

# 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

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### Parish Office Staff

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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](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 10-11, 2024

Envelopes Used	66
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,404.00
Plate Collections	\$ 910.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,314.00</b>

*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 C... **GOAL: \$25,607.00 PLEDGE: \$14,766.10 BALANCE: \$10,840.90**

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 17-25, 2024

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
 Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
 Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
 Jn 1:45-51  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
 Jn 6:60-69

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Aug 17	5:30 pm	†Helen Louise Phillips
Sunday, Aug 18	8:00 am	
Sunday, Aug 18	10:30 am	†Al Florance
Monday, Aug 19	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, Aug 20	8:00 am	†John & Man Dao & Parents
Wednesday, Aug 21	8:00 am	Thomas & Amanda Pickett
Thursday, Aug 22	8:00 am	
Friday, Aug 23	8:00 am	Barbara Rogitz
Saturday, Aug 24	5:30 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Aug 25	8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Aug 25	10:30 am	Our Parish Family

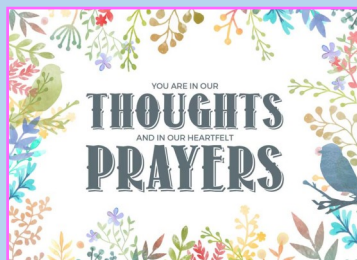
### PRAYER REQUEST

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



Kelly Barker  
Michelle Blakeley  
Joyce Drexler  
Rosa Garrett  
Mike Gust  
June Hill  
Carmen Holt  
Eugene Isaac  
Jaime Issac  
Jason Laccone  
Steven McMeeken  
Rebekah Meyer  
Suzie Pfingsten  
Donald Rakestraw  
Denise Rubey  
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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

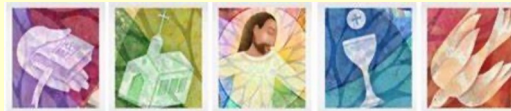
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Women's Auxiliary** Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, **August 28** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome. Mark your calendar as we look forward to having you join us.

 **OCIA** For any adults who are interested in learning more about, or joining, the Catholic Church, or for those who want to complete their sacraments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will begin in September. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.

 **Ministries** We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & Choir Members. 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.

 **"Spiritual Rosary" Books** Are available for purchase. This book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours for \$15.00. Limited supply, purchase yours now.



### Faith Formation

**Registration for the 2024-2025 Year is open and is available online only.**

The link to the registration form can be found on the parish website.

**queenofangels.org**

Registration is \$25 per child.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Registration cost will increase in September. To avoid this increase don't delay in registering your child/children.

### JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDIES

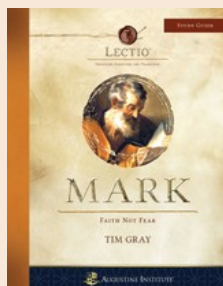
#### Lectio: Mark: Faith Not Fear

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.

Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION  
Beginning Tuesday,  
September 3, 2024 from 6-8 PM  
for 14 weeks in the parish hall.

COST/REGISTRATION  
Registration is free.  
\$24.95 for the Study Guide.



[catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/  
lectio-mark-study-guide/](http://catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-mark-study-guide/)

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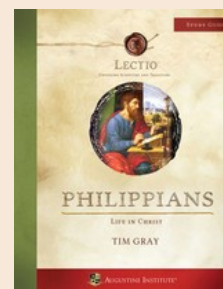
#### Lectio: Philippians: Life in Christ

Toward the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION  
Beginning approximately  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024  
from 6-8 PM  
for 6 weeks in the parish hall.

COST/REGISTRATION  
Registration is free.  
\$24.95 for the Study Guide.



[catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/  
lectio-philippians-study-guide](http://catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-philippians-study-guide/)



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# SAVE THE DATE!!

Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

## 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts. 2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 5, 2024

**WHERE:** Queen of Angels church parking lot

**TIME:** 11:00 AM – until Teams finish

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship for all.  
New this year will be a *supervised* FUN ZONE to include an Inflatable Jumper & Bull Riding Machine

Food and drinks will also be available



Want to grow deeper in your knowledge of Sacred Scripture from some of the world's best theologians?

Follow along and watch the video with Dr. Bergsma - a convert who was led to the Church through the Scriptures-gives us seven Bible verses that prove that Catholicism is indeed biblical and even more biblically grounded than what some of our Protestant brethren initially think.

In each of these seven verses, Dr. Bergsma breaks it down by giving us the context of the passage, providing us with original translations, sharing with us his own personal testimony, and much more!

Some of the topics these verses cover are:

- ◇ the meaning of "the church"
- ◇ - tradition vs. teaching - Sola Scripture & the interpretation of the Scripture
- ◇ - the Sacraments - Mary - relics

Start a 30 day free trial at  
<https://stpaulcenter.com/memberships/>

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## MARY MAGDALENE

### *A Saint for Our Times*

*St. Mary Magdalene is a woman surrounded by mystery and misunderstanding, and yet she is revered to this day as one of Jesus' most ardent followers.*

A six-part digital course, presented by Clement Harrold and offered by the St. Paul Center introduces you to this remarkably relevant saint, decoding what Scripture and Tradition say about this enigmatic figure.

You'll discover:

- \* Why Mary Magdalene is **more relevant today** than ever.
- \* Why the authors of the Gospels **were hesitant** to explicitly reveal her identity.
- \* How she serves as **a model** of Eucharistic devotion.
- \* The **stark contrast** between Mary Magdalene and Judas Iscariot.
- \* Why her identity **remains enigmatic** to this day.

A popular object of pious devotion in the Middle Ages, Mary Magdalene's dramatic conversion from hardened sinner to devout disciple will inspire you on your path to holiness.

To start watching go to the site below;  
[my.stpaulcenter.com/play/MaryMagdalene](https://my.stpaulcenter.com/play/MaryMagdalene)

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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)*



### Holy Hearts Homeschool Academy



**Holy Hearts is gearing up for the new school year and we would love your support in the way of school supplies.**

**We have a specific list of class needs on Amazon, which you can find here:**

**<https://a.co/5Vzq0WJ>**

**You are by no means obligated to purchase from there, but the list is helpful for filling our storage area with much needed items. Gift cards to Smart & Final, Walmart, Albertsons, or Amazon are also greatly appreciated.**

**You may drop these items off at the parish office during normal office hours.**

**When dropping off any items please note it is for Holy Hearts. Thank you for your support as our host church community!**

As many of you may or may not have known, our "Teen" has sat vacant for many years and because of that suffered some damage throughout the years. The damaged drywall has been replaced and painted. The next improvement will be laying down new carpet.

The Youth Group is excited and can't wait to start using their new digs come Fall!

Thank you to all the selfless volunteers who are making this project a reality.



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**Dear Friends,**

I know I've already reflected on this a bit before, but it bears repetition: there are some moments that are so defining that, after having lived through them, we can only describe our life in terms of *before and after*. These experiences truly change us, for better or for worse.

As I continue pondering with you what Jesus did for us during the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, I keep returning to my awareness of how different I am from who I was just 22 days ago. My mind, my heart, and my soul have been somehow deeply touched, and I simply can't live the way I did before.

The last *before and after* experience I had was nine years ago this month. I was privileged to make a 30-day silent retreat before I professed final vows in my religious community, the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago. As I was led through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, spending between 5 and 6 hours a day in prayer, Jesus was forming me from the inside out. The Lord was so good to me, the graces abounded, and I left that retreat a different person: a little more generous, a little more joyful, a little more aware of my sinfulness, and certainly more open than ever before to how God wanted to lead my life.

Toward the end of that retreat, Jesus began working a grace in me that I literally saw brought to fruition by serving the National Eucharistic Revival, in particular during the Congress. If you had told me nine years ago that there would be a Eucharistic Revival in our country, it would have been hard for me to imagine. It would have been even more challenging for me to believe I'd be involved in any significant way!

Dear brothers and sisters, God wants to delight each of us! Please join me as we pause for a few moments and make some "space" to wonder in the presence of the Lord.

\*Come, Holy Spirit, help us to listen, help us to be aware of your presence in our lives.

\*Read and ponder this passage:

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory (Col 3:1-4).*

\*Ask Jesus to help you see with the eyes of your heart any way in which you have been touched through the graces of the National Eucharistic Revival and Congress. Let Jesus show you how it might be a *before and after* experience for you.

\*Write down what you perceive the Lord revealing to you.

\*Thank God for this gift of grace. Ask him to help you keep your heart open to the gifts he desires to give you, so that you may be in turn a gift to others so that they, too, may encounter the transformative power of a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

God Bless you all! You are always in my prayers.

In Jesus,

*Sister Alicia Torres, F.C.E.*

Managing Editor



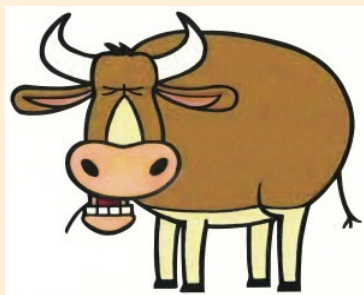
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### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 1  
from 11am - 6pm

*Our Lady of Light Parish*

87<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEEP PIT BBQ



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 18, 2024  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

— *Father John Muir*

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