

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Office: 619-445-2145  
[www.queenofangels.org](http://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](mailto:frdexner@queenofangels.org)

## Parish Office Staff

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org)

**Parish Email:** [parish@queenofangels.org](mailto:parish@queenofangels.org)

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****August 26-27, 2023**

Envelopes Used	61
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,249.00
Plate Collections	\$ 504.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,753.00</b>
August Online	\$ 4,278.00

**Living Our Faith**

Queen of Angels 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

**"Living our Faith", has begun**

*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: \$ 16,376.11 BALANCE: \$ 9,627.89****READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 9-17, 2023****Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Lk 6:20-26**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/  
Lk 6:43-49**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35**DATE****TIME****INTENTION**

Saturday,	Sep 9	5:30 pm	†Jacqueline Meyer
Sunday,	Sep 10	8:00 am	Becky Rangel
Sunday,	Sep 10	10:30 am	Shelia Wing
Monday,	Sep 11	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Sep 12	8:00 am	Alex Martinez
Wednesday,	Sep 13	8:00 am	†George & Edna Needham
Thursday,	Sep 14	8:00 am	
Friday,	Sep 15	8:00 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	Sep 16	5:30 pm	†Alfonso Redondo
Sunday,	Sep 17	8:00 am	Margaret Bustamante
Sunday,	Sep 17	10:30 am	†Norma Pinal

*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  
Mike Gust  
Jim Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Terri Horrell  
Jason Laccone  
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](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



**Faith Formation** Please be advised that classes will begin in October. Sacramental Prep classes however will begin sooner and all students registered in those classes will be notified of the actual start date.



**Knights of Columbus** There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **September 12** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



**OCIA** (formerly RCIA) OCIA will begin **September 17** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the parish hall. Please check the parish website and click on the link for the OCIA inquiry form if you are interested in registering or finding out more.



**Faith Formation Catechists** ASK YOURSELF: is God is calling **YOU** to be a Catechist? If so we can use your assistance as we are still in need of more catechists and volunteers to make this year's Faith Formation program possible. Even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in program your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer contact Father David the parish office at 619.445.2145.



**Bible Studies** There is still time to join our latest Bible Studies; **JESUS THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE** at 9:00 AM & **HOLY IS HIS NAME** at 6:00 PM on **September 12** in the parish hall. Registration is free. Participation Bundle is \$29.95 and \$24.95 plus shipping. For registration and more information visit [ascensinpress.com](http://ascensinpress.com) or [stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com).

### *Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op*

The new school year is upon and we are so excited!  
To help make the year a successful one we are in need of a few items.  
If you can assist in any way we would be truly grateful.

#### Current Needs:

- rocking chair/glider for the nursery (used donated item)
- changing table for the nursery (used donated item)
- funds for P.E. equipment
- funds for new whiteboards in the parish hall

*Thank you for your continued support*  
**HolyHeartsCoOp@gmail.com**

## ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

If you are interested in joining teens your own age and learn more about the love of Jesus Christ and the beauty of the Catholic faith Queen of Angels Youth Group is for YOU!

We will gather in the parish hall every other Wednesday at 7:00 PM beginning **September 13**.

### Music/Faith/Fun Activities

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

Hope to see you there!



### Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors,  
we thank you for our children  
and our children's children.  
They are reminders from you about how precious  
life can be.  
We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take  
pride and wonder in our grandchildren.  
Those of us who now pray to you  
also seek your blessing upon these men and  
women who are our grandparents or who act in  
place of grandparents.  
Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents  
with your abundant grace.  
We ask all this through the intercession of  
Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary,  
patron saints of grandparents,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.





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**PASTOR'S PAGE**

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Friends,

This weekend I have to take a break from writing about things I **love** to write about (Scripture and the Eucharist) and instead address things I *have* to write about (giving and finances). As you are probably aware, the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) typically begins around October of each year, which means that the upcoming ACA is just around the corner. Just a small problem, though... approximately 11 months into last year's ACA, we're only just approaching 60% of our parish's assessment, but far worse, less than 9% of the parish has participated.

Now, full disclosure, I am not a fan of these kinds of things in general, and I have a notoriously bad poker face, so perhaps I bear some of the blame for this. That said, I owe it to you as your Pastor to remind you of the importance of giving. If I may incorporate one of the Scripture passages we looked at a few weeks ago, an often overlooked detail in Genesis 14 is that after Melchizedek blesses Abram, we are told that "Abram gave him a tenth of everything" (Gn 14:20b). Tithing – that is, giving 10% to the Lord – is actually an important part of our faith and an essential part of being a good steward of all that God has given us. Some other time we can walk through Scripture and the Catechism as regards the importance of giving in general; today I need to stay focused on the ACA.

