

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
Office: 619-445-2145
www.queenofangels.org

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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, frdexnerqofa@gmail.com

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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

Nov 11-12, 2023	
Envelopes Used	62
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,235.00
Plate Collections	\$ 310.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,545.00

Living Our Faith
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 do not have faith." 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

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SAN DIEGO

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 3, 2023

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
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 25	5:30 pm	†Mary Stenson
Sunday, Nov 26	8:00 am	†April Williams
Sunday, Nov 26	10:30 am	†Al Florance
Monday, Nov 27	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Nov 28	8:00 am	†Jacqueline Meyer
Wednesday, Nov 29	8:00 am	For the Sick & the Suffering
Thursday, Nov 30	8:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Friday, Dec 1	11:30 am	Dowthit Family
Saturday, Dec 2	9:00 am	†Ken Gennaro
Saturday, Dec 2	5:30 pm	Jacque Glick
Sunday, Dec 3	8:00 am	Father Minh Doh
Sunday, Dec 3	10:30 am	

Prayer Requests

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



*Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Katie Clark
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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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**

*God Bless them All
THANK YOU*

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.



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.



Faith Formation Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

Faith Formation & Confirmation:

November 26: No class

December 3: Class resumes



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!



Dia de los Muertos Ofrenda 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.

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

After all Masses
December 2 & 3

Baked goods may be dropped off in the Multipurpose/Donut Room on

Friday, December 1
between 4 – 6 pm,
OR

before any Mass you attend
on Sunday, December 2 or 3.

All proceeds will support and benefit our Diocese's Seminarians, January's Parish Woman's Retreat and other Auxiliary projects.



**HOLIDAY
BAKE SALE**



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus- December 1

9:30 AM—Rosary

10:00 AM—Exposition/Reconciliation

11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-December 2

8:30 AM—Rosary

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).

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.



Christ the King

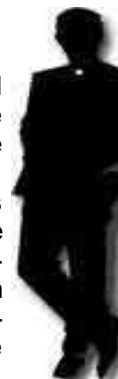
PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

Last weekend we were blessed and privileged to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving, and next weekend we will already mark the beginning of Advent. Before I bring attention to all of the penance services that will be available to us during Advent (please see below for that), I want to also take a quick moment to remind us of the importance of the holiday we just celebrated. Yes, Thanksgiving is important culturally speaking and for our nation; however, on an even deeper level, one could argue that no secular holiday is as important as Thanksgiving, because as Christians – and especially as Catholic Christians – we are called to be people who give thanks. I don't believe that's hyperbole either, and the proof is in the name: we say and believe that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, and it is, but that word comes from the Greek verb eucharistein, "to give thanks," which in its noun form becomes eucharistia, "thanksgiving." We are supposed to be people of Thanksgivings because we are supposed to be people of the Eucharist! And the more we learn to love Jesus Christ hidden in the Eucharist, the more thankful we ought to be! So I encourage you, brothers and sisters, always give thanks.

Hidden with Him,

Fr. David



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Prepare the Way of the Lord by Preparing Your Heart

Experience God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament. There will be a Service of the Word followed by the opportunity for individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In addition to the regularly scheduled confession times (Tues-Fri 7:30 AM, Sat 4 PM) here at Queen of Angels, there will also be several Advent penance services throughout the El Cajon deanery in the coming weeks:

St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove – Monday, December 4 at 7 PM

Santa Sophia, Spring Valley – Tuesday, December 5 at 7 PM

St. Pius X, Jamul – Thursday, December 7 at 7 PM

Guardian Angels, Santee – Monday, December 11 at 7 PM

St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa – Monday, December 11 at 7 PM

St. Kateri Tekawitha, Lakeside/Barona – Tuesday, December 12 at 7 PM

St. Therese, San Diego – Wednesday, December 14 at 7 PM

St. Luke, El Cajon – Thursday, December 14 at 7 PM

Holy Trinity, El Cajon – Friday, December 15 at 7 PM

Queen of Angel, Alpine – Friday, December 15 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside – Monday, December 18 at 10 AM and 7 PM

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon – Tuesday, December 19 at 7 PM

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Pope Francis' nuncio to USCCB assembly: 'Eucharistic revival and synodality go together'

By Shannon Mullen
Baltimore, Md., Nov 14, 2023

The U.S. Catholic Church's two major undertakings of the past year — a national Eucharistic revival and the Synod on Synodality — aren't separate initiatives with distinct goals, rather "they belong together by their very nature, and they shed light on one another," Pope Francis' ambassador to the United States said Tuesday.

"Eucharistic revival and synodality go together. Or to put it another way, I believe that we will have true Eucharistic revival when we experience the Eucharist as the sacrament of Christ's incarnation: as the Lord walking with us together on the way," Cardinal Christophe Pierre said.

The French-born prelate, who has served as the Vatican's nuncio or chief diplomat to the U.S. since 2016, spoke Nov. 14 at the U.S. bishops' fall assembly in Baltimore.

The annual gathering comes as the bishops set their sights on two key events next year. The first is the National Eucharistic Congress taking place July 17–21 in Indianapolis, the culmination of a three-year campaign to revive Catholic devotion to the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. The second comes in October when the Synod on Synodality, widely seen as the linchpin of Pope Francis' papacy, concludes in Rome with its second and final assembly.

