

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

Parish Office Staff

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Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, glennqofa@gmail.com

Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, bulletinqofa@gmail.com

Parish Email: 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, 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

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2023

Envelopes Used	59
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,496.00
Plate Collections	\$ 236.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,732.00

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 OCTOBER 7-15, 2023

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next 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

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
	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
	Monday, Oct 9	7:30 am	Rosary
	Tuesday, Oct 10	8:00 am	Christopher Miller, Jr.
	Wednesday, Oct 11	8:00 am	†Bill & Caroline Hagel
	Thursday, Oct 12	8:00 am	The Souls in Purgatory
	Friday, Oct 13	8:00 am	Eunice Szejn
	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

Prayer Requests

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



Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Margaret Bustamante
Bernadette Gross
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Alejandro Martinez
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.

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

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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**.



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.



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **October 10** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Baptisms We congratulate the newest members of our parish. *Ava Marie Filippone*, daughter & *Giovanni Ottavio Filippone*, son of parents Giovanni Salvatore Filippone & Nicollette Donato Filippone who were baptized on September 23, 2023. We lovingly welcome them into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



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.



The 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 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.



YOUTH GROUP

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



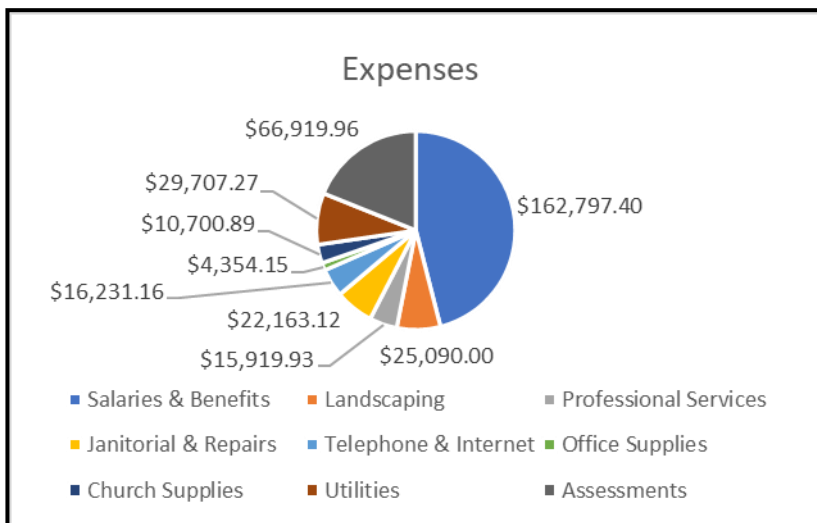
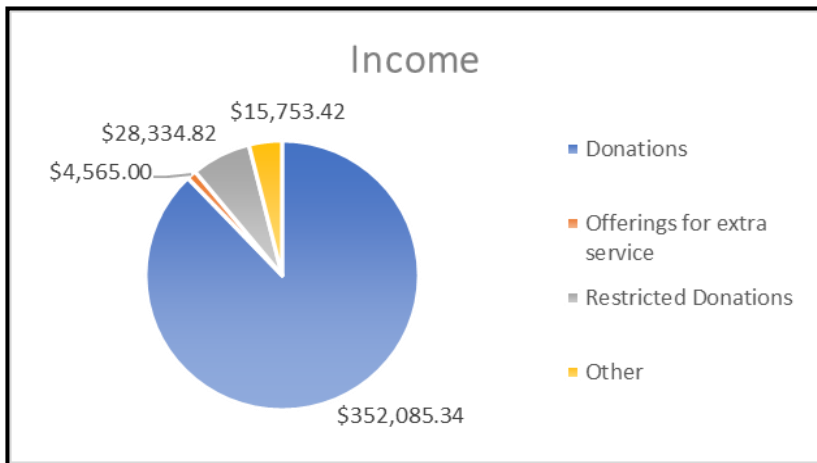
PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

Grace and peace to you all! Saint Paul reminds us that, "whoever gives sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Cor 9:6). To that end I would like to take some time this weekend to thank you for your generosity over the past fiscal year, and to also, in an effort to be as transparent as possible, include a summary of our parish's fiscal report for the past year. It is and always will be my intention to be good stewards of and to be transparent about the parish's finances, and this is a very important part of that. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May God bless you abundantly!

Verso l'alto,

Fr. David



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Revival's in the Air "

EucharisticRevival.com (website)

Eucharist.Formed.org (platform)

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Reflection

The Bible tells of a great love story between God and his people. We have been loved into existence. Created by love and for love—the eternal love of heaven. Even despite our sins, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). God’s love has redeemed the world.

But this great love story hung upon a “yes” of a young teenager named Mary.

In giving God her simple and total “yes,” Mary became the Mother of God. Thirty-three years later, Jesus would give her to us, so that she would become the Mother of the Church. Now each of us can claim Mary as our own. We rely on Jesus’ Mother for her prayers and trust her to assist us in our spiritual walk.

Though she never steals the spotlight from her Son, we can garner assuring glimpses of her compassion and powerful intercession in Scripture. At the wedding feast of Cana, we see her bring the newly married couple’s need to Jesus, and Jesus responds by performing his first public miracle. At the Crucifixion of Christ, while many of Jesus’ closest followers were in hiding, we find Mary at the foot of the Cross, proving she is willing to be close to pain and suffering.

In our Blessed Mother, we find more than an advocate; we also find an example of how to relish God’s presence. One of the few Gospel passages that describe Mary’s actions is Luke 2:19, “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Here we catch a glimpse of her life of fruitful prayer, meditating upon all that Jesus has said and done. When Jesus walked amongst humanity, how many people passed him by without recognizing the gift of his proximity? Mary was always aware of who Jesus was and the importance of his nearness.

God chose Mary to bring forth Christ into this world. For nine months, Mary was a living tabernacle. Christ physically dwelled within her. As we go into the world, we too can be living tabernacles as Christ dwells within us through our participation in the Sacred Liturgy and the Eucharist.

As disciples of Christ, we must allow Mary to draw us close to her Son. John Paul II wrote in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, “Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it.” Mary’s mindfulness, faithfulness, and devotion drew her close to Jesus, and following her example can help us do the same. Today, let us follow Mary’s example and reflect on the love of Jesus in our hearts.

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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.

THIS YEAR IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAYS

QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL BE CELEBRATING DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. SIMILAR TO OUR SPRING BOUQUETS AND CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS, 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 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.

In Memory of/En Memoria de:

Offered by/Ofrecido por:



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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 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 & 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.SDDivinemeracy.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 8, 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir