

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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

November 16-17, 2024

Envelopes Used	73
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,702.00
Plate Collections	\$ 699.10
TOTAL	\$ 5,401.10



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
PLEDGE: \$20,082.10
BALANCE: \$5,524.90

to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 8, 2024

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday,	Nov 30	5:30 PM	Jacque Glick
Sunday,	Dec 1	8:00 AM	Suzie Pflugsten
Sunday,	Dec 1	10:30 AM	†Dorman Sharp
Monday,	Dec 2	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	Dec 3	8:00 AM	
Wednesday,	Dec 4	8:00 AM	†Tom Coffman
Thursday,	Dec 5	8:00 AM	
Friday,	Dec 6	11:30 AM	†Bernadette Gross
Saturday,	Nov 7	5:30 PM	Erika Meachum
Sunday,	Dec 8	8:00 AM	†Victoria & George Waters
Sunday,	Dec 8	10:30 AM	†Phyllis Wilma James

PRAYER REQUEST

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



*Kelly Barker
Mike Gust
June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Susan Lopez
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





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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 **Monthly ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **November 30-December 1**, in the "**ECPC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing.


 **Penance Service** "Make straight His path" to your heart in a very real way by attending a special evening Advent Parish Penance Service here at Queen of Angels on **December 5** at 7 PM.


 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Monday, **December 9**, is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us as we celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.


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

Faith Formation & Confirmation:

- December 15: No class-La Posada**
- December 22: No class**
- December 29: No class**
- January 5: Class resumes**

 **Bible Study** Looking ahead, remember to save the date for the upcoming Bible Study; **Lectio: Philip-pians: Life in Christ.** Beginning Tuesday, **January 7, 2025** from 6 PM - 8 PM for 6 weeks in the parish hall. Registration is free. The study guide is \$24.95 and can be purchased at catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-philippians-study-guide.

 **All Souls' Day Novena Commemoration Candles** If you Purchased any All Souls' day Novena Commemoration Candles in memory and for remembrance of your deceased loved one(s), you may pick up your candle(s) & any original photos in the multi-purpose/donut room after ALL the Masses.

 **Halloween Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres** A great big THANK YOU to you the parishioners of Queen of Angels. Your donations of leftover Halloween candy and toothbrushes & toothpaste for the Christmas distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Tijuana, Mexico was incredible! This special treat for those who have so little will mean so much to them at Christmas Time.

Knights of Columbus **Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend**

It's again time for our annual Tootsie Roll drive weekend. We will be collecting donations and handing out Tootsie Rolls after each Mass the weekend of **November 30-December 1**.



Come support the work of the Knights of Columbus by helping people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. All the money raised will be presented to St. Madeleine Sophie's Center.

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-December 6

- 9:30 AM—Rosary
- 10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
- 11:30 AM—Mass

First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-December 7

- 8:30 AM—Rosary

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary **Annual Christmas Bake Sale** **is Almost Here!**

After all Masses December 7 & 8

Baked goods may be dropped off in the Multipurpose/Donut Room on **Friday, December 6** between 4 — 6 pm,

OR
before any Mass you attend on December 7 or 8.



All proceeds will support and benefit our Diocese's Seminarians, January's Parish Woman's Retreat and other Auxiliary projects.

Queen of Angels Giving Tree **November 30-December 29**

This year we continue our Giving Tree practice with its home in the back of the church. Take an envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, East County Pregnancy Care Center, and new this year Almsgiving for the Parish Poor.

PLEASE NOTE:
We can only accept CASH donations for the Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac.



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Prepare the Way of the Lord by Preparing Your Heart

Experience God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament. There will be a Service of the Word followed by the opportunity for individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In addition to the regularly scheduled confession times (Tues-Fri 7:30 AM, Sat 4 PM) here at Queen of Angels, there will also be several Advent penance services throughout the El Cajon deanery in the coming weeks:

(unless otherwise noted, all penance services begin at 7 PM)

Monday, Dec 02 – St. John of the Cross (Lemon Grove)

Tuesday, Dec 03 – St. Martin of Tours (La Mesa)

Wednesday, Dec 04 – St. Pius X (Jamul)

Thursday, Dec 5 – Queen of Angels (Alpine)

Friday, Dec 6 – Holy Trinity (El Cajon)

Tuesday, Dec 10 – Santa Sophia (Spring Valley)

Wednesday, Dec 11 – St. Therese (San Diego)

Thursday, Dec 12 – St. Luke (El Cajon)

Monday, Dec 16 – Our Lady of Grace (El Cajon)

Monday, Dec 16 – Guardian Angels (Santee)

Tuesday, Dec 17 – St. Tekakwitha (Lakeside/Barona)

Wednesday, Dec 18 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Lakeside) 10 AM

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You are Invited to
La Posada

Join us for Food,
Music, a Pinata
& More!

