

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
Office: 619.445.2145

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: 7:15 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.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**April 23, 2023**

Envelopes Used 77

Envelope Collections \$ 4,750.45

Plate Collections \$ 564.00

TOTAL \$ 5,314.45

April 30, 2023

Envelopes Used 64

Envelope Collections \$ 4,805.00

Plate Collections \$ 553.25

TOTAL \$ 5,358.25

*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: \$ 5,485.00
BALANCE: \$24,119.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 6-14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, May 6	9:00 am	Melissa Yelvington
Saturday, May 6	5:30 pm	Celeste Woestman
Sunday, May 7	8:00 am	Lisa Millar
Sunday, May 7	10:30 am	Harry A. Houghlon Jr.
Monday, May 8	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, May 9	8:00 am	Bernadette Miller
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 am	David Cunningham
Thursday, May 11	8:00 am	Emily Huth
Friday, May 12	8:00 am	Anne Baldwin
Saturday, May 13	5:30 pm	Mary Koch
Sunday, May 14	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 14	10:30 am	Mother's Day Novena

Prayer Requests

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



*Kelly Barker
Sue Dodds
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Stephen McMeeken
Steve Rodkey
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Celeste Woestman
Melissa Yelvington*

**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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Mother's Day Novena Cards Remember your Mother, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day **May 14**. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this Sunday, **May 7**, in the newly named "ECPCC 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 for the ECPCC.



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **May 9** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Monthly Tecate Collection Due to unforeseen logistical issues Queen of Angels has suspended the collecting of dry and can goods items for the Tecate Orphanages. We can however take monetary donations if you would still like to donation to this worthwhile cause. Thanks you for your continued support to the Tecate Orphanages over the years.



For This Is My Body Queen of Angels offers low-gluten host during Communion. If you wish to receive a low-gluten host you need to stand in priest's line as he will be the only one distributing them. Upon approaching Father let him know your request and you will receive one.

We at Queen of Angels are in need of more **Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers**. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well.

If you can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.

Note: We specifically need volunteers for the 8AM Mass.
If you can assist just only once a month it would be greatly appreciated.

"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."

Matthew 5:42



Congratulations to all of our
First Communicants who received
our Lord Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament
on May 7, 2023 at the 10:30 am Mass



easter + blessings

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding the

Andrew Tompkins
Memorial College Scholarship Award

to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.

Applications will be available online at queenofangels.org and in the parish office.

Applications must be completed and
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st.



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*Be Filled with the
Holy Spirit*

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

*Rebekah Bucaro
Aiden Cerda
Noah Jones*

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“Revival’s in the Air “

Dear Friends,

Over 1,500 years ago, Pope St. Leo the Great uttered a statement that has reverberated down the ages to our very day: ***Christian, remember your dignity.***

Made in God’s image and likeness, we are unlike any other creature: we share in God’s attributes by way of reason, free will, and the capacity to love as God loves. How remarkable!

Yet, we face attacks to our Christian dignity every day. These often come from without and are ever more easy to recognize: cultural pressures, entertainment that chips away at morality, and laws that place human desires above God’s plan for his beautiful world, just to name a few.

Attacks upon our dignity also come from within. St. Paul calls these “works of the flesh” and he lists them clearly for us in Galatians 5:19–21: “Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness...”.

The good news is, we are not alone to confront sin in our lives. The Spirit of the Lord *literally dwells in us* when we are in the state of grace. Even when we are outside the state of grace, actual grace is always available to us to draw us back into a relationship with God.

Paul helps us understand this as he goes on to list the fruits—or signs of the presence—of the Spirit in our lives in Galatians 5:22–23: “... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

We belong to Jesus. At every Mass, our encounter with him is deepened as we pray the Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We become more aware of our Christian dignity—that in Christ, we are adopted children of the Father who will never let us down.

Let’s allow Jesus to be our guide and let’s allow the Holy Spirit to transform us ever more into the holy men and women God has created us to be. Then, my dear friends, how fruitful will our missionary efforts be as we journey alongside Jesus *for the life of the world!*

Christian, remember your dignity!



In Jesus,

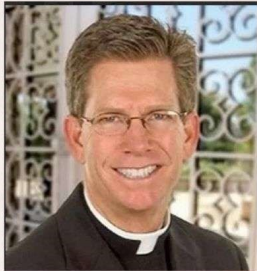
Sister Alicia Torres
Managing Editor



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MENTAL HEALTH *Awareness Mass*

PRESIDER:
FR. MATTHEW SPAHR



**SUNDAY
MAY 21ST, 2023
@ 11:30 AM**

The Immaculata Catholic Church

**5998 ALCALA PARK WAY,
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110**

Mental health
resource fair in the
courtyard
following the
Mass.

All are welcome!

Presented by:

The Office for Family Life and Spirituality &

The Mental Health Ministry Network of the Diocese of San Diego

www.sdcatholic.org/mentalhealth



**DIOCESE OF
SAN DIEGO** OFFICE FOR
FAMILY LIFE &
SPIRITUALITY



Dear Friends and Families,

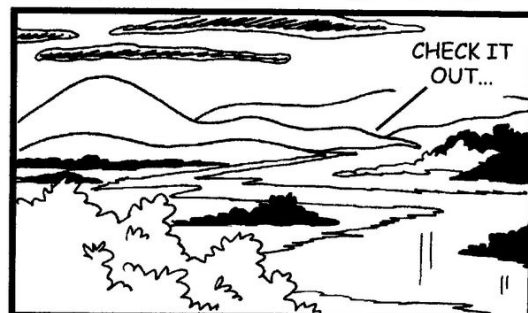
May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Over 1 in 4 Americans qualify for a diagnosable mental illness. Clearly, we are well aware of the topic. And yet, there is still so much stigma and lack of understanding about mental health in general that it's worth taking some time to reflect on it.

Mental illness is like physical illness in that all of us are susceptible. Whether its origins are environmental and/or endemic, nature or nurture, genetic or epigenetic, when someone is suffering in our midst we have a responsibility to respond. And understanding that no one is immune (as Bishop Dolan liked to say, we are all "disordered" to a certain extent!) allows us to genuinely accompany and walk with those in need as we confront our own woundedness. May our faith communities be places where all of God's people can be open and vulnerable about the challenges they face, without fear of shame or stigma.

Lord, help us to grow in a spirit of care and compassion. We thank you for your Body in our midst. Empower all of us to help those who are suffering knowing that it is only by walking with you in prayer and letting you heal our own wounds that we are able to help others. We ask that in a spirit of prayer we might grow in our relationship with one another to live more fully the Communion to which you call us. St. Dymphna, patron saint of mental illness, pray for us. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Amen.

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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ANNUAL BIKERS BLESSING

SATURDAY
MAY 13th, 2023
GATHERING 10AM
BLESSINGS 11AM



ST. ADELAIDE CHURCH
1347 DEWEY PLACE
CAMPO, CA



BURGERS, DOGS & CHILI
FOLLOWING THE BLESSING

Let us know if you can join us

"Contact Us: (619) 478-1017 or adelaidemagdalone@gmail.com"

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however, it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A *partial indulgence* is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.

Excerpted from *Enchiridion of Indulgences*.



MARY MOTHER OF THE
CHURCH

Why do we celebrate Mary, as Mother of the Church?

The theological roots of this title go back to the early Church. The Fathers of the Church, holy and studious bishops of the first centuries, often spoke of Mary as the New Eve. Just as the Woman Eve was "the mother of all the living" (Gen. 3:20), the Woman Mary was mother of all those living in Christ. In Revelation 12:17, St. John says that this Woman's offspring are "those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus."