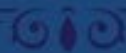




# THE HOLY FAMILY



“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### December 15, 2024

Envelopes Used	86
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,609.02
Plate Collections	\$ 814.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,423.10</b>
November Online	\$ 10,955.41



## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 28, 2024-JANUARY 5, 2025

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18  
**Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Dec 28	5:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Dec 29	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Dec 29	10:30 AM	†Joaquin Luquin
Monday, Dec 30	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Dec 31	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Jan 1	9:00 AM	Nicole Rangel
Thursday, Jan 2	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Jan 3	11:30 AM	Carmen Holt
Saturday, Jan 4	9:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Saturday, Jan 4	5:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Jan 5	8:00 AM	†Robin Blankenship
Sunday, Jan 5	10:30 AM	†Brian D. Ford

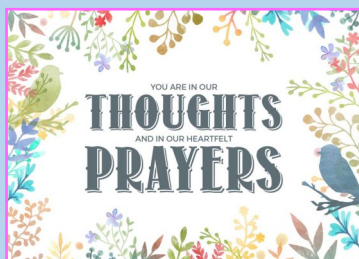
### PRAYER REQUEST

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  
Katie Clark Larson  
Dale Lee  
Susan Lopez  
Therese More  
Renee Schmiedeberg  
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  
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](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Faith Formation & Confirmation:**  
December 29: No class  
January 5: Class resumes



**Mark Your Calendars** The parish office will be closed **Monday, December 30, 2024—**

**Friday, January 3, 2025.** We will reopen on **Monday, January 6, 2025.** We would like to wish all of our parishioners a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season!



**Giving Tree** Remember to take an ornament or 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, Almsgiving for the Poor, and East County Pregnancy Care Center. Final Deadline: Sunday, **December 29.** **PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept CASH donations for Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac.**

**Tithes and Offerings** We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of Queen of Angels Church. In order for any monies to be applied to the 2024 calendar year, they must be in the parish office no later than **December 31.** Please note the parish office will be closed starting December 25 so any contributions made after that time need to be mailed or dropped in the Mass donation baskets. Thank You.

**Bible Study** Upcoming Bible Study; **Lectio: Philippians: 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.

## Music Ministry

Since we have moved to the new smaller Missals which do not have most of the music we sing at Mass, we will be using hymns from the dark blue hymnals, exclusively.

All the numbers on the board will reflect numbers in this hymnal.



Thank You



Solemnity of Mary,  
the Mother of God  
**Wednesday, January 1, 2025:**  
9:00 AM

**First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-  
January 3**  
9:30 AM—Rosary  
10:00 AM—Adoration/  
Reconciliation  
11:30 AM—Mass

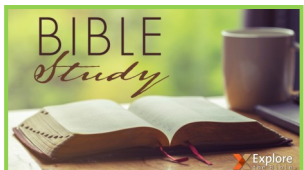
**First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary-January 4**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass

**Latest Bible Study,  
Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom  
The Compelling Story of the First Christians**

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Beginning Tuesday, January 14, 2025 from 9 AM - 11 AM for 20 weeks in the parish hall.

Registration is free. The study guide is \$35.95 and can be purchased at ascensionpress.com/collections/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom/products/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom-workbook-copy-without-access.



## QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: 10:00 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you missing out on the greatest Joy that you can have?  
If so, Join us on

**Saturday January 25, 2025**

for:

***“Joy in Jesus”***

Queen of Angels Women’s Auxiliary upcoming retreat.

All registered adult women of the Parish are invited.

Starting with morning Mass followed by speaker Carole Stone, Master Catechist for the Diocese of San Diego, Parishioner of St. Luke’s Catholic Church.

Cost: \$30 and limited to 50 participants.

Includes a light breakfast and lunch, time for reflection and sharing, with confession available upon request.

Registration begins the weekend of January 4-5 and continues through January 18-19 after all Masses.

### ***She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart***

“What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?”

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her “origin story,” as they say in the movies.

I’ve got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it’s a detail that wasn’t scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it’s a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I’m the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

*Mary kept all of these things in her heart.* — Luke 2:19



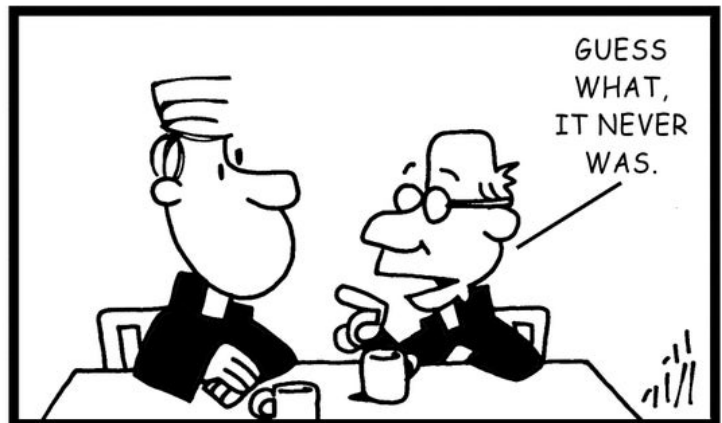
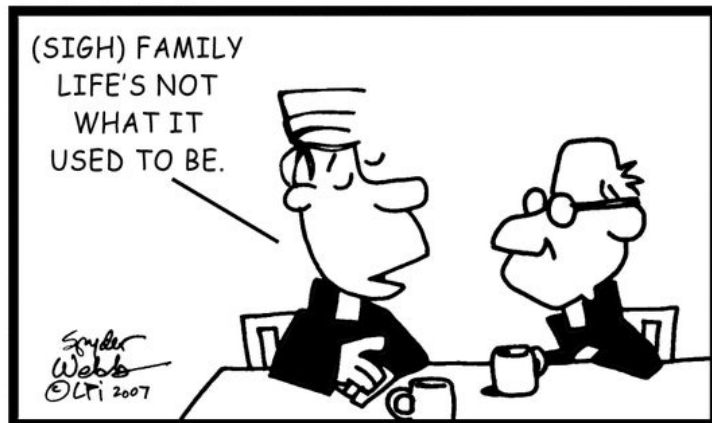
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A joyous afternoon was had by all that attended our La Posada Procession & Feast.

Hearts and bellies were filled with not only fellowship and conversations spent with parishioners but yummy Nachos as well. Thank you to all who attended to make this event a smashing success. And an extra big thanks to the many parishioners who kindly stepped up and assisted with clean up.

May you always be welcomed INN.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS****GOSPEL MEDITATION**December 29, 2024  
The Holy Family

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— *Father John Muir*



13TH 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**

**WATERFRONT PARK**  
1600 Pacific Hwy. San Diego, CA 92101



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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](mailto: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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE A DONATION AND HELPED DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.***

***In Memory of:***

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