

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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, frdexnerqofa@gmail.com

Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: **Business Manager**, enriquetaqofa@gmail.com

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Glenn D'Abreo : **Music Coordinator**, glennqofa@gmail.com

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Parish Email: parishqofa@gmail.com

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

January 20-21, 2024

Envelopes Used 62
Envelope Collections \$ 4,129.00
Plate Collections \$ 486.00
TOTAL \$ 4,615.00



“Do not be afraid to say ‘yes’ to Jesus, to find your joy in doing his will, giving yourself completely to the pursuit of holiness, and using all your talents in the service of others!”
— Pope Benedict XVI

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Saturday, Jan 27 | 5:30 pm | †Margaret (Aunt Peggy) O’Husky |
| Sunday, Jan 28 | 8:00 am | †Evelyn Peoples |
| Sunday, Jan 28 | 10:30 am | †Al Florance |
| Monday, Jan 29 | 7:30 am | Rosary |
| Tuesday, Jan 30 | 8:00 am | †Joaquin Luquin |
| Wednesday, Jan 31 | 8:00 am | †Felipe Villa |
| Thursday, Feb 1 | 8:00 am | †John & Man Dao & Family |
| Friday, Feb 2 | 11:30 am | |
| Saturday, Feb 3 | 9:00 am | |
| Saturday, Feb 3 | 5:30 pm | Richard (Dick) Nixon |
| Sunday, Feb 4 | 8:00 am | Chik Hyton |
| Sunday, Feb 4 | 10:30 am | June Hill |

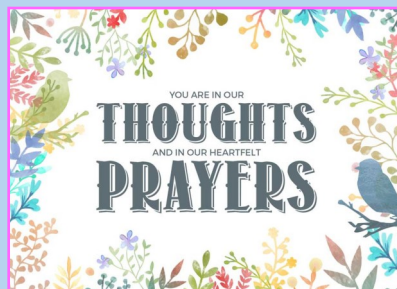
Prayer Requests

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



Kelly Barker
Bill Brundage
Katie Clark
Mike Gust
Jim Hill
Chik Hylton
Carmen Holt
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Becky Rangel
Steve Rodkey
Joan Smith
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
Celeste Woestman

...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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Volunteers Needed Queen of Angels will be continuing our tradition of offering Soup Suppers during the Lenten Season on Fridays after Stations of the Cross. In order for this to be successful we need volunteers. If you or your ministry community would like to host a Friday, please contact Darlene Ames at 619-445-2145 or bulletin@queenofangels.org to sign up. Available dates are:

- February 16
- February 23
- March 1
- March 8
- March 22



Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **February 3-4**, 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 ECPCC. As always, thank you for your support!



PLEASE Consider Assisting As attendance at Masses are growing, so does the need for 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 would like to assist with any of these positions please contact Father David or call the office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



Beware of Scammers Please be advised that Father David, or anyone else from our Parish Staff, will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance, such as cash, Amazon, gift cards, etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard and contact the parish office. Thank you!



Baptisms We congratulate the newest member of our parish. **Judith Evangeline Baling** daughter of Jason & Rachel Baling was baptized on December 24, 2023. We lovingly welcome her into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-February 2

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



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-February 3

- 8:30 AM—Rosary
- 9:00 AM—Mass
- 9:30 AM—Devotions

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here! The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

To register at Queen of Angels: Please call the parish office during normal business hours. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Welcome to **QUEEN OF ANGELS**,
our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego!

Bountiful Blessings

World Day for Consecrated Life

*God of all goodness,
you have called people to follow you faithfully.
Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives.
Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits;
some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows;
while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.
Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.*

*We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior.
Amen.*



PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

While listening to a sports interview recently, I heard a great quote from probably the greatest college football coach ever, Nick Saban, who said, "I think at the end of the day, when you create an atmosphere where someone's tentatively committed to what they're trying to accomplish, you have to evaluate, is that really a good thing? Because we all need to be totally committed to whatever our goals and aspirations are, the sense of purpose that we have if we're going to have a chance to be successful."