I know that in the current environment it is easy to mistrust any institution, especially one that we're tempted to think doesn't do anything to help us. If that is where you are, I want to address that concern head on. The fact of the matter is that the Diocese does a lot of good, for us and in our parish, and throughout the entire Diocese of San Diego. Starting here at home with our sanctuary renovation project that is underway right now, it was people at the Diocese who put us in touch with folks who have experience with that kind of parish work, and who warned us of potential legal, contractual, or liturgical pitfalls down the road so that we could avoid them. The ACA ensures that we always have access to that help and support, regardless of what particular challenges we're facing. The ACA also helps build and support various ministries for the poor and the homeless in San Diego, as well as those who struggle with drug addiction or mental illness. The ACA helps provide for religious communities who are completely dependent on the generosity of God's people to survive. And if a personal note may be added, the ACA makes it possible for men who are in the seminary to, you know, finish the seminary and get ordained.

The donations that all of you made to the ACA as recently as 7 years ago were actually helping me get through the seminary! So thank you for giving me the chance to do that, so that I could become a priest. I say all of this to simply remind everyone: please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give towards the ACA – both what remains in our assessment this year, and when we start promoting next year's ACA, likely in about a month. And for the record, of the two things that I'm told I'm supposed to be concerned about (the sizable deficit and the small amount of participation), I have to say that I'm far more concerned about the latter. Money is what it is, and as a religious non-profit, we're going to come in under our target as often as we meet it. But people not engaging and refusing to take part in what's going? That concerns me. So again, please seriously pray about how God might be calling you give back to him, whether that be your time, your talent, or even your treasure. And please also pray about what God wants from you and for you as regards the ACA. Thank you in advance.

Because of His generosity,

*Fr. David*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### *Revival's in the Air "*

[EucharisticRevival.com](http://EucharisticRevival.com) (website)

[Eucharist.Formed.org](https://Eucharist.Formed.org) (platform)

#### **Silence Before Mass**

Rev. Chris Bongato

Now that you have entered the Church and entered the pew, what is the next thing you may experience? The answer I would hope for is... silence (even for you young parents out there wrangling your kids in). After what may have been a busy week (or chaotic morning!) we are called into this day of rest even before the Mass starts.

If you are able to come in a couple of minutes before Mass, to collect yourself, to calm yourself and silent your heart to be receptive to prayer. One can take a moment before Mass to thank God for their blessings in their life or to come to God for help in their difficulties or obstacles they have in their lives.

Another suggestion is to even look in the missal to review the readings and prayers of the Mass ahead of time so that one may be more attuned to what is being said and what God is trying to tell them through the readings.

In these quiet moments of preparation before Mass, I offer you St. Ambrose's Prayer before Mass:

Lord Jesus Christ,  
We approach Your banquet table  
as saints and sinners  
and dare not rely on our own worth  
but only on Your goodness and mercy.  
Gracious God of majesty and awe,  
we seek Your protection,  
we look for Your healing.  
We appeal to You,  
the fountain of all mercy.  
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal King,  
Crucified for us,  
look upon us with mercy  
and hear our prayer,  
for we trust in You.  
Merciful Father, purify us  
in body and soul  
and make us worthy to taste  
the Holy of Holies.  
May Your Body and Blood,  
which we intend to receive,  
unworthy as we are,  
be for us the remission of our sins,  
the washing away of our guilt,  
the end of our evil thoughts  
and the rebirth of our better instincts.  
May it incite us to do  
the works pleasing to You  
and profitable to our health,  
in body and soul  
and may it deliver us from evil.  
Amen

*Prayer before Holy Mass*

*By St Ambrose  
(340-397)*

*Father & Doctor  
of the Church*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PARISH SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE**

What a difference a week makes!

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.

GOD IS GOOD!





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com).*

*Visit us on our website: [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)*

CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND  
SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING!



CHILDREN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART'S

### OKTOBERFEST

Live Music: Oompah Band  
Traditional German Food and Drinks  
Children's activities | Silent Auction & Raffle

**Saturday, September 16 | 6PM to 9PM  
St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido**

Adults: \$35 | Children: \$10

[www.ChildrenOfTheImmaculateHeart.org/Events](http://www.ChildrenOfTheImmaculateHeart.org/Events)



### Father Joe's Villages



Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild  
cordially invites you to attend our annual free

### MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

as we celebrate our 40th anniversary, highlighting our  
important volunteer opportunities  
to assist the children at Father Joe's Village.

Our Ladies Guild is a service organization of dedicated  
women that provides funds for the homeless  
children and provides WOMAN-power to assist at events  
and services at Father Joe's.

**Monday, September 18, 2023 11:00 AM – 1:30 AM  
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 11451 Blue  
Cypress Drive, San Diego 92131 (Scripps Ranch)**

**Free to guest who register by September 9, 2023.  
Free Parking**

**For more information and to register contact Margie  
Mills at 619-733-7410 or [margie.r.mills@gmail.com](mailto:margie.r.mills@gmail.com)**



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](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com) or  
Vicki 858-748-2273

