

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

Enriqueta Luquin: **Business Manager**, enriqueta@queenofangels.org

Jacob Brown: **Administrative Assistant**, jacob@queenofangels.org

Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, glennnd@queenofangels.org

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

Parish Email: 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, 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 16-17, 2023

Envelopes Used	58
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,404.00
Plate Collections	\$ 543.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,947.00

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 do not." 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 23-OCTOBER 1, 2023

Sunday, Priesthood Sunday: Is 55:6-9/
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next 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

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
	Saturday, Sep 23	5:30 pm	Samea Mattar
	Sunday, Sep 24	8:00 am	Alejandro Martinez
	Sunday, Sep 24	10:30 am	†Al Florance
	Monday, Sep 25	7:30 am	Rosary
	Tuesday, Sep 26	7:30 am	Rosary
	Wednesday, Sep 27	7:30 am	Rosary
	Thursday, Sep 28	7:30 am	Rosary
	Friday, Sep 29	7:30 am	Rosary
	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

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.



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


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.


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 **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.


 **Women's Auxiliary** Our September meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 27** 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.


 **PLEASE NOTE** **Please take Note** Due to the Priestly Convocation, there will be no morning Mass **September 26-29**. Mass will resume on Tuesday, **October 3** at 8:00 AM. We will however be reciting the rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to have you join us.

 **Please Remember** The Priestly Convocation will take place **September 26-29**, Father David **WILL NOT** be in the office. In the event of an emergency and you need to contact Fr. David, please call the office during normal business hours. If after business hours please leave a message and it will be answered promptly.

 **Please Pray** For all the priests of the Diocese of San Diego who will be assembling for their annual Priestly Convocation. May the Lord guide them and watch over them during this very important gathering for our diocese.

Prayer Always Please keep in your prayers *Bishop Michael Pham* and *Bishop Felipe Pulido*, who will be consecrated as new Auxiliary Bishops for the Diocese of San Diego on September 28th. 

Baptisms We congratulate the newest members of our parish. *Ruby Elle Murillocorona* daughter of Jose Murillocorona & Cindy Areola and *Moises Armando Arreola* son Armando Arreola Jr. & Irma Vanessa Rojas Garcia who were baptized on September 16, 2023. We lovingly welcome them into our Queen of Angels Faith Community! 

Holy Matrimony Congratulations to *Mr. & Mrs. Murillocorona; Jose & Cindy* who were married at Queen of Angels on September 16, 2023. May you always find peace and love in God's word. 

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. Our next meeting will be **September 27**.

Music/Faith/Fun Activities

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



DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS AND THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON THE **1ST PARISH WOMAN'S RETREAT** HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2024.

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING DECEMBER 2023.



Parish Forum

Our Parish Forum to discuss the Eucharistic Revival will be Sunday, **September 24th** in the parish hall following the 10:30 AM Mass.

This forum will be a great opportunity to increase and if needed jumpstart our Eucharistic devotion not only as individuals but as a parish as well.

When we hear the words: "This is my body" and "This is my blood." we are called to know the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Holy Hearts Homeschool Co-Op

Holy Hearts Homeschool would like to give our sincerest gratitude to parishioner *Craig Wiederkehr* and his daughter, *Alicia* for their generous support of our homeschool ministry.

Our nursery is now furnished with a rocking chair, changing table, play pen, and baby swing! We are so thankful!!!

And as always Thank You for you continued support

HolyHeartsCoOp@gmail.com

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DEVOTION

The Five First Saturdays

The Five First Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Why Five Saturdays?

Sister Lucia's confessor questioned her about the reason for the five Saturdays asking why not seven or nine. She answered him in a letter dated June 12, 1930. In it she related about a vision she had of Our Lord while staying in the convent chapel part of the night of the twenty-ninth to the thirtieth of the month of May, 1930. The reasons Our Lord gave were as follows:

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Let us keep the above reasons firmly in our minds. Devotions have intentions attached to them and knowing them adds merit and weight to the practice.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

Father John Muir
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Revival's in the Air "

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

Holy Water and Sacramentals

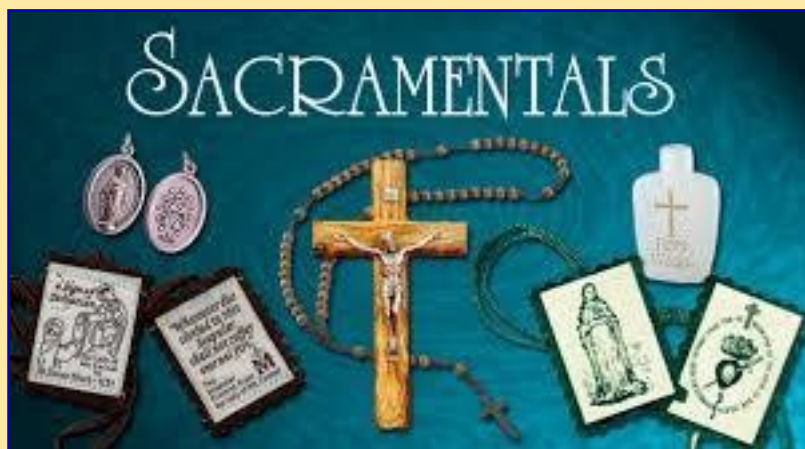
One of the first things we do when we enter into the church is dip our fingers in the Holy Water font and make the sign of the cross. Yet, did we ever take a second to think about why we do this?

As we enter into church we remind ourselves of our initiation into God's family and into the church.

Whenever we bless ourselves with the Holy Water we call to mind our baptism, and that we are always called to live our life anew in Christ. We recommit ourselves to live faithfully to Christ whether we walk into a church just to visit and spend time or before and after Mass. Everyday that we come into church, we recall of our life with this Family. Even unto death when we enter the church for the last time and are sprinkled with Holy Water.

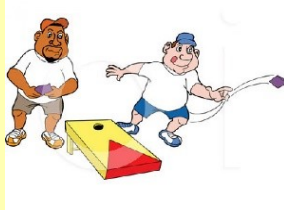
Holy things that are blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon – like Holy Water are called "sacramentals". They "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments." (CCC, no. 1667). Sacramentals do not confer grace like sacraments do. Rather, Fr. Luke Spannagel states beautifully that they "prepare us to receive grace and help us be ready to cooperate with those graces so we can grow in faith and holiness."

Next time you enter into church not only look around but within the Mass to seek out such signs that get us ready for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



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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.

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priest-
hood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,

which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

Priesthood Sunday

Whenever we interact with our priests, do
we see them as human and frail like the
rest of humanity? Or on the other hand,
do we see them as supermen, able to
withstand all the stresses and strains
of being human?

I hope you see your priest as very human.
Quite possibly, even more human than
most of us. Why? Because they not only
have their own struggles being human,
but they accompany us in our
humanness too.

Therefore, this Priesthood Sunday, turn
the tables. Attempt to be the listener to
the human side of your priest. Do not
automatically tell him your troubles;
begin by asking him what is going on in
his life. Thank him warmly for giving up
so much to spend his life in service to others.
Try it. You might be surprised to find out
your priest is just like you!

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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



*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT
BE CANCELLED &
FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED



WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL

COME & PRAY WITH US!

|Beginning **September 27th – November 5th**
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)

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

Join us for our Opening Ceremony:

Tuesday, September 26th at 5:00PM
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon
(on the sidewalk in front of the East County Urgent Care)

We will proceed in prayer to the Planned Parenthood location