

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,
Saturday: 4:00 pm,
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass
until 9:30 am

First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am
Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am
Mass: 9:00 am

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

Contact Fr. David

Clergy

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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 858-0490-8353.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**Living Our**

Queen of Angels 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Living our Faith",

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, and I will show you my faith by my works.

GOAL: \$26,004.00**PLEDGE: \$ 18,161.04****BALANCE: \$ 7,842.96****READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 18-26, 2023**

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
(see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53,
61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,
Ww-5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Nov 18	5:30 pm	†Jacqueline Meyer
Sunday, Nov 19	8:00 am	
Sunday, Nov 19	10:30 am	
Monday, Nov 20	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Nov 21	8:00 am	The Souls' in Purgatory
Wednesday, Nov 22	8:00 am	†John, Man Dao & Parents
Thursday, Nov 23	9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Friday, Nov 24	7:30	Rosary
Saturday, Nov 25	5:30 pm	†Mary Stenson
Sunday, Nov 26	8:00 am	†April Williams
Sunday, Nov 26	10:30 am	†Al Florance

Prayer Requests

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



Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Bernadette Gross
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Jamie Perrin
Becky Rangel
Steve Rodkey

Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Celeste Woestman

...may they find joy in
the healing love of Christ.

Deployed Military

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PV2
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 bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting
Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

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Important Staff Email Notice Effective immediately, parish staff email addresses have been updated. The new addresses can be found on the front of the bulletin or on the parish website. Please update your contact information to reflect these changes. Thank You.



Parish Office The parish office will be closed **November 22-November 24**, in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Monday, **November 27**. Best wishes to all for a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Liturgy Please join us for this special Mass **November 23**, at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings. We will bless food during Mass; if you would like food to be blessed, you may place it in front of the altar before Mass begins. You may pick up your food items after Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **Please Mark Your Calendars** Friday, **November 24** there will be NO 8:00 AM Morning Mass. Please mark your calendars to reflect this change. Thanks you. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM.



Advent Wreaths Stop by the Multi-purpose/Donut room on Sunday, **November 26** after both Masses to pick up supplies to make a new wreath, (suggested donation of \$10) or get new candles and decorations, (suggested donation of \$5) to freshen up your already purchased wreath.



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Ladies, our next auxiliary meeting will be **Nov 29**, at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. We will be finalizing all planning for our upcoming Bake Sale. See you there!

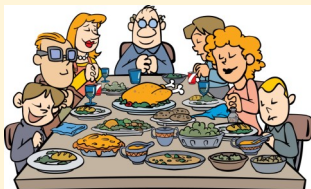
Faith FORMATION

Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

Faith Formation & Confirmation:

November 19: Class
November 26: No class
December 3: Class resumes

NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Friday, November 24. We will however be reciting the rosary at 7:30. Please consider joining us.



SPIRITUAL ROSARY BOOKS

ARE BACK IN STOCK!



The Scriptural Rosary book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours. Books are \$15.00 each.

(Plan ahead, these make perfect Christmas gifts).

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA VOTIVE CANDLES & PHOTOS

IF YOU PURCHASED A DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA CANDLE IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE, YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR CANDLE(S) & ANY ORIGINAL PHOTOS IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE/DONUT ROOM ANY TIME AFTER MASS.



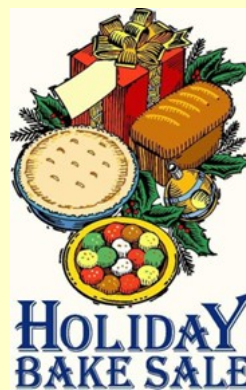
SAVE THE DATE!

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary
Annual Christmas Bake Sale
is Coming!

After all Masses
December 2 & 3

Looking forward to scrumptious,
mouthwatering goodies?
They will be here!

Watch the Bulletin for
more details.

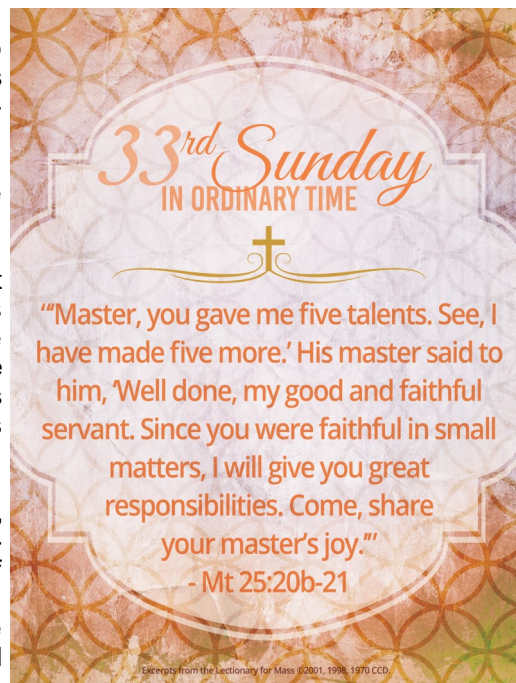


ANNOUNCEMENTS**GOSPEL MEDITATION**November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the invest ability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir
LPI**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ALSO	ANOTHER	AWAY
BEEN	CAME	DELIVERED
DONE	ENTER	FAITHFUL
FIVE	FORWARD	GATHER
GOOD	GROUND	HERE
LITTLE	MADE	MASTER
MONEY	MORE	MUCH
REAP	RECEIVED	SAID
SAYING	SERVANT	TALENT
THEN	WELL	WENT

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air "

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

Dear Friends,

"You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end." (Mt. 24:6)

At a time in history when we are literally experiencing wars and rumors of wars, these words of Jesus are both unsettling and consoling. He told us what to expect. Even in our fallen world, men and women still have free will, and we can so readily turn against our Creator and one another for innumerable reasons.

As we confront this stark reality, Jesus doesn't abandon us in our feelings of fear, anger, and helplessness. When he sits with his disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus says: "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." (Jn 16:33)

What is most important? That, no matter what, Jesus promises us that in him, we will find our peace. This past Sunday, the Office of Readings (part of the Liturgy of the Hours) included this timely excerpt:

"That earthly peace which arises from love of neighbor symbolizes and results from the peace of Christ which radiates from God the Father. For by the cross the incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men with God. By thus restoring all men to the unity of one people and one body, he slew hatred in his own flesh; and, after being lifted on high by his resurrection, he poured forth the spirit of love into the hearts of men. For this reason, all Christians are urgently summoned to do in love what the truth requires, and to join with all true peacemakers in pleading for peace and bringing it about." (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 78)

War in Ukraine, war in the Middle East—in a very real way, wars on the streets of our own cities where gang violence, drug trafficking, and human trafficking are a daily reality. The only way to respond to this is through a radical act of love. And Jesus gives us the perfect model, "Take, eat, this is my Body.... Take, drink, this is my Blood."

We are united with Christ, the Prince of Peace, every time we receive him in Holy Communion. Our bond with him deepens at Mass and in our personal prayer. Our relationship with Jesus, however, is not free. It costs us something now... and ultimately, it will cost us everything.

How is Jesus inviting you, today, to offer yourself as he does in the Eucharist? How is he calling you to be a peacemaker? How can we, united as his Mystical Body, intercede for peace, for the end of war, and for the universal brotherhood that our loving God so desires for his children?

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Let's run to him now with all that weighs upon our hearts. He longs to hear from us and desires to help us. I pray especially that the life of this month's American Eucharistic Witness, Dorothy Day, will inspire each of us to be men and women of peace!

In Jesus,

Sister Alicia Torres, F.C.
MANAGING EDITOR



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Queen of Angels Giving Tree

December 2-29



This year we continue our Giving Tree practice with its home in the back of the church. Take an envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for the Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and East County Pregnancy Care Center.

PLEASE NOTE:**We can only accept CASH donations for the Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac.**

- **Rancho Nazareth:** An orphanage for boys in the outskirts of Tecate that houses approximately 50 boys. The children range in age from 3 to 17 and all leave daily to go to school on buses. The grounds are near a prison and a dump. The buildings are over 35 years old and are very worn down and in need of repair or replacement. Four nuns and two workers run the orphanage.
- **Villa Anahuac:** A monastery of 10 nuns south of Tecate. The Sisters of Villa Anahuac, who are of the order of St. Brigida, are desperately in need of more cells for their expanding convent. The Sisters are semi-cloistered, similar to the Poor Clares and Carmelities. They do work in the community and stay close to the people. These very poor families work locally and earn only a few dollars a day.
- **Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** The mission of Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is to serve survivors of human trafficking and open the door to their restoration in Jesus Christ.
- **East County Pregnancy Care Clinic** exists to serve women and their unborn children. They provide accurate information about the developing life in the mother's womb and life-affirming alternatives to abortion.

2023
COLLECTION FOR
NATIONAL NEEDS
NOVEMBER 18-19

These collections are sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and combined into one collection in the Diocese of San Diego. Please use the special envelope provided for this collection.



COLECTA PARA
NECESIDADES NACIONALES
2023
18 Y 19 DE NOVIEMBRE

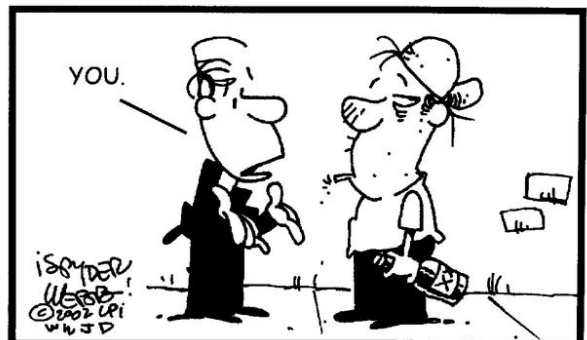
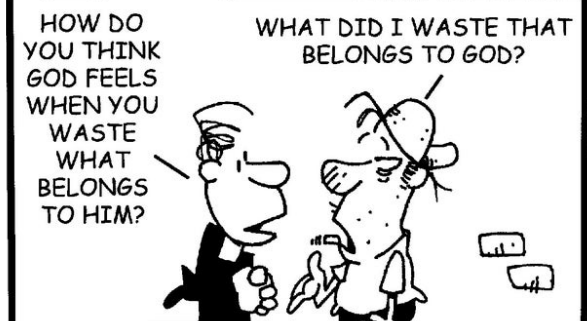
Estas colectas son patrocinadas por la Conferencia de Obispos Norteamericanos y combinadas en una en la Diócesis de San Diego. Favor de usar el sobre especial para esta colecta.



This weekend the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB in conjunction with the Diocese of San Diego is sponsoring a collection for the National Needs.

Envelopes can be found at the entrance to the church. Unless designated, your contribution will be divided among the following causes.

Thank you for your continuing support.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Let us pray...

*Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.*

*Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.*

*We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.*

