

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

April 27-28, 2024

Envelopes Used	60
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,322.00
Plate Collections	\$ 1,037.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,359.00
April Online	\$ 9,172.25

May 4-5, 2024

Envelopes Used	68
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,279.00
Plate Collections	\$ 704.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,983.04

Our Response as Stewards

REFLECT-On the many gifts you have received from God. Including your financial blessings.

PRAY-About how God wants you to use the gifts he has given you.

RESPOND-By supporting the mission.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 11-19, 2024

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

Nest Sunday: *Pentecost, Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
	Saturday, May 11	5:30 pm	†Celeste Woestman
	Sunday, May 12	8:00 am	†Marie Guerra
	Sunday, May 12	10:30 am	†Bill Glick
	Monday, May 13	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	Tuesday, May 14	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
	Wednesday, May 15	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
	Thursday, May 16	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
	Friday, May 17	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
	Saturday, May 18	5:30 pm	Mother's Day Novena
	Sunday, May 19	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
	Sunday, May 19	10:30 am	Mother's Day Novena

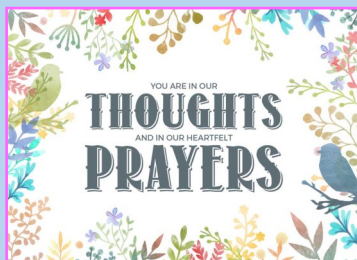
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Kelly Barker
Milan Castaneda
Jim Hill
June Hill
Carmen Holt
Deacon Fred Thornton
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Bernadette Mills
Suzie Pfingsten
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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **May 14** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Youth Group All middle and high school youths are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, **May 15** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. We'd love to have you join us—It's always a great time of music, fellowship, bonding and fun!



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary **ATTENTION** all ladies of the Parish. In lieu of our normal monthly meeting we will be hosting a **Ladies Social Night** on **May 22** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join in. Mark your calendar as this will be a delightful evening of enjoyable conversation, fun interaction, and camaraderie with each other. Please see flyer below for more information.

Baptism We congratulate the newest member of our parish. **Brooks Davis** son of Kyle Davis & Geneva Dalton who was baptized on May 5, 2024. We lovingly welcome him into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



First Communion A blessed First Eucharist to **Joel Lopez, Kailyn Whaley & Sebastian Casillas**. Congratulations on receiving our Lord Jesus. Welcome to the Table of the Lord!



We at Queen of Angels are always in need of 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 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.

Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of my sons, their families and the entire Woestman family I would like to thank you all for the amazing support you have shown to me and our family over the past month. The love and prayers helped us through this difficult time of Celeste's passing. She was a woman of great faith and truly trusted in the Lord. The support we received confirmed that she was greatly loved by this Faith community.

You also showed your support by donating to the Tecate orphanage in lieu of sending flowers. Although Celeste loved flowers, she also loved the boys and girls in Tecate who count on our continued support. So far the donations total over \$6000.00!!



Thanks again,
Joe Woestman

Please Join in a
Welcoming Reception
honoring

BISHOP FELIPE PULIDO

On May 12, 2024
In the portico of the church
after the 8AM & 10:30AM
Masses



FREE Donuts, Coffee & Juice
will be provided
served by the Knights of Columbus



You're Invited!
Ladies Social Night
hosted by Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary

All women of our parish are invited to come join us for a social evening of enjoyable conversation, fun interaction, and camaraderie with each other.

Appetizers, desserts, and coffee will be available to enjoy.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
5:30 pm in the Parish Hall

PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of you, and of course, especially our mothers!

And while we are all hopefully very grateful to and for our mothers, I would like to also hold up for us Mary the Mother of Jesus, who, since we are members of the Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 12), is our mother as well. To paraphrase Saint Louis de Montfort, if Mary is the mother of the head (Christ), then she must also necessarily be the mother for every member of the body (all believers).

And so today I would like to simply offer two short passages from Sacred Scripture, both from John's Gospel. First off, the final – but perhaps most important – words we hear Mary speak, found in John 2:5. **“Do whatever he tells you.”** And second, almost the final words that Jesus spoke before dying on the Cross in John 19:26-27, when he saw Mary his mother standing beside John the beloved disciple. **“Woman, behold your son... Son, behold your mother.”**

Happy Mother's Day!

With gratitude,

Fr. David

BLESSING OF MOTHERS

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

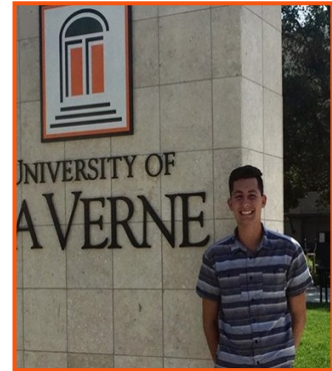
**GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
YOU GIVE TO EACH THE ABILITY TO SHARE YOUR
GENERATIVE LOVE.
BLESS THOSE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES WHO MIRROR YOUR LOVE
AND BRING FORTH LIFE THROUGH THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO RISK BRINGING NEW LIFE INTO THIS WORLD.
HELP US TO SHOW THEM OUR GRATITUDE
FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND THE GIFT OF A MOTHER'S LOVE.
MAY OUR LIFE-GIVING GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM
AND SHOW THEM HIS UNFAILING LOVE.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS, GOD'S SON AND OUR BROTHER.
AMEN.**



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Queen of Angels Council #10118

Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award



Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion and Julia. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children’s choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.

Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for the financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew’s time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew’s memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships 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 30TH, 2024 to be considered.**

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ASCENSION SUNDAY

ALIVE	APOSTLES	APPEARING
BAPTIZED	BEGAN	BOOK
CHOSEN	COME	COMMANDMENT
DEALT	FATHER	FIRST
FORTY	GIVEN	HEAVEN
HOLY	JERUSALEM	JESUS
KINGDOM	LOOKING	MANY
PASSION	PRESENTED	PROOFS
SAID	SPEAKING	SPIRIT
STAYING	TAKEN	TEACH
THEOPHILUS	TIME	WHEN

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Transformed by Love

By Nell O'Leary

I held our youngest child closer on my lap in the creaky pew. We all craned our necks to see how the oldest was progressing in the procession line: *the* procession line to receive his First Holy Communion. The assembly hummed with joyful anticipation...

The moment our son received the Eucharist, a small movement erupted in our pew as the celebratory arm flaps of a toddler and preschooler upended snacks and water bottles while the solemn voice of our kindergarten daughter hushed and shushed. My heart stood still. His little smile confirmed the joy of his first Eucharistic encounter with Jesus in Holy Communion.

A transformation from the inside out occurs the first time we receive the Eucharist. And the many months, years really, of preparing our son, of hoping the fire of love for God leaps from our hearts to enkindle his, culminated in this brief moment. He received Jesus. He received everything he could ever need.

All I want for my children is eternity with God. I would do anything in my power to make this happen—but I can't. I can only show and lead, guide and teach. They have to choose to make God the King of their hearts. Witnessing our son's First Holy Communion was an enormous relief, a sense that at least we'd been able to get our firstborn this far. Our son had experienced God in this intimate way.

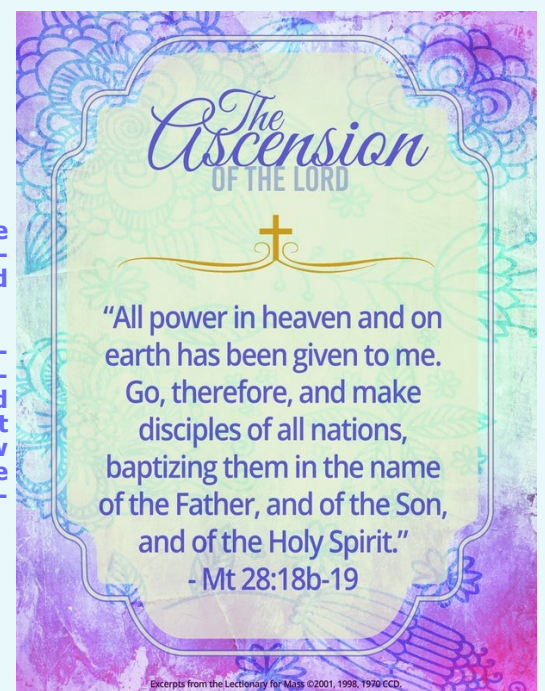
- Has your passion for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament diminished since your own First Holy Communion? Recommit by asking him to transform you through his powerful mercy.
- Someone in your life right now needs your witness to help them heal in their relationship with God. What would you tell them about the intimacy of the Blessed Sacrament and your experience of God?



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!



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Mental health Awareness Mass

**PRESIDER:
BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO**



**SATURDAY
MAY 25, 2024
@ 5:00 PM**

**St. Michael's, Paradise Hills
2643 HOMEDALE ST
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92139**

Mental health resource fair following the Mass

All are welcome!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Presented by: *The Office for Family Life and Spirituality*

DIocese OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY www.sdcatholic.org/mentalhealth

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

TIME TO GET



LEARN MORE
mhanational.org/may



The month of May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In 2018, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops published a pastoral letter on caring for those who suffer from mental illness "Hope and Healing." The Catholic Church has recognized a need to prioritize mental health as a ministry offering, with Pope Francis speaking to the necessity to destigmatize mental illness and calling for a "culture of community," to attend to those who are suffering, as Christ has called us to do.

Statistics on the prevalence of those suffering with mental illnesses are sobering, but we can also consider mental health as a continuum along which we all fall at various points in our lives. Pope Francis' call to action included sharing that he himself sought professional help for anxiety at age 42. As human beings, none of us are immune from mental sufferings. We all benefit from understanding mental health while learning how we may use our gifts in the service of others.

Research tells us that involvement in a faith-based community contributes to positive mental health outcomes, but also highlights the isolation many feel within their faith community in regard to their mental health struggles.

Information on offerings and resources is available through the Mental Health Ministry Network of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego. And if you are interested in learning more about Mental Health Ministry, please join us for our workshop series starting May 15!

A message from

Cardinal Robert McElroy



In our parishes are people who live daily with mental illness. At times this may not be evident, and at other times episodes may disrupt every aspect of life, particularly relationships. Most basic in making a difference in the lives of parishioners with mental illness is a loving regard for the person. As parishioners seek to better understand and cope with the challenges of mental illness, we must accompany them in whatever way possible to communicate that they are not alone on the journey through healing and recovery.

All human life is sacred. Every person is created in God's image. Reflecting the likeness of God, all people are deserving of utmost respect and dignity in the midst of episodes of mental illness. Nothing can diminish the dignity and worth of a person, not mental illness or any condition. Each person is a significant contributor to the wholeness of the Body of Christ, forming a community of faith that celebrates each other's joys and bears each other's burdens. The compassion and love that marks the followers of Jesus must be made visible in the Church's regard for all members of the Body of Christ whose lives are challenged by mental illness. Praying for the grace to love as Jesus loves, growing in the understanding of mental health challenges, being a companion to those in need of acceptance and support: each of these will result in perceptions transformed and help to build a foundation for parish life that will lead to healing for those who struggle.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Helping people find wholeness and peace in the midst of mental health problems and illnesses.