

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

Our Response as Stewards

REFLECT-On the many gifts you have received from God. Including your financial blessings.

PRAY-About how God wants you to use the gifts he has given you.

RESPOND-By supporting the mission.



Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

UNITED IN

We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.



2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$25,607.00 PLEDGE: \$5,960.00 BALANCE: \$19,647.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 20-28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Apr 20	5:30 pm	†Steve Rodkey
Sunday, Apr 21	8:00 am	†Celeste Woestman
Sunday, Apr 21	10:30 am	Carl Osborne
Monday, Apr 22	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Apr 23	8:00 am	†J.C. Andersen
Wednesday, Apr 24	8:00 am	Fred Thornton
Thursday, Apr 25	8:00 am	Bob Osorio
Friday, Apr 26	8:00 am	†Cami Baldwin
Saturday, Apr 27	5:30 pm	†Tyler Gray
Sunday, Apr 28	8:00 am	Denise Mills
Sunday, Apr 28	10:30 am	†Al Florance

PRAYER REQUEST

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



Aida Ahles
Kelly Barker
Milan Casteneda
Rosa Garret
Dennis Grogg
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
June Hill
Chik Hylton
Carmen Holt
Eugene Isaacs
Deacon Fred Thornton
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Bernadette Mills
Suzie Pffingsten

Becky Rangel
Joan Smith
Jack Welch
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...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 bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

Deployed Military

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Rebekah Meyer, BM2(sw)
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
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 bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively.

Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS


Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____


Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ Email _____


(this registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)




Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary ATTENTION all ladies of the Parish. Our next meeting will be on **April 24** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join in. Mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there!




Youth Group All middle and high school youths are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, **April 24** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Bring a friend; bring two friends and join in some fun, music and fellowship.



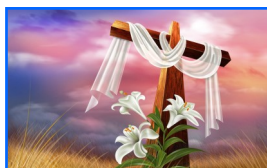
Mother's Day Novena Cards Remember Mothers, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day **May 12**. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



Please Pray For all the young adults who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **April 27** at the 5:30 PM Mass. May this journey with Christ strengthen their faith to continue to live a Christian life as witnesses to God.



Just a Reminder All literature, pamphlets, handouts, etc. need to be approved by Father David before placing said items on the tables near the church entrances. Please refrain from placing any items on the tables without his prior approval. Thank you.



Easter Blessings



We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more **Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers.** These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well.

If you can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.

Note: We need volunteers for all Masses. If you can assist just only once a month it would be greatly appreciated.

"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."

Matthew 5:42



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

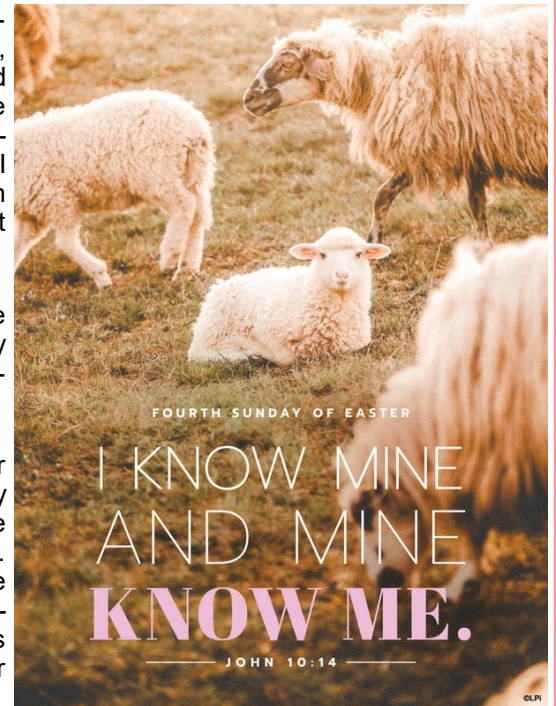
Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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Everyday Stewardship

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

-- *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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Are you looking to unlock the truth behind the most influential people of the Catholic Church?

IF SO JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDY

Catholicism The Pivotal Players, Volume 2

You'll explore St. Augustine's captivating narrative of personal transformation in Christ; learn how St. Benedict contributed more to saving Western culture than anyone else in history; experience Fulton Sheen's pioneering of Catholic evangelization through the media; enter into Flannery O'Connor's shocking, convoluted, funny, violent, and profoundly influential stories; uncover the roots of St. Ignatius' world-changing Jesuit order and Spiritual Exercises; and discover Bartolomé de las Casas' passionate advocacy for human dignity and justice.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

Beginning Tuesday April 30, 2024 thru Tuesday June 4, 2024 for six weeks in the parish hall.

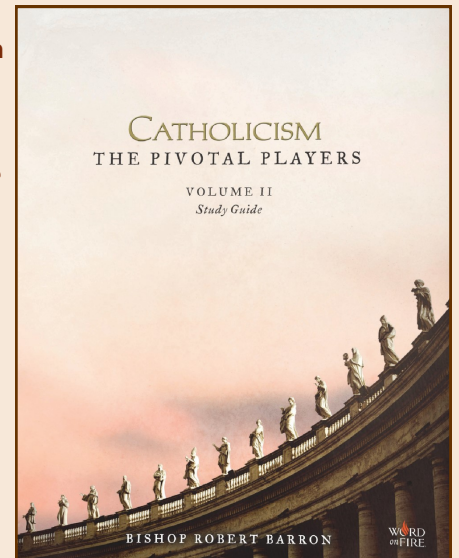
COST/REGISTRATION

Registration is free.

\$29.95 for the Study Guide.

As of April 17, the guide is on sale for \$23.96.

(This price won't last long so act fast.)



IT'S STILL EASTER.

What is Eastertide?

STEVEN BOERO // APRIL 09, 2024

Though all the chocolate bunnies have been eaten and all the Easter eggs found (hopefully), the celebration of Easter in the Catholic Church is far from over as Eastertide is just beginning.

Catholics celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, March 31. But the celebration of Easter through the liturgical season of Eastertide is 50 days long, leading up to Pentecost. It is the longest season in the Church calendar. Also during Eastertide, the Angelus is replaced with the Regina Caeli, continuing the celebration of the Resurrection. But why do Catholics celebrate Easter for 50 days?

The purpose of Eastertide is to bask in the glory of the Resurrection. This time is to reflect on the new life God has given us through the sacrifice of Christ. Everything changed and a single day is not enough time to celebrate the magnitude of Easter. The Catholic faithful spent 40 days praying, fasting, and giving alms in preparation for the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Christ. In turn, we will spend the next 50 days celebrating Christ's victory over death.

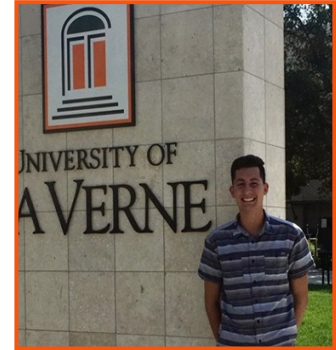
Another reason the Church celebrates Eastertide is to remember the 40 days Christ spent with His Apostles before his Ascension. Just as the disciples rejoiced in the Resurrection for 40 days, learning more from Jesus, the Catholic faithful rejoice during the Easter season.

"It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection," according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Throughout Eastertide, the first readings for every Mass come from the Acts of the Apostles. It will culminate with the reading of Acts 2:1-31 when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles at Pentecost.

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**Andrew Tompkins
Memorial College Scholarship Award**

Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion and Julia. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children's choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.

Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for the financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

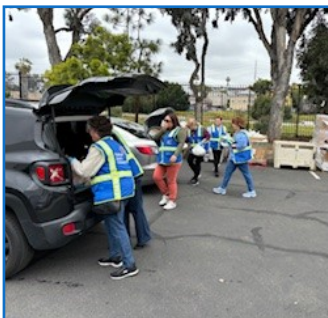
Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew's time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew's memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School. Applications are available online at queenofangels.org.

Applications must be completed and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30TH, 2024 to be considered.**

On Friday, April 12, several ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary assisted in bagging and handing out food at Father Joe's Village Food Pantry. Every Friday nearly 200 vehicles line up to receive fresh food and hygiene kits. The food pantry serves over 700 individuals a month, and the impact is only possible with the generous support of the community as well as our very own ladies of Queen of Angels.

Thank you Ladies for helping and giving our neighbors the relief they so desperately need.



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Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Eucharist: Sent as Missionary Messengers

By Fr. Tim Oudenhoven, S.Th.D.

Our Lady of Guadalupe formed St. Juan Diego to be a missionary focused on Jesus. When Juan Diego was sent to Bishop Zumarraga, he didn't feel the need to convince the bishop with embellishment, strong emotions, or his own experience. He simply and carefully presented everything Mary said.

When the bishop asked for a sign in order to believe, Juan Diego was overjoyed and carefully asked him for details about the type of sign he desired. The bishop, in his deep trust of Mary, did not specify the sign. He left it to the Mother of God. Both men trusted that Our Lady would provide the sign that was needed.

Without St. Juan Diego's encounters with Our Lady of Guadalupe, who pointed him to Christ, he could never have been sent as the missionary he was. We cannot give what we do not first receive. When Juan Diego had received the miraculous roses as the sign for the bishop, Our Lady also instructed him to tell the bishop "that I ordered you to climb to the top of the little hill to cut the flowers, and tell him everything you saw and admired; so that you can convince the governing priest, so that he will then do what is entrusted to him, to build my little sacred house that I have asked for."

In our own missionary sending, we must learn to let go of any insecurities that would lead us to 'perform' in order to get the outcome we are seeking. Let us be like St. Juan Diego, who fulfilled his duty with delight as a loving son of Mary in imitation of Jesus. As we grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord, let us become like him whom we worship and receive! Jesus, help us surrender all to you so that we may be fruitful missionary instruments of Eucharistic Revival!


Marian Meditations

*Simplicity in prayer opens us in humility to the gifts God wants to give us. How can you simplify the petitions you bring to the Lord, especially when you go to Mass or Eucharistic adoration?

*Ask Jesus to show you one way that he desires to send you as a missionary in this Eucharistic Revival. Pray for a deepening intimacy with Jesus, through Mary, so that you can bear great fruit as you live out Eucharistic mission.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTIL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN.



DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

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