In some respects, each initiative resonates most with different segments of the worldwide Church. On the one hand, many Catholics seeking major changes in the Church's teachings, governance, and pastoral approach have pinned their hopes on the outcome of the three-year-long synodal process. Other more traditional Catholics, on the other hand, alarmed by what they see as the growing secularization of society and the Church itself, view the ongoing synod with suspicion while applauding the Eucharistic revival as a long-overdue response to lapsed belief in a core tenet of the faith.

The Road to Emmaus

In his address to the bishops, Pierre sought to bridge the gap, drawing on Luke's account of Jesus' appearance to two "disappointed and discouraged" disciples on the road to Emmaus following his crucifixion and — still unknown to them — resurrection.

"The Emmaus story shows how the synodal process leads to an eye-opening encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and how the Eucharist sends us on a mission characterized by synodality," the nuncio proposed.

"First, he joined them on the way. If we want people to know Christ, then we must encounter them where they are. That's what Jesus did with the two disciples. He and the disciples were 'together on the way,' which is the meaning of synod," he continued.

"Next, he listened to them, by inviting them to share their story: 'What are you discussing?'"

"Commenting on this passage, Pope Francis said: 'He asks and listens. Our God is not an intrusive God. Even though he knows the reason for the disappointment of those two men, he gives them time to be able to deeply fathom the bitterness which has overcome them,'" Pierre noted.

"One of the things that makes listening so hard is that, when we listen, we hear things we don't want to hear. Contrary opinions. Troubling ideas. Even falsehoods," Pierre said.

"Jesus had to put up with this from the two disciples. They said: 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?'" he said.

"Imagine: They think that he is the one who is ignorant, and they have a lesson for him! But notice: This was not yet the moment for him to rebuke them for their foolishness. They were still on a journey from unbelief to belief. He was there to accompany them on that journey, not to force its conclusion. So he keeps the conversation going with a question, 'What sort of things?'" Pierre said.

"Yes, he knows what happened in Jerusalem better than they do — after all, he was the main character in the story! — but he is not there to tell them how much he knows. Rather, he is there to help them discover the truth.

"This manner of listening is essential for evangelization," the cardinal emphasized. "We must have the courage to listen to people's perspectives, even when those perspectives contain errors and misunderstandings. If we stay on the journey with people, the moment of enlightenment will come as a work of God's grace."

For the disciples bound for Emmaus, that moment arrives when they recognize the Lord at the breaking of the bread. This takes place, Pierre noted, after the key elements of synodality have taken place: "encountering, accompanying, listening, discerning, and rejoicing at what the Holy Spirit reveals."

"This Eucharistic encounter with Christ changed the direction of their lives. It was a mystery intended not only for their contemplation, but it moved them into mission," he explained. "Filled with joy, they hurried back to join the other disciples. For the first time they were able to proclaim the Gospel: Jesus is alive! They were bringing others to faith, just as the risen Christ had done for them."

Concluding his address, Pierre called for unity among the bishops, coupled with an outlook that is open to "new surprises" the Holy Spirit might reveal along the Church's synodal journey.

"We may have had fears or anxieties about this synod, especially if we were focusing on a particular 'agenda' or 'idea,' whether negative or positive. But this is not what synodality is about," the nuncio said.

"Instead, it is about the way in which we are called to be the Church of God, for the sake of evangelizing today's world, which is in such desperate need of the Gospel of hope and of peace."

**Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.**

-Pope Francis



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How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

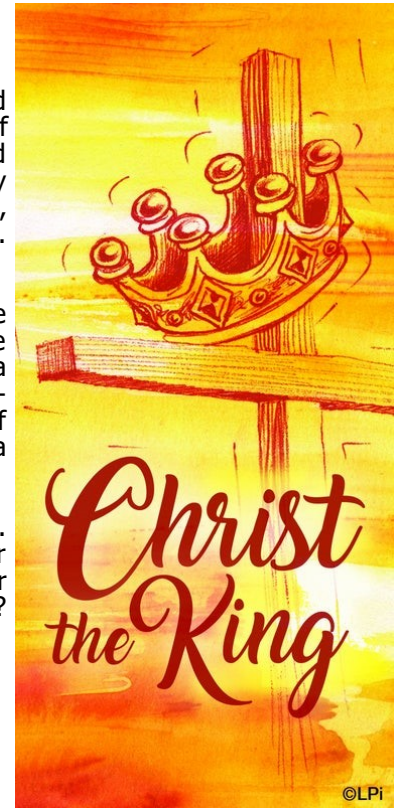
It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



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Poinsettia Memoriam



If you would like to have a poinsettia placed at the altar for Christmas in memory of a family member or friend, please complete the following form. You may return this form to the parish office or place it in the weekend collection basket.

(Please use one form per donation.) The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

In memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

The names will be listed in memoriam at Christmas time.



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A Happy Belated Birthday
to Parishioner
Jim Nelson.
Jim celebrated his
90th Birthday
surrounded by his loving daughter and
fellow Knights of Columbus & wives.
What a Milestone worth celebrating.
Enjoy your upcoming year Jim!