QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

<u>Clergy</u>

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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

December 23-24, 2023

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 6,778.00 Plate Collections \$ 591.00 **TOTAL** \$ 7,369.00

December 24-25, 2023

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 3,971.00 Plate Collections \$ 1,134.00 **TOTAL** \$ 5,105.00

December 30-31, 2023

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 2,761.00 Plate Collections \$ 373.00 **TOTAL** \$ 3,134.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 6-14, 2024

Sunday, Epiphany: 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

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/

Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

DATE		TIME	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday,	Jan 6	9:00 am	Celeste Woestman
Saturday,	Jan 6	5:30 pm	†Margaret (Peggy) O'Husky
Sunday,	Jan 7	8:00 am	
Sunday,	Jan 7	10:30 am	Thomas Pickett
Monday,	Jan 8	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jan 9	7:30 am	Rosary
Wednesday,	Jan 10	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday,	Jan 11	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday,	Jan 12	7:30 am	Rosary
Saturday,	Jan 13	5:30 pm	Glenn D'Abreo
Sunday,	Jan 14	8:00 am	†James Figueroa
Sunday.	Jan 14	10:30 am	†Sara Herrera



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 Jamie Perrin 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 bulletingofa@gmail.com.

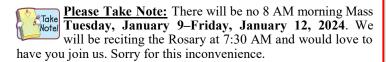
Deployed Military

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



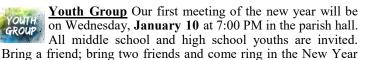
If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind will re-open on Tuesday, January 16, at 9:00 AM. the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps **Please Pray** For all the young adults and leaders who will away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. be spending next weekend at their yearly Confirmation re-Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and treat. May this journey with Christ strengthen their faith to PLEASE only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. continue to live a Christian life as witnesses to God. As always, thank you for your support!





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



<u>Faith Formation</u> There will be no faith formation classes on January 14 due to the observance of MLK Jr. holiday. Classes resume on January 21.

with drinks, goodies, fun, music and fellowship.

Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, donations after all the Masses this weekend, **January 6-7**, **January 15**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We





Giving Tree 2023 Donation Totals

Children of the Immaculate Heart: \$1,225.00 East County Pregnancy Care Center: \$1,365.00 Rancho Nazareth: \$1,150.00 Sisters of Villa Anahuac: \$1,150.00

Thank you to all who so kindly gave to our Christmas Giving Tree. Through your generosity, a total of \$4,890.00 was collected. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and loving faith community.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."



Please Join Us

for a day of spiritual interaction and reflection on

Saturday January 27, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

The First Annual Women of the Parish Retreat "Daughters of God"

Sponsored by the Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary

Registration is \$20 per person. Register after all Masses until January 21, 2024. For more information contact one of the Woman's Auxiliary Members after Mass. (A light breakfast and lunch will be provided)



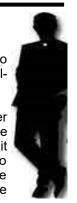


PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

It only took four decades, but I think I've finally cracked the code on New Year's resolutions: I have resolved to NOT organize my desk, meaning that I am now duty-bound to break my resolution and get organized... eventually... before December 31st...

But the perennial joke about not being able to keep a New Year's resolution can perhaps remind us of another resolution that we make at the end of the Act of Contrition when we go to Confession: "I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin." Hopefully, that resolution lasts a little bit longer than our typical New Year's resolutions do, but it drives home how hard it is to stay true to the Lord and to what we know is right. But the Lord who loves us into existence and challenges us throughout our lives so that we can continue to grow will also give us the grace we need to follow Him, and strengthen our resolution to become more like Him each and every day.



My encouragement for us as we start this new year is to be firm in our resolutions - and especially our resolution to be receptive to God's grace and hear the words that Jesus has been speaking to sinners for 2000 years: "go and sin no more."

I hope and pray that this year is truly blessed for you, and that the grace of Jesus Christ fills our hearts and our lives, so that we grow in our love for Him and for each other. Merry Christmas!

Resolutely,

Fr. David

Multicultural Novena for Life

The Diocese of San Diego invites faith communities to participate in the Multicultural Novena for Life to pray for the legal protection of the unborn and for women facing unplanned pregnancies.

The novena will begin on January 5th at Our Lady of Guadalupe (Calexico) and end at the San Diego Walk for Life on January 13th at Waterfront Park (Downtown San Diego).

From the 6th to 12th, the novena will be held in different parishes across San Diego and Imperial Counties in various languages. The faithful may attend in person or join virtually.

For more information or to join the Zoom meeting visit: sdcatholic.org/event/multicultural-novena-for-life/

Schedule is as follows:

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH (Calexico) January 5 at 8:00 AM

Spanish/English

MISSION SAN LUIS REY PARISH (Oceanside) January 6 at 8:45 AM

Multilingual (youth)

SAINT JOSEPH CHALDEAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Spring Valley)
January 7 at 6:00 PM Aramaic/English

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH (Mira Mesa)

January 8 at 9:30 AM Vietnamese/English

SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH (Chula Vista) January 9 at 7:00 AM

Tagalog/English

SAINT DIDACUS CATHOLIC CHURCH (San Diego) January 10 at 8:00 AM

English

MISSION SAN LUIS REY PARISH (Oceanside)

January 11 at 8:45 AM Samoan/English

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (San Diego)

January 12 at 8:30 AM Italian/Latin/English

SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE (Waterfront Park) January 13 at 7:45 AM

Multilingual

Upcoming Bible Study

WHEN YOU PRAY: A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



A 7 week course beginning **January 9** from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

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Upcoming Bible Study

REVELATION, THE KINGDOM YET TO COME



A 10 week course beginning **January 16** from 9am-11am in the Parish Hall

An intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

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Note: (We will be using a video that the Church purchased about 10 years ago so if you buy a new study guide there may be some slight variations).



January 16-24, 2024

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn children."

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message! www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena or https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life



We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped decorate our Church for the Christmas Season.



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Barry R. McClarty Ramon Gonzales

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The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the

 Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

