# 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

#### Clergy

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

#### Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: Business Manager, enriquetaqofa@gmail.com Jacob Brown: Administrative Assistant, jacobgofa@gmail.com Glenn D'Abreo: Music Coordinator, glennqofa@gmail.com Darlene Ames: The Messenger, bulletingofa@gmail.com

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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

### June 8-9, 2024

Envelopes Used 73

Envelope Collections \$ 6,356.04 Plate Collections 631.00 **TOTAL** \$ 6,987.04

#### June 15-16, 2024

Envelopes Used 52

Envelope Collections \$ 3,671.00 Plate Collections \$ 519.00 TOTAL \$ 4,190.00



# READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 22-30, 2024

**Sunday**: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

(1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday**: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20 **Thursday**: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/

Mt 7:21-29

**Friday**: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4 **Saturday**: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday**: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

DATE		TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Jun 22	5:30 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sunday,	Jun 23	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Sunday,	Jun 23	10:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Monday,	Jun 24	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jun 25	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday,	Jun 26	8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Thursday,	Jun 27	8:00 am	Bernadette Gross
Friday,	Jun 28	8:00 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	Jun 29	5:30 pm	†Harold Hensle
Sunday,	Jun 30	8:00 am	†Pedro Marin
Sunday,	Jun 30	10:30 am	†Al Florance



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



Kelly Barker Joyce Drexler Mike Gust Jim Hill June Hill Carmen Holt Eugene Isaacs Deacon Fred Thornton Jason Laccone Steven McMeeken Rebekah Meyer Mark Padilla Suzie Pfingsten Donald Rakestraw Donna Rakestraw 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 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 Pálsťorm, È8 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 bulletingofa@gmail.com.

#### **Queen of Angels Church**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Women's Auxiliary** Our June meeting will be on Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome. Mark your calendar as we look forward to having you join us.

For any adults who are interested in learning TOCIA 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.

Peter's Pence Next weekend, June 29-30, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection. This collection is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ peters-pence.



Lost and Found Your stuff misses you too so before leaving Mass please make an effort to check the Lost & Found basket located in the multi-purpose/donut room and take what is yours. Any unclaimed articles in the bas-

ket on June 30 will be donated/recycled/disposed of.



Mass Times for Travelers Traveling this Summer? As Rev. Patrick Keyes, CSSR, writes in the Liguori Sunday Bulletin, "We're never on vacation from our faith. If you plan where you'll attend Mass just as you do the rest of

your trip, you may discover a historic church, a widely recognized choir, or an award-winning homilist. But no matter where you go to Mass, you'll find Jesus, waiting to nourish you with his Word and feed you with his Body and Blood." Mass Times.org has listings for Catholic churches in the United States and around the world. To find a Mass in your traveling area visit MassTimes.org.



#### QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH**

All Catholic adults living in the parish and regularly participating in the Liturgy here are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our Religious Education programs.

To register, please contact Father David at 619-445-2145 during regular business.

Welcome to QUEST

OF ANGELS. our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego!



# Registration for the 2024-2025 Year is officially **OPEN!**

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

### queenofangels.org

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Registration is FREE from now until the end of July, so sign up early and sign up NOW!



#### THERE IS ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY: HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION??

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

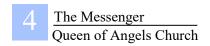
Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award

to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.

Applications are available online at queenofangels.org. Applications must be completed and

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2024.





Dear Friends,

Last February Cardinal McElroy announced that the Diocese of San Diego would likely be declaring bankruptcy in light of the state of California lifting the statute of limitations again back in January of 2023. Now, over 18 months later, the bankruptcy filing under Chapter 11 has finally begun, on June 17th. There will be a meeting for pastors, finance council chairs, and business managers this coming Monday where Cardinal McElroy will explain more to us as far how this will impact the parishes moving forward. I promise to keep all of you posted as we find out how our parish will be affected, and I also promise to be as transparent as I can throughout. So you know, this is something that our parish finance council and I have been expecting and preparing for over the past year, so I would ask that whatever other reaction you might be tempted to indulge, at the very least you do your best to please refrain from panic and anger. We have posted both Cardinal McElroy's letter, which I encourage you to read, and the Diocese's answers to the most frequently asked guestions on our parish website. Please keep the victims, their families, our bishops, our Diocese, and the Church as a whole in your prayers each and every day, and please be assured of my love and prayers for all of you as well. Grace and peace.

