

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**Oct 21-22, 2023**

Envelopes Used	58
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,688.00
Plate Collections	\$ 566.22
TOTAL	\$ 4,254.22
October Online Giving	\$ 8,372.95

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 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 4-12, 2023**

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Nov 4	5:30 pm	All Souls' Novena
Sunday,	Nov 5	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Sunday,	Nov 5	10:30 am	All Souls' Novena
Monday,	Nov 6	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Nov 7	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Wednesday,	Nov 8	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Thursday,	Nov 9	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Friday,	Nov 10	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Saturday,	Nov 11	5:30 pm	
Sunday,	Nov 12	8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sunday,	Nov 12	10:30 am	Peace in Israel

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 Laccione
Steven McMeeken
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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Faith Formation Faith Formation will begin Sunday, **November 5** from 9:15 am -- 10:15 am in the parish hall. Please be prompt. Also, pray for all children, as well as the teachers and volunteers for a rewarding and successful year.



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.



Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **November 4-5**, 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.



Knights of Columbus Attention fellow Knights: Our monthly Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 14**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Please Take Note The parish office will be closed Friday, **November 10**, in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Monday, **November 13**.



Thank You To all who participated in any way in the Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life! All the prayers, sidewalk prayer vigils, and fasting are working to bring about a Culture of Life. Hearts and minds are changing and you have played a part, God bless you abundantly!



Baptisms We congratulate the newest members of our parish. **Colton Michael Laff**, son of parents Nathaniel & Teresa Laff & **Christina Mercedes Gonzales**, daughter of Michael Gonzales & Marian Gutierrez who were baptized on October 28, 2023. We lovingly welcome them into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



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.



The Lord is Calling, Do You Hear the Call?

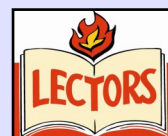
If so, why not consider to start serving your church.

Serving allows us to experience God's presence in new ways. The Bible says God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrew 11: 6). Jesus also said those who seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness will be rewarded with the necessities of life.

We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers.

Please consider helping! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.

If you feel the call,
please contact Jacob in the parish office at 619.445.2145



Our next youth group meeting, open to middle school and high school, will be this Wednesday, **November 8** at 7 PM in the parish hall.

Come and bring a friend for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Music/Faith/Fun Activities

If you have any questions or for more information contact Father David at 619-445-2145.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here! The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

To register at Queen of Angels: Please contact Father David during normal business hours. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.



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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 5, 2023

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir
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Everyday Stewardship

Over the years we have had many great social events in our parish community. We have had socials for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Valentine's Day, and so many more. It seems we will use any excuse to have a party and enjoy each other's company. And for more than the last decade, my pastor has been present at most of these events. What always tickles me is to see him in his clerics going around with a tray of entrees or desserts as he seeks to serve his parishioners. We have joked that his clothing does resemble that of a waiter in a fine restaurant. The only difference is no tips! Sorry, Monsignor.

To see a shepherd serve his sheep causes me to reflect on how we are all called to serve one another. We are called to a life of humility and service, giving of ourselves for the greater glory of God. When we seek to serve our brothers and sisters, the Jesus in us meets the Jesus in them.

In our everyday lives we can find ways of serving others if we are mindful of the opportunities all around us. We must never fall into the trap of seeing others in terms of "us and them." In Christ, there is only US. In Christ, there is no Greek or Jew, servant or free. We are one. On this day, who will God place on your path for you to serve? Don't be fooled into thinking that all calls are for something grand. Sometimes, even a little dessert might be all it takes to show others they are loved.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air "

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

Sign of the Cross

When we do the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, it may seem so second nature to us that we forget that it is a prayer within itself and should be done in reverence while doing so. For in doing so, we call on God's presence and find ourselves to be more attentive to Him in our prayer. Here I offer three ways to enter more deeply into what seems to be a "simple gesture."