This is brilliant. And it is so true. Joel Klatt, who interviewed him that day, looked back on it later and summarized it thus: *when we're tentatively committed to whatever we're trying to accomplish, we will always fall short.* And that's true for all of us, no matter who we are, or what we're trying to accomplish.

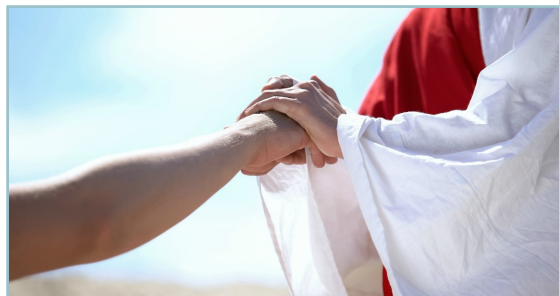
When we are tentatively committed, we will never accomplish our goal. I would apologize for repeating this several times with only some slight rewordings, but to be honest, the longer I think about it, the more profound – and the more convicting – it becomes. It's worth asking then, *what is my goal?* What is it that I hope to accomplish? Because whatever I'm most committed to, that's what I will end up becoming. As Jesus says, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34). So where is my treasure? What do I value above everything else? And before I rush to say, "Jesus!" or "my faith!" I need to look at how I spend my time, my energy, my talents, my money... Because that's a much greater indicator as to what I value than my words.

But while we're asking this, I would like to propose that the only goal we should really care about when all the other lights go out is whether or not we have become saints – that is, friends of God. The French novelist Leon Bloy once said, "The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint." So that begs the question, in the journey to sainthood, as we strive towards the only goal that matters, becoming a true friend of God, are we tentatively committed? Because if we are tentatively committed to become God's friend, we will fall short. We have to be fully committed, fully engaged in our pursuit of holiness, not half-hearted. And this, by the way, is what Jesus says in various and different ways throughout the gospel, as he warns us about the cost of discipleship, the cost of being his friend (cf. Luke 14:25-34, etc.).

Dear brothers and sisters, my encouragement for you, for all of us, is that we not be tentative in our commitment to becoming saints and friends of God.

In His grip,

Fr. David



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"Revival's in the Air"



EucharisticRevival.com

Eucharist.Formed.org

Dear Friends,

"Mass is boring."

Before I had truly *encountered* Jesus, this statement described my experience at times. Perhaps it does for you as well. We go to Mass and feel the same holy water on our foreheads, participate in the same rituals, speak the same words, see the same things... But is Mass really boring?

Just to help keep myself honest, I looked up the definition of boring. My source indicates boredom comes from restlessness, because I am not interested in something. Hmm. Yet Mass is not about some *thing*. It is about the *One* who loves me.

Mass—I can say it, we each can say it—is about the Someone who loves me so much that not only did he die for me, but he literally defeated sin and death, crushed Satan, and opened up the gates of heaven for me so that I could live in eternal bliss forever. Even if I were the only human in the universe, the only person in need of rescue, he would have done it all for me, just for me.

And guess what? He would have done it just for you, too.

Friends, this is what the Mass is about: entering into the depths of self-giving love that Jesus poured out on the cross and continues to pour out every time his self-sacrifice is renewed at Mass. And he wants us there, all of us. No, not just meaning each and every one of us (although that is true too!), but our whole selves—our minds, our hearts, our bodies, our souls—100% of me, all there; 100% of you, all there—for him, through him, with him, in him.

It is possible to perceive Mass as boring, but the objective truth of the matter is that this just isn't reality. Mass is the most exciting, passionate, profound experience we could ever have with another Person. And that Person happens to be the Son of God, Jesus Christ, in perfect communion with his Father, through the Spirit.

The same thing over and over? I don't think so.

