

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901

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

Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: **Business Manager**, enriqueta@queenofangels.org

Jacob Brown: **Administrative Assistant**, jacob@queenofangels.org

Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, glenn@queenofangels.org

Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@queenofangels.org

Parish Email: parish@queenofangels.org

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.

Table of Contents

Church Directory	Pg 1
Weekly Readings	Pg 2
Mass Intentions	Pg 2
Announcements	Pg 3-7

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

March 19, 2023

Envelopes Used 65
Envelope Collections \$ 3,150.80
Plate Collections \$ 362.25
TOTAL \$ 3,513.05

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: \$ 3,055.00 BALANCE: \$24,749.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 25-APRIL 2, 2023

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, Mar 27	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Mar 28	8:00 am	Vanessa Bahena
Wednesday, Mar 29	8:00 am	†Stephen Santangelo
Thursday, Mar 30	8:00 am	Charles Brealey
Friday, Mar 31	8:00 am	Arthur Brosco
Saturday, Apr 1	5:30 pm	†April Williams
Sunday, Apr 2	8:00 am	For the People
Sunday, Apr 2	10:30 am	For the People



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



Kelly Barker
Richard Beach
Joyce Drexler
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Father David Leon
Jason Laccone
Becky Rangel
Steve Rodkey
Nicky Scillo
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **April 1-2**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to 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 for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



A big **THANK YOU** to Holy Hearts Co-Op for hosting and suppling the delicious soups at our recent Lenten Soup Supper on March 24. What a blessing you are!

Lenten Soup Supper

If you haven't had the opportunity to join in on one of our Soup Suppers there is one more opportunity to do so. Come enjoy a variety of delicious homemade soups and bread. Soup Supper is served on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM.

Why not make it an evening and attend Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

There's nothing better than a full heart and tummy! Hope to see you at our final Soup Supper this Friday, March 31, 2023 hosted by the **Woman's Auxiliary**.



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 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.



Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2023



Guardian Angels, Santee	March 27	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	March 28	7:00 PM

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 26, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

©LPi



E E M A C A N Y T W R
H K L T D S W E J S E
Y A L O I T M V H V A
U T S S S O B I O W P
W H T E C N R L P T S
A E D B I E O G L N T
R N E A P G T C O I U
H J L P L A H T R A M
B E L I E V E M D G B
A S A W S U R A Z A L
A U C R E Z E R R H E
N S A I D D C Y N I C

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

AGAIN	BELIEVE	BROTHER
CALLED	CAME	COME
CONSOLE	DEAD	DISCIPLES
HEARD	JESUS	JEWS
LAZARUS	LIVE	LORD
LOVE	MARTHA	MARY
SAID	SISTER	STONE
STUMBLE	TAKE	THEN
THERE	WEEP	WHEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



"Revival's in the Air"



Growing up, I was proudly "the rebellious one" in a very devout Chicago Catholic Family.

I'm not sure if I didn't believe in God, or if the world was just more compelling. . .

. . . but as my older sister discerned religious life, I was partying on weekends.

This all changed when my daily-Mass-going, Rosary-praying, Irish Catholic mom forced me on a bus to a weekend youth conference in a place called "Steubenville".

The full story I will have to tell you someday, but that weekend I met Jesus in the Eucharist. Nothing was ever the same. God moved from an idea to a Person who knew me fully and who loved me unreservedly.

I realized that if this was all real, all true, if God was actually present in that tiny white Host, then this was not just one thing among many, but the "stillpoint of the turning world" (T.S. Elliot).

The Only Thing.

That encounter changed my life completely. But, as I returned home and began to grow in a relationship with God in the dark quiet of the 6:30 am daily Mass at my suburban parish, something began to gnaw at me.

I began to realize that we are a Church in desperate need of revival.

And as a member of a generation that has lost faith in previously unforeseen numbers, I want to be part of the solution. I have had front-row seats to the discouraging trends with respect to belief and practice in Catholicism, and organized religion generally, in our country. Personally, I don't think these trends are cause for despair. I think a relationship with Jesus Christ, in His Church, is still the answer to every question and longing of the human heart, and that God is still desiring to work powerfully in this world, through His Church. But only if we are willing to become open to that work.

Almost a year ago, Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the National Eucharistic Congress Board of Directors invited me to be a deeper part of the Eucharistic Revival movement (which is another long story) as the first Executive Director of the new National Eucharistic Congress Apostolate.

I joined this mission for one reason. After years of working in our Church for revival, I have become convinced that **this** is where it is happening.

I joined this work, I have seen how through the Eucharistic Revival, Congress, and Pilgrimage, God is doing something new in His Church. Something that people will be talking about for a very long time. He wants to call everyone back to His Heart. He wants to breathe new life in His people. He wants this, both for our sake, and "for the life of the world".

I have heard from countless Catholics across the country who feel the same way. Who feel like God is up to something through this Eucharistic Revival. They tell me how God is drawing them close to His Eucharist heart in a new way. They want to be part of this movement, falling more in love with God and helping others to do the Same.

That is what the Eucharistic Revival is about. It's not a marketing campaign, a program, or a strategic plan. It's a prophetic invitation issued by God, through the bishops, to every Catholic in our country to say, "God is on the move. Will you join Him?"

So . . . Will we?

In Christ,

Tim

Executive Director of the new National Eucharistic Congress Apostolate



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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:



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:



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:



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: 40daysforlife.com/elcajon OR elcajon40days@hotmail.com