With faith and hope,

Fr. David

#### Frequently Asked Questions Regarding San Diego Diocese Bankruptcy

In a letter to the people of the Diocese of San Diego released on Thursday, June 13 Cardinal Robert McElroy announced that the Diocese will be filing for bankruptcy in order to provide just compensation for survivors of sexual abuse and continue the Church's mission of education, pastoral service and outreach to the poor and the marginalized. The Diocese will file a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California on Monday, June 17, 2024.

The following are frequently asked questions and answers about the Diocese's bankruptcy.

#### 1. What type of bankruptcy is the Diocese filing?

The Diocese is filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. A Chapter 11 bankruptcy is a voluntary bankruptcy that allows the Diocese to continue its ministries and charitable outreach while seeking a framework for a full and final settlement of sexual abuse claims. The Diocese, schools and parishes will remain open and continue to do the work of the Church. Bankruptcy will provide a pathway for the Diocese to equitably settle the claims filed by survivors of sexual abuse and establish a fund to compensate past victims of sexual abuse who may come forward in the future. During the bankruptcy, the Diocese will continue negotiations with survivors, their attorneys and the Diocese's insurer to determine a plan for the just and equitable settlement of claims.

2. <u>The Diocese announced it intended to file bankruptcy a year ago. Why now?</u>
The Diocese announced in February 2023 that it was considering bankruptcy and in the following May announced that a decision had been made to do so. Since then, and for the last year, the Diocese has been engaged in mediation talks with attorneys representing abuse survivors, the parishes of the diocese, and with Catholic Mutual, the insurer for the diocese.

#### 3. Are parishes and schools also filing for bankruptcy?

No. The parishes, parochial schools and high schools are not filing for bankruptcy.

#### 4. Is Catholic Charities filing for bankruptcy?

No. Catholic Charities is not filing bankruptcy.

#### 5. Will donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) be used to fund litigation or settlements with abuse <u>victims?</u>

The ACA seeks donations for specified purposes, specifically Catholic schools, faith formation, Catholic Charities and clergy formation and support. All ACA contributions are maintained by the Diocese in a restricted ACA account to be used only for those purposes. Any funds raised that exceed individual parish goals are remitted by the Diocese to that parish for use by the parish.

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# 6. Will parishioner donations to their parish be used to fund the bankruptcy litigation or settlement with abuse

Donations and contributions to parishes are for parish purposes. Donations allow parishes to continue their ministry and programs. However, the parishes will likely contribute money or other assets to the bankruptcy plan in order to allow them to receive a release from their own liability for current and unknown claims.

7. Will retirement funds in the laypersons pension plan be affected by the bankruptcy?

The pension plan is an IRS qualified plan. Pension plans are typically protected and we expect such funds will not be affected by the bankruptcy.

8. Will retirement funds in the clergy pension plan be affected by the bankruptcy?

Similarly, the clergy pension plan funds are also typically protected and we expect such funds will be unaffected by the bankruptcy. In some instances, there is an assertion that perpetrators of abuse should not be entitled to benefits under the clergy pension plan; that is an issue that will be addressed as part of the bankruptcy proceedings.

**9.** Are funds deposited by parishes and schools in CAPS going to fund the settlement of abuse claims?

CAPS, the Catholic Account for Parishes and Schools, is a separate entity that holds parish and school deposits and uses those funds to extend loans to parishes and schools for building projects and other purposes. The parish and school monies deposited into CAPS to the recreative parishes and schools not the discoss. Parishes and schools have not the parish and schools for building projects. belong to the respective parishes and schools, not the diocese. Parishes and schools, however, will likely contribute money or other assets to the bankruptcy plan in order to receive a release from their own liability and create a fund to compensate survivors for past acts and future claims involving sexual abuse.

10. Is insurance available to pay the claims of abuse survivors?

Yes. Insurance coverage is available and will contribute to the payment of abuse claims and legal expenses. The amount or percentage of the contribution remains to be determined, but we believe it will be substantial.

11. How will the bankruptcy affect school tuition and activities?

Bankruptcy is not expected to affect school tuition or activities.

12. <u>Will parish or school property be sold to compensate abuse survivors</u>?

We expect that attorneys for abuse survivors will assert that certain parish properties should be used to help fund a bankruptcy settlement. We are confident, however, that parish property essential to pastoral purposes will not be affected.

13. Will parishes have to contribute money to any bankruptcy settlement?

Parishes and schools will likely provide money or other assets to a bankruptcy plan in order to receive a release from their own liability and help create a fund that will compensate survivors for past acts and unknown claims involving sexual abuse.

14. How much money will the parishes have to contribute to receive a release from abuse claims?

The amounts will vary and are unknown at this time. Discussions and negotiations will continue in the bankruptcy to determine any such amounts.

15. How long will bankruptcy last?

How long the bankruptcy case will last depends on many factors that can't be predicted. Other diocese cases have taken as long as four years. However, based upon the efforts the Diocese has undertaken to mediate with survivors' counsel over the last year, we hope and expect that the bankruptcy will be resolved more quickly.



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO



Office of the Cardinal

June 13, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In February of last year, I wrote to you indicating that it was highly likely that the Diocese of San Diego would enter into bankruptcy as an effort to achieve the settlement of the approximately 450 legal claims that have been brought to court seeking compensation for victims of sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and lay employees over the past eighty years. For the past year, the Diocese has held substantive and helpful negotiations with the attorneys representing the victims of abuse, and I, in collaboration with the leadership of the Diocese, have come to the conclusion that this is the moment to enter formally into bankruptcy and continue negotiations as part of the bankruptcy process.

The Diocese faces two compelling moral claims in approaching the settlement process: the need for just compensation for victims of sexual abuse and the need to continue the Church's mission of education, pastoral service and outreach to the poor and the marginalized. Bankruptcy offers the best pathway to achieve both. It provides a framework to achieve equity among the differing claims of victims, while also establishing a fund to compensate past victims of sexual abuse who come forward in the future. It will also assure that the Diocese of San Diego, which paid \$198 million for claims of sexual abuse in 2007, will achieve a definite conclusion to its legal liability for past claims of sexual abuse in the settlement we hope to reach in bankruptcy.

Only the Diocese will be filing for bankruptcy. The parishes, parochial schools and high schools will not. But it is clear that as part of providing appropriate compensation to past victims of the sexual abuse of minors, both the parishes and high schools will have to contribute substantially to the ultimate settlement in order to bring finality to the liability they face.

As we move through this difficult process during the coming year, it is essential that we all keep in mind that it was the moral failure of those who directly abused children and teenagers, and the equally great moral failure of those who reassigned them or were not vigilant, that led to the psychological and spiritual wounds that still crush the hearts and souls of so many men and women in our midst. The tremendous strides we have made in the past twenty years to protect minors in the Church and beyond cannot begin to mitigate the enormous moral responsibility that I, as your bishop, and the entire Catholic community continue to bear. May God never let this shame pass from our sight, and may God's tenderness envelop the innocent children and teenagers who were victimized.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Robert Cardinal McElroy, Bishop of San Diego

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#### **HOMEBOUND AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS**



Homebound and Shut-In parishioners are brought Holy Communion by Fr. David and select members of the parish. If you are homebound, know some one in the parish that is, or have family members that are please contact the office at 619-445-2145 so that they can be placed on the Holy Communion List for the homebound/shut-ins.

Thank you!



#### **PRO-LIFE RESOURCES**

Birthline San Diego: 858-270-2491
National Life Center: 800-848-5683
Culture of Life Family Services:
619-692-4401
College Area Pregnancy
Services "CAPS": 619-337-8080

POST ABORTION HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Rachel's Hope 858-581-3022 rachelshope.org

Rachel's Hope



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.











A cop pulls over a carload of nuns. The cop says, "Sister, this is a 55 MPH highway.

Why are you going so slow?

The Sister replies, "Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 41, not 55."

The cop answers, "Oh, Sister, that's not the speed limit, that's the name of the highway you are on!"

The Sister says, "Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful."

At this point, the cop looks in the backseat where the other nuns are shaking and trembling.

The cop asks, "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there? They are shaking something terrible."

The Sister answers, "We just got off Highway 101."