EASTER SUNDAY

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> QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH 2569 W. Victoria Dr.- Alpine, CA 91901

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE



Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

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. DIOCESE OF

GOAL: \$25,607.00

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 30-APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday, Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those

on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



<u>Deployed Military</u>

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 Pálstorm, 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.





Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletinoofa@omail.com.

WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member". Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

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

March 31: Easter Sunday, No Class **April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday, No Class April 14: Classes Resume**

Easter Egg Hunt day to HOP On Over to the 2nd Annual Queen of Angels EASTER Egg Hunt sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Arrive after the 10:30 AM Mass in the church playground. All ages welcome; 18 years and younger. Parents, please supervise your children.



CLOSED Please Mark Your Calendar: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1-Wednesday, April 3. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Thursday, April 4. We would like to take this time and wish all our parishioners a Blessed and Joyous Easter season!

No Morning Weekday Mass Please take note. There will be no 8 AM morning Mass Monday, April 1-Wednesday, April 3. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to have you join us.

Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, April 6-7, 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! FEED THE HUNGRY



The Annunciation of the Lord Please join and celebrate in a special Mass on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 AM in honor of the Annunciation of the Lord.



Please make a Note There will be no 8 AM morning Mass Thursday, April 11. Please join us though at 7:30 AM as we recite the Rosary.

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-April 5 9:30 AM-Rosary 10:00 AM-Adoration/ Reconciliation 11:30 AM-Mass

First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-April 6 8:30 AM-Rosary 9:00 AM-Mass

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

Thank You!! A huge 🔫 THANK YOU to Tuesday's Bible Studies, Youth Group, Queen of Angels Office Staff, Music Ministry, the Woman Auxiliary, Holy Hearts Co-Op and the Knights of Columbus who contributed to our Lenten Soup Suppers this year. The Soups and breads were hearty and delicious and the company was heartwarming. Your continued support and generosity to our Parish Community is so appreciated.

HE IS RISEN! PRAYING YOUR EASTER WILL **BE BRIGHT WITH THE HOPE** AND JOY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR **THROUGHOUT** THIS EASTER SEASON. HAPPY EASTER FROM QUEEN OF ANGELS' STAFF & VOLUNTEERS.



QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: parish@queenofangels.org Website: www.queenofangels.org 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: 10:30 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!



<u>A Mystery Beyond Words</u>

Association of Catholic Priests

Mary Magdalene finds the empty tomb and runs to the apostles to tell them her astonishing news. St John's is the only account where the apostles are directly involved in finding that the tomb was empty, and where neither Jesus nor angels were there to give any guidance about the meaning of it. The Beloved Disciple was present with Peter to see the discarded burial-cloths within the tomb, and he at once realized what this meant: that Jesus was risen from the dead!

I remember my emotion on seeing the Grand Canyon in Arizona; my whole being was thrilled by the awesomeness of it all. I had a camera, and I used it to the best of my ability, trying to capture the vision, the emotions, the experience, and the wonder of it. Later I realized the futility of such photos when I came home and tried to explain to friends what my experience had been. The fact was that it would be necessary for the others to see for themselves what I saw, before there was any hope of real understanding or appreciation taking place. For those who don't understand, no words are possible, and for those who do understand, no words are necessary. That's the sense we have when reading the resurrection story. It tells of a deeply mysterious fact, but we can't quite capture what its impact was within the hearts of his followers, that first Easter day.

Let's remember that this gospel, this truly *great* news, is timeless and so is still for *here and now*. In a real sense, I am reflected by every person in that story, and should try to put myself within the story as told by Saint John today. Am I like Magdalene who told the others the news of resurrection? Or like the apostles who responded immediately by running to the tomb to see for themselves. I'm not exactly sure when I first *heard* about the resurrection of Jesus. But it was many years later when I personally *experienced* this for myself. The discovery came in moments of darkness and desolation, when I cried out to God for help. We all have our moments when we cry out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' But God does not forget or forsake us, and the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

On Easter morning, the stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. Could I think of my heart as a tomb awaiting a resurrection? Can I identify anything akin to a stone that is holding me back from enjoying the fullness of life? It could be an addiction, a compulsion or some hidden and dark secret that I have never shared with anyone. We can be as sick as our secrets. But as pope Francis declares, "We are called to be people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can all have hopeful joy, and go out to share it with the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Eucharistic Meditations is designed to help you spend 30 minutes to an hour in meditation and silent prayer with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Even if you cannot be physically present in a church or adoration chapel with the Blessed Sacrament, you can unite yourself spiritually to the Eucharist as you spend this time in prayer.

PALM SUNDAY; SEEING AND BELIEVING

THE GRACE I SEEK: to recognize the power of Christ's Resurrection in my life

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to see that you can bring life out of death and that you seek to make all things new by your Resurrection from the dead.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

"They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." (Acts 10:39b-41)

FOR REFLECTION

Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

How can you allow Jesus to put to death anything in your heart that prevents you from trusting God and his plan of love for your life? Ask Jesus to help you deepen your communion with God and become an even more effective witness to the transforming power of his Resurrection!

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you in a personal way through this passage.

"When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed." (John 20:6–8

FOR REFLECTION

How can you exercise the gift of faith in every area of your life, trusting completely in God's plan for you? How is Jesus inviting you to leave the "tombs" of your past so that you can walk in greater freedom during this Easter Season?

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Easter Sunday, Mass During the Day)

LOVE IN ACTION

During Easter, we are called to be instruments of new life for all our brothers and sisters, especially through choices of love and solidarity. May each of us leave the tombs of our doubts and fears so that we can help meet the spiritual and material needs of others, especially through our prayers, offerings, and acts of charity and accompaniment, which are p owerful channels of grace for all hearts.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024 We will have a special hour of adoration from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

We will begin with exposition and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and close with the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and benediction. Please join us as we come together and intercede for God's mercy.

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7th this year, is designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. To encourage the celebration of God's infinite mercy, Pope St. John Paul II established this feast day and bestowed it with a plenary indulgence. This favor is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions:

- (1) Going to confession (within eight days, before or after, though before is typically better)
- (2) Receiving Holy Communion

(3) Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father
(4) Complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin
If one does not have complete detachment from all of his sins, he may still receive a partial indulgence.

Most of the requirements for a plenary indulgence are satisfied by attending Sunday Mass:

*In the Penitential Rite we implore the mercy of God to be detached from all affection for sin.

*In the general intercessions we pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, and for greater fidelity in our own lives to works of charity and mercy.

*In the Creed and the Our Father, we thank God for His mercy and ask to be forgiven as we forgive those who sin against us.

*We receive the Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion.

The Lord Jesus gave the celebration of His Divine Mercy through private revelations to Saint Maria Faustina from 1925 until her death in Krakow in 1938. Jesus promised great graces to the faithful who keep this devotion. For more information please visit: www.thedivinemercy.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and CHAPLET

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said at any time; however, Jesus encouraged us to pray it during the hour of mercy (3 pm, the hour He died on the Cross) and especially to pray it with and for those who are dying. He also asked Saint Faustina that the chaplet be recited as a novena, specifically on the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy, which places the start date on Good Friday every year. This year the novena of Divine Mercy starts on Friday March 29, 2024.

At Queen of Angels Church we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 15 minutes before each weekend Mass on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 6-7).



Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through *death, divorce or separation*, join us at the

Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA

May 3 to 5, 2024

A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

> Contact beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or Vicki at 858-748-2273 to sign up or for more information.

Spring Floral Bouquets

We are grateful to all those who have made a donation for Springtime Flowers and helped decorate our parish for Easter



<u>In Memory of:</u>

Al Florance **Edmund & Carmen Cordova** John & Rosie Souza Mary Costa & Mary Souza **Diane & Wes Wehking** Mark Wehking Roxann Dolansky **Our Deceased Parents** Tom & Rita Ferrier **Ivan Samuels** Cal & Nina Lewis **Richard Shepard** Margaret (Peggy) O'Husky Frank & Ruth Grajeda **Bill & Mary Turtzer Bea & Jane Turtzer Barry McClarty** Luisa Martinez Tomasa Gutierrez Andrew Tompkins Kathleen Nory Seeley & Frances Kondris Larry & Rita Sutherland **Bernard Greenwell** Wes Fach **Orran Fraenzl** Margaret Fraenzl Lester Fraenzl **Peggy Fraenzl** Clare Fraenzl **April Williams** Juanita Guerrero Virginia Sorinsen **Helen Phillips** Nedra Jany **Tyson Jany**

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