church donut/multi-purpose room.

Friday are Days of Fasting & Abstinence.



Are you looking to deepen your love for the Blessed Virgin Mary? Do you want to grow in knowledge of Catholic teachings on the Blessed Mother and how they are connected to Scripture?

Join us for a study of
“THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY”

Learn about Mary's role in salvation history, and what role she continues to play in our lives today.

SEE MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE.

Dates, Times, Location
Beginning Tuesday, April 4 at
9:00 AM for 12 weeks
in the parish hall.

Cost/Registration
Registration is free.
Participation Bundle is \$24.95
& Paperback is \$16.00
plus shipping.

Visit stpaulcenter.com/studies



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 19, 2023

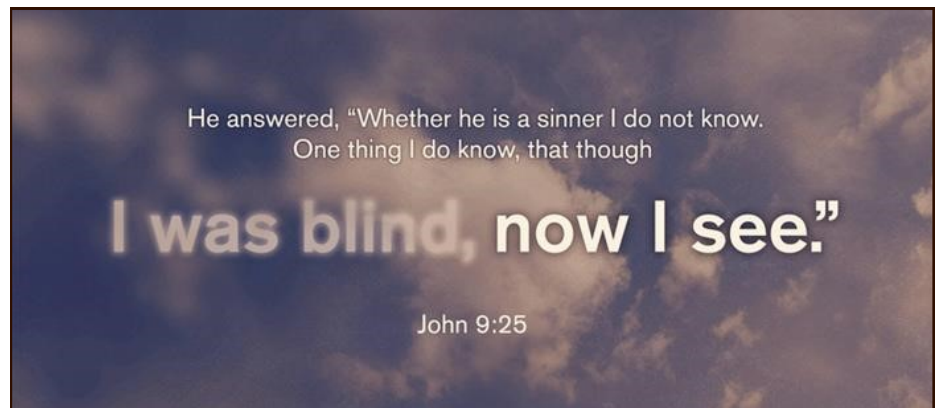
4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| ANSWERED | BEEN | BELIEVE |
| BLIND | BORN | CALLED |
| CLAY | COMES | DISCIPLE |
| EYES | JESUS | KNOW |
| LISTEN | MADE | OPEN |
| PARENTS | PHARISEES | RECEIVED |
| SAID | SIGHT | SINNER |
| SOME | SPEAK | WASH |
| WORK | WORLD | WORSHIPER |

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LEGUMES FOR LENT

2023



Do a Work of Mercy For Lent - Feed the Hungry

Help the Sisters to buy MANY Bags of Beans

Dear friends of the Casa de Los Pobres,

Once again we are appealing to your generosity. The last time that we made this appeal in 2022 the response to our "Legumes For Lent" Campaign was truly heartwarming! As you can imagine, the need continues & is ever more urgent. For the meals and for the grocery bag program for the elderly, handicapped & families & for the Haitian refugees, they use over 8,000 pounds of dried pinto beans per month which cost between \$10,000 & \$12,000.

(To give an idea, a 10 lb. bag of dried Goya pinto beans on Amazon Prime is \$19.99)

Since beans are such an absolute staple in the lives of the people who come to the Casa, it would once again be a great blessing if they would receive donations to pay for enough beans to carry them at least through Lent & perhaps even through the whole Easter season. The sisters are asking for money to buy beans in Tijuana because sadly, it is almost impossible to get beans and canned goods (& clothing) across the Mexican border.

Here is quote from Sr. Armida sent regarding the mission of the Casa to the poor of Tijuana:

"When a young mother of 4 small children arrived at the Casa some time ago, the children were very malnourished, with very low weight and were very small for their age. What a blessing it is to be able to help this young woman in saving the lives of her children and offering them, along with their mother and father and grandmother, food, clothing, medicine & a better life. It is the loving embrace of the Casa and of God the Father, Jesus our Savior & the Blessed Virgin Mother of Guadalupe that is made possible through the wonderful generosity of our benefactors. Gracias por su generosidad!"

If you are able to donate the equivalent of 10 pounds of beans (approx. \$20) in the form of a donation made on the website or a check made out to Casa de los Pobres, USA or a gift card to Costco or Smart & Final (both have outlets in Tijuana), Sr. Armida, the other sisters, the people & staff of the Casa de los Pobres & I would be most grateful.

Please go the website www.Casa de los Pobres USA.com and click the "Donate" button or mail checks or gift cards to: Casa de los Pobres USA, PO Box 9596 San Diego CA 92169-0596. Please write "Legumes for Lent" in the memo line of checks, or in the memo area of PayPal donations. Thank you!

iQue Dios les bendiga! May God bless you! -Fr. Gil Gentile, SJ



Please feel free & even encouraged to forward this to anyone you know who might be interested!

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Seats Are Filling Fast!**

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is a remarkable opportunity to be a part of history.

In the weeks leading up to the Eucharistic Congress, which will take place July 17–21, 2024, four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will traverse our nation before converging in Indianapolis in a powerful symbol of unity. Then—gathered as one Church—we will present our wounded and imperfect hearts to the triune God who loves us. Just as he did on the road to Emmaus, Our Lord will listen to our worries and reveal himself once more in the breaking of the bread.

The whole Eucharistic Congress will be a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as those across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary zeal. We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?!

Our nation and our world will never be the same. **You don't want to miss this moment!**

www.eucharisticcongress.org/register



*I would like to tell you: Let us return to Jesus! Let us return to the Eucharist!
While we are broken by the travails and sufferings of life, Jesus
becomes food that feeds us and heals us.*

POPE FRANCIS

(September 25, 2022, at the Italian National Eucharistic Congress)

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If you would like to donate a "Spring Floral Bouquet" for Easter in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. All donations will be used for an assortment of Spring flowers and decorations for the church during Easter and the Easter Season. (Please use one form per donation.)

The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

In memory of:

Donated by:



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If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us on **April 28 to 30, 2023** at the **Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA.**

A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

Contact beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com for more information.



From now until April 2, you're invited to join other Christians from 7am - 7pm for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end Abortion in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main Street in El Cajon, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to participate, please contact: Anne Baldwin at 619-572-8478 or Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822 to schedule your prayer time.

Or visit their websites at 40daysforlife.com/elcajon OR elcajon40days@hotmail.com