

# 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](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

### Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: **Business Manager**, [enriquetaqofa@gmail.com](mailto:enriquetaqofa@gmail.com)

Jacob Brown: **Administrative Assistant**, [jacobqofa@gmail.com](mailto:jacobqofa@gmail.com)

Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, [glennqofa@gmail.com](mailto:glennqofa@gmail.com)

Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com)

**Parish Email:** [parishqofa@gmail.com](mailto:parishqofa@gmail.com)

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](http://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 7-8, 2023**

Envelopes Used	70
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,595.02
Plate Collections	\$ 349.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,944.46</b>

Living Our Faith

Queen of Angels 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

**"Living our Faith",**

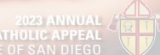
*We ask you to prayerfully consider how much you can give to this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal for our 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: \$ 16,676.11**

**BALANCE: \$ 9,327.89**



## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 14-22, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday-World Mission Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Oct 14	5:30 pm	†Jacqueline Meyer
Sunday, Oct 15	8:00 am	Kevin Drover
Sunday, Oct 15	10:30 am	†Tom & Toshiko Brown
Monday, Oct 16	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Oct 17	8:00 am	†John, Mom & Dad, & Parents
Wednesday, Oct 18	8:00 am	†Edmund Cordova
Thursday, Oct 19	8:00 am	
Friday, Oct 20	8:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Saturday, Oct 21	5:30 pm	†Carmen Cordova
Sunday, Oct 22	8:00 am	Thomas & Darlene Keller
Sunday, Oct 22	10:30 am	All Expectant Mothers

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  
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 [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Important Staff Email Notice** Effective as of **October 9**, 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.



**Faith Formation** As a reminder, Confirmation classes and First Communion preparation have already begun, but the other Faith Formation classes will only begin after we move back down to the main church later this month. Parents will be informed of the exact date by their child/children's teacher.



**OCIA**, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, has officially kicked off! For those adults interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their sacraments, we will be meeting on Thursday mornings at 9 AM in the parish hall.



**Women's Auxiliary** Our October meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 25** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

Our **WORK/CLEAN PARTY** to ready the church for Services will be on **Tuesday, October 17** from 11am-3pm. A sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church to sign up for a shift or all day.

Please bring: **Gloves** if you prefer & **Hand-held Vacuums** to vacuum the pew seats. All other supplies will be provided.

Our next youth group meeting, open to middle school and high school, will be this Wednesday, **October 25** 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118  
Proudly Presents:

### 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts  
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format



#### AWARDS:

**\$250 1st Place / \$125 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**WHERE: Queen of Angels church parking lot**

**TIME: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM or until Teams finish**

**Registration FEE: \$30 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)**

**Registration |Deadline is Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**Team sign-up forms available after Mass. Cash or Checks (Payable to the Knights of Columbus #10118) accepted.**



## Healthcare Professionals Mass

**Sunday  
Oct 22, 2023  
9:00 AM**

#### TO HONOR:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Hospital personnel & chaplains
- Pharmacists
- Lab workers
- Mental health professionals
- Hospice workers
- Caregivers
- Medical and nursing students

Our Mother of Confidence Church  
3131 Governor Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92122



Main celebrant:  
Most Rev. Ramón Bejarano  
Aux. Bishop of San Diego

Complementary breakfast to follow in the parish hall.

Please RSVP by October 13th at [rb.gy/mqwh](https://rb.gy/mqwh).



DIocese of SAN DIEGO  
LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Question:**

May Catholics celebrate 'Dia de los Muertos'?

**Answer:**

*Día de los Muertos*, or "Day of the Dead," is a popular celebration in Latin America. Despite the title being in the singular, the celebration usually lasts two days (November 1 and 2). While it is not a Catholic celebration, most Catholics celebrate it in the areas of the world where it is popular. The fact that it is not technically a religious holiday does not deprive it of meaning. After all, Memorial Day in the United States is not a liturgical holiday, but attending Mass and visiting graves of veterans is certainly a pious and commendable thing to do on that day.

Because its origins are non-Christian, not every custom or tradition of the day will be acceptable. It is believed to have been celebrated originally in the summer by the Aztecs, but when the culture became Catholic, it was moved to coincide with All Souls and All Saints Days. Catholics have usually celebrated the feast by having family meals at the graves of loved ones, decorating altars of prayer in their homes with pictures of deceased family, and having communal meals with neighbors, friends and family. The essence of Catholic celebration of this feast has been an emphasis on the Communion of Saints, that we are all still connected to each other both in this world and the next.

Another popular activity is painting faces to look like skulls, but it is important to note that the meaning behind this is not the same as Halloween. On Halloween, a skull is meant to be creepy, scary, or funny. For *Día de los Muertos*, it is actually considered reverent. Part of this tradition comes from the image of La Catrina, which has a long history of being used in satire, social commentary, and cultural imagery.

The main reason, though, is that *Día de los Muertos* is meant to embrace death as part of the cycle of life and as something that need not be feared. Death is embraced almost like any other milestone in life. The skull face painting is seen as normalizing death and stands in complete opposition to the themes of Halloween.