Sunday, December 15
after the 10:30 AM Mass

Celebrate the
journey that
Joseph and
Mary made
from Nazareth
to Bethlehem

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Dear Friends,

Happy new (liturgical) year! It's time to kick off Advent again! Advent is a beautiful season when we are invited to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. The season of Advent is and always has been a season of anticipation. Not unlike Jesus' own people in the 1st Century, we have faced at different times, both collectively and individually, triumphs and defeats, joy and sorrow, hope and despair. And just like in Jesus' day, the world has seen what feels like more than its fair share of senseless violence, oppression, war, and division. And perhaps most poignantly, the number of brokenhearted voices crying out to God for deliverance with every ounce of strength their souls can muster continues to grow each day. The world today needs a Savior just as much as it did 2000 years ago. That is why Advent – and Christmas – matter so much. Precisely because we need a Savior. **We will always need Jesus.** And so we wait... and we prepare... and just like Mary and Joseph and their people, we anxiously look for the coming of the Messiah.



This Advent I encourage you be intentional about a few very important things as we each prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths [Isa 40:3-5; Lk 3:4-6] in our own lives. First, take a few minutes each day and give them to God. Make that YOUR time with God! Be intentional in your prayer this Advent, and ask the Blessed Mother to walk with you as she also prepares for the coming of her Son. Second, be intentional about spending time with your family, especially your immediate family. If we're not able to rejoice with our families that the Lord is coming, then what's the point? God invites us to join His family; be sure to spend time with yours, so that all of us can be rightly called part of His. Third, and finally, I encourage you to go to confession and "make straight His paths" to your heart in a very real way. Our parish penance service is coming up soon – Thursday December 5th at 7 pm – but there are many other opportunities between now and Christmas, so please don't put it off. Make time for confession this Advent, and give your sins to Jesus! **Please** make time and go to one, or come to any of the regularly scheduled times that reconciliation is offered – or just catch me anytime and ask! Unless I'm running late for Mass or I just got a call to go to someone who is coding, the answer is always **YES!** Of course I will hear your confession! Let's make straight the Lord's path to our hearts together, brothers and sisters. I hope and pray that you have a blessed Advent.

Marantha,

Fr. David

Holy Hearts Homeschool Ministry
HOLIDAY CRAFT Market
SUPPORT OUR HOLY HEARTS MISSION!

Saturday **7 Dec.** 10AM-1PM

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
13208 LAKESHORE DRIVE
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

HOLY FAMILY CENTER

HANDMADE CANDLES – SOAPS – HOMEBAKED GOODS
JEWELRY – HOT COCOA – UNIQUE GIFTS & MORE!

10TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO **WALK 4 LIFE**

LIFE IS A RIGHT, NOT AN OPTION

January 18, 2025
8:30 AM-12:00 PM

WALK LED BY **CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY**

Ramona Treviño
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Former manager of an abortion facility, international Pro-Life speaker, and author of Redeemed by Grace

WATERFRONT PARK
1600 Pacific Hwy. San Diego, CA 92101

CONTACT INFORMATION
(858) 490-8323
info@sandiegowalkforlife.org

T-shirt pre-sale, inspiring speakers, free raffles, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment, & coffee truck

@SDWalkForLife #SDW4L

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If you would like to have a poinsettia placed at the altar for Christmas in memory of a family member or friend, please complete the following form. You may return this form to the parish office or place it in the weekend collection basket.

(Please use one form per donation.) The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

In memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

The names will be listed in memoriam at Christmas time.



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ENCOUNTER THE NEWBORN CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE

This Advent, join Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and other respected Catholic scholars on a free Advent journey from promise to fulfillment.

In Walking with the Holy Family—a free 32-day Advent series from the St. Paul Center—you'll explore the key messianic promises of the Old Testament, and their typological fulfillment in Christ and His Church.



YOUR JOURNEY ABOUT THE ADVENT SERIES

- 32 Brief video reflections exploring the scriptures and the Churches mystical liturgical tradition.
- 8 Distinguished theologians you trust, including Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and other Catholic scholars.
- 1 Journey from promise toward fulfillment. Join us.

To sign up visit: stpaulcenter.com/advent#signup

QUESTIONS

Is Journey through Advent really free? Yes, there is no cost to joining Journey Through Advent, and you do not need to enter any credit card information to participate.

After I sign up, how do I access the Journey through Advent videos? After signing up, you'll have access to all Journey through Advent videos in the Digital Library. New videos will appear each morning, and you'll receive a daily email reminder, as well.

How long are the daily videos? The daily videos range from 5 to 10 minutes in length.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

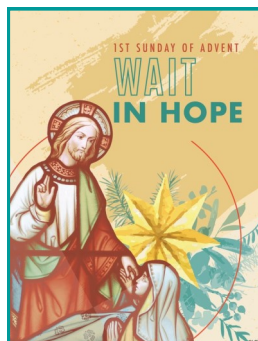
When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego
Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:
FEBRUARY 3, 2025

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.