In Jesus,

Sister Alicia Torres, F. E.

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ST. PAUL CENTER *presents*



2024 LENT CHALLENGE

This Lent, join Scott Hahn and John Bergsma as they lead us out of exile and on the journey home.

Like the Israelites of old, we are not home. And yet, there is great hope in our sojourning - in our movement back to God.

Each day of Lent, spend ten minutes with John Bergsma as he reads and reflects on one chapter of the Book of Exodus and then gives you a daily challenge to complete.

Once a week, join Scott Hahn as he delivers an inspiring series of 8 talks based on his new book *Catholics in Exile* – filmed with a live audience at the new St. Paul Center headquarters.

Exodus & Exile will officially begin on **Ash Wednesday-February 14th** and end on **Easter Sunday-March 31st**

For more information and to sign up visit:
www.stpaulcenter.com/exodus/



THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO INVITES YOU TO ITS FOURTH ANNUAL

Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception

A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating a major anniversary!

JOIN US TO RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, & VIETNAMESE

Celebrated by
Bishop Michael Pham

February 03, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.
The Immaculata,
5998 Alcala Park, USD Campus, San Diego, 92110

To learn more, contact 858.490.8256 or jprust@sdccatholic.org

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2024
10:00 A.M.
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
8200 GOLD COAST DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

Main Celebrant:
Aux. Bishop Felipe Pulido

You are not alone. Join the community & experience spiritual healing and comfort!

Livestream
<https://sdccatholic.org/event/world-day-of-the-sick-mass/>

MULTILINGUAL MASS

- ANOINTING OF THE SICK
- BLESSING WITH WATER FROM LOURDES
- BLESSING OF CAREGIVERS AND MINISTERS OF THE SICK
- CELEBRATING THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON INITIATIVE

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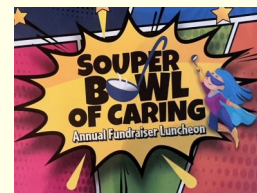
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Father Joe's Villages Ladies Guild
INVITES YOU TO UNLEASH YOUR SOUPER POWERS



"A SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"

Monday, February 12, 2024
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Parish Hall
11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

Join the annual Ladies Guild fundraiser for a fundraiser/soup and salad luncheon and auction, benefiting the children sheltering at Father Joe's Villages

\$60.00 per person ; Make checks payable to Village Ladies Guild, credit cards also accepted

Mail reservations by Jan.31 to Brenda Lane, 1205 Pacific Highway #902, San Diego, CA 92101

Further information contact: Margie Mills--margie.r.mills@gmail.com



11th Annual Gala

"A heart at peace gives life to the body" ~ Proverbs 14:30



Save the Date

February 10th, 2024 from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saint Therese of Carmel Catholic Church
4355 Del Mar Trails Road
San Diego, CA 92130

Speakers
Auxiliary Bishop Bejarano
and
a CIH Client Graduate

Scan the QR code for more information



Children of the Immaculate Heart

Children of the Immaculate Heart has served survivors of sex trafficking in San Diego for 10 years through our St. Bakhita Program for women and their children. We provide holistic care by addressing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of the person to focus on a person's strengths. We are now offering immediate assistance in our emergency mobile clinic that provides help with getting services, food, clothing, and toiletries.

Our 11th Annual Holy Hearts Gala benefiting human trafficking Survivors is coming up and your support is needed.

The evening includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, wine, beer, a live band, and a silent auction. Our keynote speaker is Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano and we will hear a special talk from a Client of Children of the Immaculate Heart.

RSVP is required. Tickets are \$75.00 per person until January 15, 2024 and \$85.00 per person after January 15, 2024. To RSVP www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.html or call 619-431-5537.



The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas

Forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast commemorates the purification of the Virgin Mary, after childbirth, according to Jewish law and the presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candles were traditionally blessed at this festival hence its name, Candlemas.

