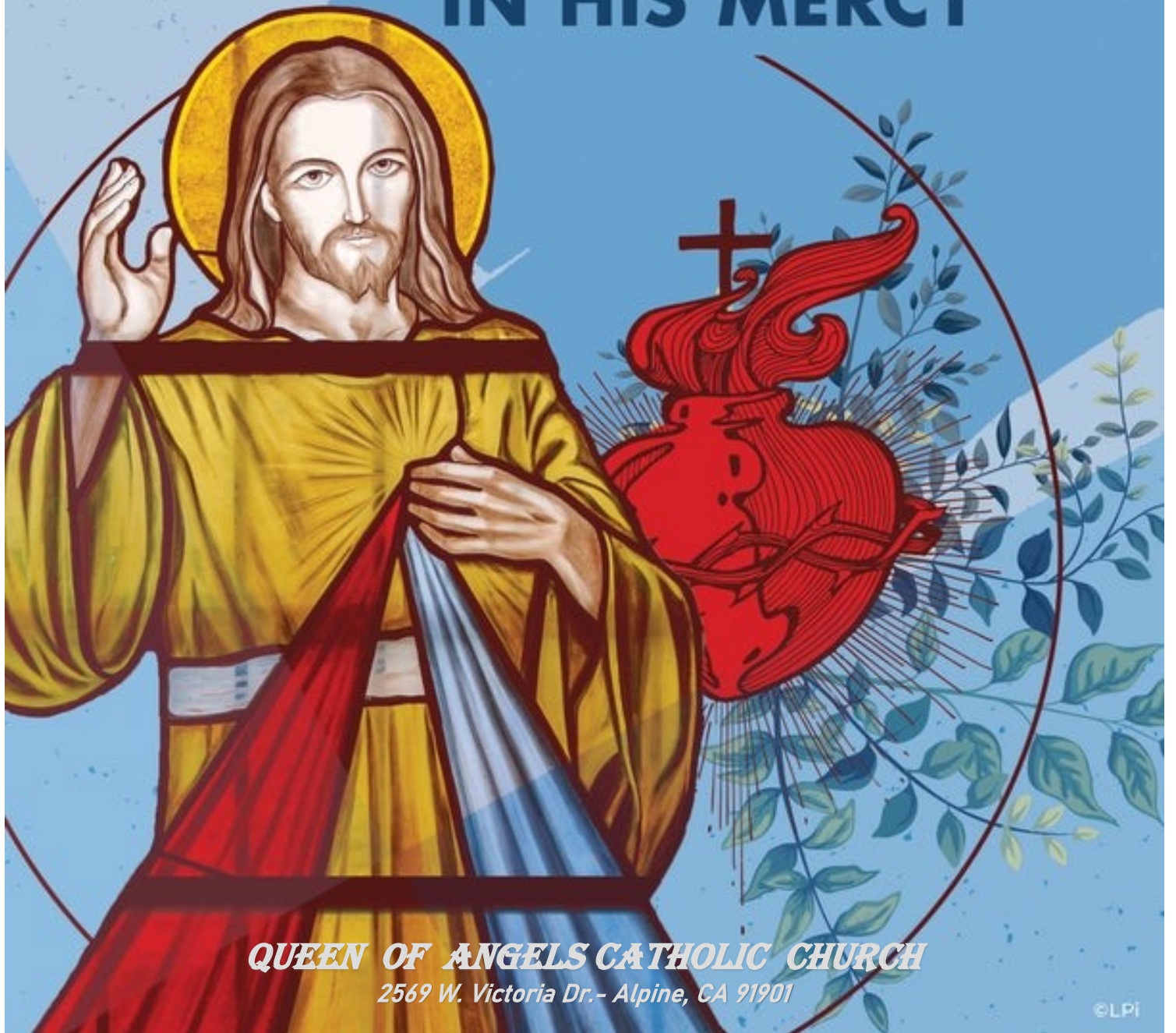


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TRUST IN HIS MERCY



QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W. Victoria Dr. - Alpine, CA 91901

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

March 23-24, 2024

Envelopes Used	70
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,985.00
Plate Collections	\$ 971.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,956.00

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.

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.



GOAL: \$25,607.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 6-14, 2024

Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
(7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Apr 6	9:00 am	
Saturday, Apr 6	5:30 pm	
Sunday, Apr 7	8:00 am	John Peter & Trinity Mills
Sunday, Apr 7	10:30 am	
Monday, Apr 8	8:00 am	Rolland Slade
Tuesday, Apr 9	8:00 am	
Wednesday, Apr 10	8:00 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Apr 11	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday, Apr 12	8:00 am	
Saturday, Apr 13	5:30 pm	†Celeste Woestman
Sunday, Apr 14	8:00 am	John Peter & Trinity Mills
Sunday, Apr 14	10:30 am	

PRAYER REQUEST

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



Aida Ahles
Kelly Barker
Rosa Garret
Dennis Grogg
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Chik Hylton
Carmen Holt
Eugene Isaacs
Deacon Fred Thornton
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Suzie Pflingsten
Becky Rangel
Joan Smith
Jack Welch
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...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, 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.

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.


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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY


We invite you to be a "Sharing Member".
Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.


 **Faith Formation Schedule** Following is the schedule for classes during the Easter holiday:

April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday, No Class
April 14: Classes Resume


 **Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **April 6-7**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid tightly when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!


 **The Annunciation of the Lord** Please join and celebrate in a special Mass on **Monday, April 8** at 8:00 AM in honor of the Annunciation of the Lord.

 **Knights of Columbus** There will be a Council meeting on **Tuesday, April 9**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

 **Youth Group** All middle and high school youths are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, **April 10** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Bring a friend; bring two friends and join in some fun, music and fellowship.

Please make a Note There will be no 8 AM morning Mass **Thursday, April 11**. Please join us though at 7:30 AM as we recite the Rosary.

 **Holy Hearts** As our school year begins to wind down, we are pleased to share that our registration for next year is already full! The Lord is definitely shining down on our group as we help Catholic homeschooling families fill a need for community. Please contact us if you or anyone you know is interested in joining our Co-Op to be placed on the waitlist. We can be reached at alpineholypearths@gmail.com. Also, some of our high school courses (for credit) can accommodate more students, so please let us know if you have a need for your high schoolers. Thank you to Fr. David and all of you for supporting our ministry!

 **Holy Matrimony** Congratulations to **Augustus Woestman & Kaitlyn Smith** who were married on March 15, 2024 and **David Crestik & Karina Barron** who were married on March 21, 2024 both at Queen of Angels. May they always find peace and love in God's word.



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-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

First Friday Devotions
Adoration/Confession: 10:30 am
Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions
Rosary: 8:30 am
Mass: 9:00 am

Confession
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,
Saturday: 4:00 pm,
or by appointment

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals
Contact Fr. David

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Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

On Saturday, March 30 at the Easter Vigil

Justin Perrin, Louis Perrin, Garnet Perrin, Rhyannon Perrin & Hannah Perrin
entered the Church through Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation.

Lindsay Addenbrooke, JoAnne Banaga & Belinda Davis
received Confirmation.

Belinda Davis
entered full Communion with the Catholic Church through making the Profession of Faith, Eucharist & Confirmation.

Congratulations and God Bless You!

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Friends,

On this final day of the Easter Octave, I would like to simply extend a very warm and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who served our Lord and our parish family at all this past Lent, and especially to everyone who contributed during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum! I truly felt blessed by the outpouring of love and service shown to our Savior these past weeks. So again, thank you. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you during this glorious Easter season, and I look forward to continuing in our journey of faith together as we celebrate and rejoice with the glorified and resurrected Jesus!

Grace and peace to you all,

Fr. David

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

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WORD SEARCH SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

AGAIN	BEING	BREATHED
CAME	DISCIPLES	DOORS
EVEN	FATHER	FEAR
FIRST	FORGIVE	GLAD
HANDS	HOLY	JESUS
JEWS	LORD	PEACE
RECEIVE	RETAIN	SAID
SEND	SENT	SHOWED
SHUT	SIDE	SINS
SPIRIT	STOOD	THEN

Written in the Wounds

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28



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Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer: If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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**Beginning Experience Weekend**

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

May 3 to 5, 2024

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.

Contact beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or Vicki at 858-748-2273 to sign up or for more information.

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Spring Floral Bouquets

We are grateful to all those who have made a donation for Springtime Flowers and helped decorate our Church for Easter Season

In Memory of:

Al Florance
Edmund & Carmen Cordova
John & Rosie Souza
Mary Costa & Mary Souza
Diane & Wes Wehking
Mark Wehking
Roxann Dolansky
Our Deceased Parents
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