First we look at the words We say, "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." This calls us towards a foundational part of our faith. In saying "name" and not "names" we are acknowledging our One God. One God in three persons. It is our One God who revealed Himself in three persons who we invite in our prayer to bless us and protect us.

Second, the words also point towards our Baptism. At the beginning of our faith, we were baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As we gather for Mass, we remember the life of God that we share in.

Third, the movement of the sign of the cross. We remember the cross of Jesus and the sacrifice he made for us. And, in our remembrance of the cross, in this physical sign, we call to mind the love and protection God offers us.

As you say this ancient prayer, do so intentionally. Calling to mind God whom we give praise and thanks in the Mass and whenever we pray.



*"By tracing the cross on our body, we remind ourselves how much God loved us,
to the point of giving his life for us;
and we repeat to ourselves that his love envelops us completely, from top to bottom,
from left to right,
like an embrace that never abandons us."*

Pope Francis
Vatican City, Jun 4, 2023

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Halloween Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres



QUEEN OF ANGELS IS HAPPILY COLLECTING LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY ("TREASURE") AND TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE WHICH IS USED FOR THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION AT THE CASA DE LOS POBRES (HOUSE OF THE POOR) IN TIJUANA, MEXICO. THIS IS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SO LITTLE.

DONATIONS OF LEFTOVER OR EXTRA PURCHASED CANDY AND TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DESIGNATED MARKED **RED** BUCKETS IN THE CHURCH MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, THE PARISH HALL OR THE PARISH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION IS **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9.**

The Diocese candy collection is coordinated by Casa de los Pobres USA and the Notre Dame Alumni Club of San Diego.

The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual Christmas distribution where 1,700+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of your donated candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, and toys for the children!

For more information about the Casa de los Pobres, visit www.casadelospobresusa.com

If you would like to help sort and bag the candy on November 19th, or for more information visit www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A4A822A3FB6-2023#/ or bit.ly/2023Candy

"There are concrete ways of teaching love. When these children grow up, they will know what it means to give."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Conference Hours:
8:30am - 5:30pm
Rosary 8:30am
Closing Mass 6:00pm

Celebrant for closing Mass:
Auxiliary Bishop
Ramón Bejarano

Guest Speakers/Singers:



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Jesse Romero



Auxiliary Bishop
Ramón Bejarano



Donna Lee
Music Ministry



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

24th Annual Divine Mercy Conference Saturday, November 18th, 2023

The Magnolia

Performing Arts Center - 210 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA

For more information call Carol:

(619) 276-6637

Register on-line only: www.SDDivinemercy.com



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Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A C D I S C I P L E S M H
M C R O W D S C V S E A T
I R T B S M R A B B I P N
G J S S H O U L D E R S F
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BEAR	BIND	BROAD
BURDENS	CALL	CROWDS
DEEDS	DISCIPLES	EXALTS
FATHER	FINGER	HARD
HEAVY	HUMBLED	JESUS
MAKE	MASTER	MOSES
MOVE	OBSERVE	PHARISEES
PHYLACTERIES	PLACE	PRACTICE
PREACH	RABBI	SAID
SCRIBES	SEAT	SEEN
SHOULDERS	TELL	THEN



40 Days for Life Campaign Closing Ceremony

Please join us for our evening prayer vigil event with Most Rev. Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano, Speakers, Peaceful Prayer and Song on Monday, November 6th at 5:00pm.

Meet on the sidewalk at: East County Urgent Care/
Family Planning Associates (FPA)
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA. 92021.

We will have a procession to Planned Parenthood followed by prayer.

Dear God,
You have called your people to many walks of life.
Some, like St. Francis were called to a life of peace
and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.

David, the Maccabees, Saints Joan, George and
Martin all were called by you to take up arms in the service
and protection of their citizens.

On this day, bless those who have given their
time, talents, and in some cases their lives,
to protect our freedoms. Guide them in their tours of duty.
Comfort the wounded and their families.

Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen.