So long as the elements of celebrating *Día de los Muertos* do not contradict our faith or blur the essentials of our faith, there is nothing wrong with Catholics celebrating it. In my personal opinion, the more I read about the feast, the more I wish Catholics in the United States would celebrate this instead of Halloween!

*Fr. Charles R. Grondin*

Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Providence, RI.

Excerpt [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Revival's in the Air "*

*EucharisticRevival.com* (website)  
*Eucharist.Formed.org* (platform)

On June 19, 2023, the Holy Father extended his Apostolic Blessing on the 10th National Eucharistic Congress and the monstrance that will carry Jesus in the Eucharist into Lucas Oil Stadium as the four National Eucharistic Pilgrimage routes converge in Indianapolis on July 16, 2024, the day before the five-day Congress opens next summer. The Mexican-made 4-foot monstrance, similar in construction to one used in a Los Angeles Eucharistic procession recently, is an homage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival.

During the audience, Pope Francis welcomed and expressed his gratitude towards the team for their work in promoting "a revival of faith in, and love for, the Holy Eucharist." He shared further words of encouragement in anticipation of the first National Eucharistic Congress in the U.S. in over eighty years:

"The National Eucharistic Congress marks a significant moment in the life of the Church in the United States." The pope affirmed the critical need for an increase of faith among Catholics in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, celebrated at every Mass and also through Eucharistic adoration—a devotion the Holy Father believes has been "lost" and which "we must rediscover."

"It is my hope, then, that the Eucharistic Congress will inspire Catholics throughout the country to discover anew the sense of wonder and awe at the Lord's great gift of himself and to spend time with him in the celebration of the Holy Mass and in personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament."

Concluding his remarks to the Congress team, Pope Francis addressed the evangelistic effect of increased Eucharistic devotion. The fruit of increased love for Our Lord in the Eucharist is sharing that love with those who are poor and suffering, especially the elderly and the sick within our communities.

"We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognize that the love we celebrate in this sacrament cannot be kept to ourselves but demands to be shared with all."



*THE EUCHARIST BECOMES THE MANNA, THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN.  
WHEN YOU PRAY THE OUR FATHER, REALIZE THE DAILY BREAD THAT SUSTAINS YOU, IS THE EUCHARIST.*

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**THIS YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAYS QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL BE CELEBRATING DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. SIMILAR TO OUR SPRING BOUQUETS AND CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS, PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A TALL VOTIVE CANDLE WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED UPON THE OFRENDA (ALTAR) IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE.**

**THE CANDLE MAY INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SIZE CONSTRAINTS PHOTO COPIES NEED TO BE NO LARGER THAN 4" X 6". BRING YOUR PHOTO TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR \$10 DONATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. THE OFRENDA WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 12 TO COINCIDE WITH OUR ALL SOULS' NOVENA.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 619-445-2145 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**

*If you would like to donate an "Ofrenda Votive Candle" for All Saints' & All Souls' Days in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office no later than Friday, October 20. If you would like to include a photo on your candle please make sure it is no larger than 4" X6" and include it with your donation. (Please use one form per donation.)*

*The suggested donation for each intention is \$10.00.*

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### FESTA/FIESTA ITALIANA/MEXICANA

Tuesday, October 24, 2023  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon, CA 92020

6 PM Mass in the Church  
7 PM Dinner in the Hall  
8 PM Short Program

Family and friends, please join us for an evening to celebrate the Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace.

*This is a celebration of 66 years of Casa de los Pobres, founded in Tijuana, Mexico on September 8, 1957 and 81 years of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace, founded in Ensenada, Mexico, by Mother Catarina de Jesus Rodriguez on June 20, 1941.*

All are welcome, including children! Please forward this invitation to your family and friends who would enjoy attending! There is no charge to attend. Your monetary donation or pledge is welcome at the event.

#### MENU

Mexican aperitivos, Fr. Gil's "world famous" Italian meatballs and pasta, salad, bread, vegetarian spinach frittata, ice cream and cookies for dessert.

Please RSVP so Fr. Gil & friends know how many speecy-spicy meatballs to make. :-)

RSVP: [CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com](mailto:CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com) or  
Call/Text: 619-755-7363 for more information.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

If you can't attend but would like to donate, go to [casadelospobresusa.com](http://casadelospobresusa.com) & click "donate"

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

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

## 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](http://www.SDDivinemercy.com)



## COME PRAY WITH US!



From **Now – November 5**  
Prayer shifts run from 7:00am – 7:00pm every day for 40 Days  
**Queen of Angels' prayer day is Tuesday**

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 St., El Cajon  
(near Greenfield and East Main Street next to McDonalds)

Along with our neighboring parishes, we will be manning the sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood in El Cajon on Tuesdays. Please see the sign-up sheet by the main entrance of the church if you are interested in getting involved, and keep our state, our leaders, and especially the unborn and their mothers in prayer!

Please contact Vicki at **619-647-5793** ASAP to schedule your prayer time

For more information visit [elcajon40days@hotmail.com](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com) or [www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon)