

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**, frdexner@queenofangels.org

Parish Office Staff

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletin@queenofangels.org

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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**September 23-24, 2023**

Envelopes Used	58
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,175.00
Plate Collections	\$ 686.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,861.00

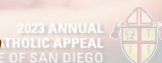
Living Our Faith

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 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: \$ 16,676.11****BALANCE: \$ 9,327.89****READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 8, 2023**

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Sep 30	5:30 pm	†Jacqueline Meyer
Sunday, Oct 1	8:00 am	Kevin Drover
Sunday, Oct 1	10:30 am	†Patricia O'Connor
Monday, Oct 2	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Oct 3	8:00 am	†Leopoldo M. Medina
Wednesday, Oct 4	8:00 am	
Thursday, Oct 5	8:00 am	
Friday, Oct 6	11:30 am	Celeste Woestman
Saturday, Oct 7	9:00 am	Fr. Joseph Van Lai
Saturday, Oct 7	5:30 pm	Jacob & Morgan Dioli
Sunday, Oct 8	8:00 am	Fr. Joseph Van Lai
Sunday, Oct 8	10:30 am	Jim Hill

Prayer Requests

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



Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Margaret Bustamante
Denny Grogg
Bernadette Gross
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Alejandro Martinez
Steven McMeeken
Steve & Eileen Porter
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.

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting
Darlene Ames at bulletin@queenofangels.org.

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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **September 30-October 1**, 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.



Friendly Reminder: In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, **October 9**. It will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **October 10**.



Faith Formation Please be advised that classes will begin early **October**. Parents will be informed of the exact date by their child/children's teacher.



OCIA **OCIA** has begun but it's not too late to join. Our next meeting will be **October 5**, at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. If you are interested in registering or finding out more please check the parish website and click on the link for the OCIA inquiry form.



Flocknote If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so! It is the simplest way for you to stay up to date as changes come up during the week. Visit our webpage at queenofangels.org and click on the Flocknote link to sign up.



Holy Land Items for Sale Next weekend, **October 7-8**, representatives will be selling items made from olive wood from throughout the Holy Land, after all the Masses in front of church. Come support this worthy endeavor through the purchase of beautiful handcrafted goods from Bethlehem.



Craft Fair & Bake Sale Father Joe's Ladies Guild will hold its Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Monday, **October 9**, from 11AM-1PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church (Scripps Ranch). Admission is free and there will be crafters featuring delicious cakes and cookies, jams, gift ideas and seasonal decorations for the upcoming holidays. All proceeds benefit Father Joe's Villages. For more information contact Margie Mills at 619-733-7410.

In anticipation of moving back down to the church, we will have a work/clean party to ready the church for services. Once we know on the exact date sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church to offer your assistance.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-October 6

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Exposition/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-October 7

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Devotions

Our next youth group meeting, open to middle school and high school, will be Wednesday, **October 11** 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.



COME PRAY WITH US!



From **October 3 – 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 or www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon

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OCTOBER 2023



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the **1st Sunday** of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics share the Gospel of life during Respect Life Month and throughout the year.

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RADICAL SOLIDARITY

2023 Respect Life Reflection

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"* (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives." As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for "to love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it."

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."

In reaction to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new *opportunities* and new *responsibilities* to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called "choice," but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: *"In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone."*

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, "she is even capable of heroism." Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*." A culture of radical solidarity "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others." We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, "What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?"

Inspired by Christ's own example of love, may we "enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep." May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

To learn more about the call to radical solidarity—including ways that you can help support pregnant and parenting women in your community—visit respectlife.org/radical-solidarity.

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air "

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

What is the Mass?

Rev. Chris Bongato

On the National Eucharistic Revival Blog, Fr. Luke Spannagel has a series entitled, "Do This In Memory of Me," in which he brings his readers in a step-by-step walk through the Mass. It is important for all of us to review each part of the Mass from time to time so that we as a Church know better why we are doing things instead of participating in ways because "this is how it has always been done." We as the Christian Faithful should do our best to be attuned to what is going on at Mass so our hearts may be lifted up within it.

Spannagel provides these words as an introductory definition of the Mass:

1. The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.
2. The Mass is our participation in true communion with God and one another.
3. And the Mass is our taste on this earth of the full perfection we will experience in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Mass is described to be "the perfect worship of the Father in heaven, and it is an inestimable source of gifts and blessings for us as well. The next time you participate in the Mass, keep this in mind as we lift up our prayers.

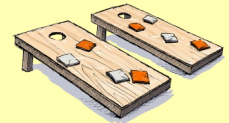
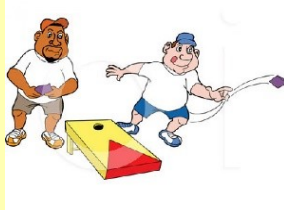
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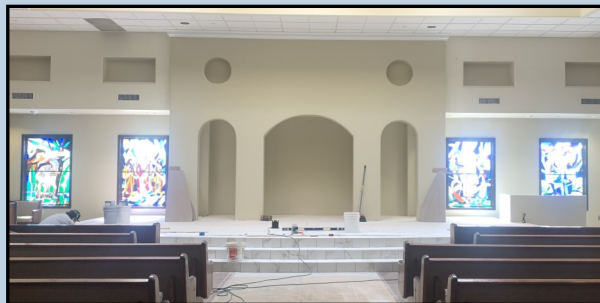
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OF COLUMBUS®**

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

4th Annual Cornhole Tournament32-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.****PARISH SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE**

The End is in Sight!

Thank you for your continued patience and understandings during this exciting time for Queen of Angels as we seek God's will for our parish family.



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Rachel's
Hope



After Abortion Healing and
Reconciliation for Catholic Women
(or Catholic-friendly)

Serving San Diego, Escondido, El Centro and Imperial Valley CA

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

"Not judged, not lectured, just healed"

on Oct. 13-15, 2023

*Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888
Paducah Drive, San Diego.*

*Professionally led. Confidentiality maintained.
Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost
\$60; partial scholarships available. Housing
available if needed.*

*For information/registration call Rosemary
Benefield (858) 581-3022, text (858) 752-9378 or
email rachels_hope@juno.com.*

Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org



If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through
death, divorce or separation, join us at

the **Prince of Peace Abbey** in Oceanside, CA
On **October 13-15, 2023**

A trained team leads participants through a healing and
growth program. If you are ready to move through
your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning
and hope, this weekend may be for you.

For more information or to register contact
beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or
Vicki 858-748-2273



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

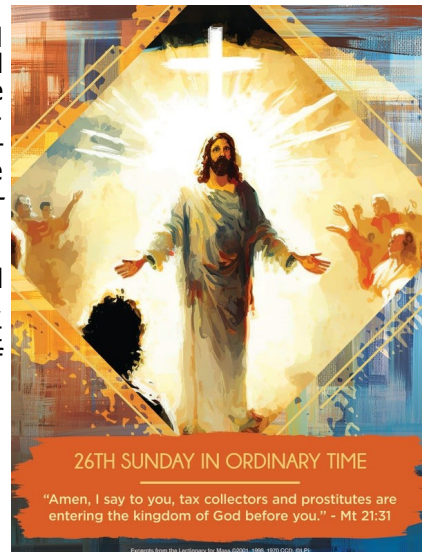
A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. **"Which did the will of his father?"** asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 2002, 1988, 1970, 1962, 1952