

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

### Parish Office Staff

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Darlene Ames: **The Messenger**, [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@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](http://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

### 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.

*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.*



2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL **GOAL: \$25,607.00 PLEDGE: \$5,960.00 BALANCE: \$19,647.00**

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 4-12, 2024

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next 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

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, May 4	9:00 am	Michelle Blakeley
Saturday, May 4	5:30 pm	
Sunday, May 5	8:00 am	Maria Wissinger
Sunday, May 5	10:30 am	†Wesley Bigboy
Monday, May 6	7:30 am	Rosary
Tuesday, May 7	8:00 am	†Bill Glick
Wednesday, May 8	8:00 am	Msgr. Ned Brockhaus
Thursday, May 9	8:00 am	†John & Man Dao & Parents
Friday, May 10	8:00 am	Fred Thornton
Saturday, May 11	5:30 pm	†Celeste Woestman
Sunday, May 12	8:00 am	†Marie Guerra
Sunday, May 12	10:30 am	†Bill Glick

### PRAYER REQUEST

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



Kelly Barker  
Milan Casteneda  
Jim Hill  
June Hill  
Chik Hylton  
Carmen Holt  
Deacon Fred Thornton  
Jason Laccone  
Steven McMeeken  
Bernadette Mills  
Suzie Pflingsten  
Jack Welch  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

*...may they find joy  
in the healing love of Christ.*



### 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](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Mother's Day Novena Cards** Remember Mothers, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day **May 12**. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



**Monthly ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **May 4-5**, in the "ECPC COLLECTION CHEST" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC.



**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!



**Baptisms** We congratulate the newest member of our parish. *Ava Marie Filippone & Giovanni Ottavio Filippone* daughter and son of Giovanni Filippone & Nicolette Donato were baptized on April 13, 2024. We lovingly welcome them into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



Please Join in a  
**Welcoming Reception**  
*honoring*

**BISHOP FELIPE PULIDO**

**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

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.

**Note: We need volunteers for all Masses. If you can assist just once a month it would be greatly appreciated.**

**"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."**

Matthew 5:42



**You're Invited!**

**Ladies Night Social**

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



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Friends,

On January 29th of this year, Elmo from Sesame Street tweeted on X: “Elmo is just checking in! How is everyone doing?”

Now, setting aside for a moment that Elmo even has an X account, which is more than this pastor can say, what no one (including Elmo, I’m sure) saw coming was the tidal wave of response. Thousands of people responded within hours, and as of this writing, the number of views is in excess of 200 million. The overwhelming majority of responses were, to put it delicately, extremely melancholy. In the immediate aftermath, a lot of people – rightly, I think – observed that this highlights the importance and current lack of good mental health in the world today. I think that’s quite valid, and certainly there is more we can and should do, but I would like to go a bit further, if I may, because I sincerely doubt that all of the emotional well-being in the world could ever fix what’s actually wrong with us. You see, I believe the root of this problem and its solution is actually spiritual. And I think that’s pretty obvious, even if the only piece of evidence available was Elmo’s X account.

Why did so many people – grown ups, mind you, not children watching Sesame Street! – immediately respond by pouring out their hearts to an innocent little Muppet when asked, “how are you doing?” And I don’t mean that in terms of what’s wrong with us, because I think it’s patently obvious that we’re broken, and I certainly don’t mean this to be disrespectful towards anyone, but why Elmo?

What about prayer? Why not bring all of those things to the Lord? Over and over again in Scripture we’re encouraged to bring every care, every concern, every burden to God. Jesus tells us to not worry or be anxious (Mt 6:25-34), which in my experience is only possible if we are trusting the Lord and bringing everything to Him. Saint Peter tells us to cast all our cares on him, because he cares for us (1 Pet 5:7), and Saint Paul tells us to be anxious about nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, to bring everything to God (Phil 4:6-7). And on it goes. Repeatedly we are given assurance that God cares for us and about us, and that He always listens to us.

Mental health and emotional well-being have their place, and it’s an important one, but the life of grace is more important. While I wasn’t a Sesame Street kid, I have always found the Muppets and their quirky brand of humor hilarious and full of fun, but prayer and relationship with God trumps anything the world, and especially the internet, can offer. Does the world need healing? Yes, of course it does. And does mental health have a role to play in all of that? Sure. But what we are offered through prayer is nothing less than intimacy and friendship with God. And with respect to Elmo, that’s way better than a tweet, even coming from an adorable Muppet.

Praying for and with all of you,

*Fr. David*

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### Mary, Mother Of God

**Question:**

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

**Answer:**

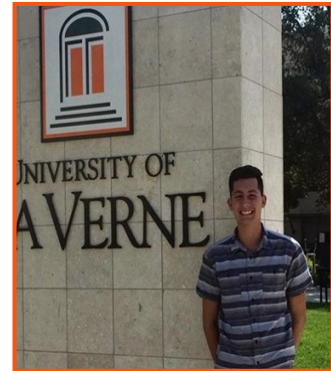
The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' *human* nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary *Theotokos*. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.

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](http://queenofangels.org).**

**Applications must be completed and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30TH, 2024** to be considered.**



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*Be Filled with the  
Holy Spirit*

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

*Daniela Orozco  
Clifford Lyons (CJ)  
Alexis Blake  
Jacob Marroquín  
Miguel Casillas Jr.*

*Vianney Casillas  
Bethany Bucaro  
Adrian Silva*

*Analia Silva  
Seth Brawner  
Alan Lucatero  
Mariana Ibarra  
David Oden*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PENTECOST MASS FOR ALL PEOPLES



SATURDAY  
**MAY 18**  
2024

### Feast of Faith

Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures, and traditions:

Heritage Exhibits | Ethnic Food Tasting | Live Music

Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many gifts of our universal Church.

### All Are Welcome!

10 am | Call to Worship

11 am | Mass with Cardinal McElroy  
with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido

12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

Cathedral Catholic High School  
5555 Del Mar Heights Road, SD 92130



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## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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R D H A U C K N O W N V  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ABIDE	ANOTHER	APPOINTED
BEAR	CALL	CHOSE
COMMAND	DOING	FATHER
FRIENDS	FRUIT	FULL
GIVE	GREATER	HEARD
JUST	KEEP	KEPT
KNOW	KNOWN	LIFE
LONGER	LOVE	MADE
MASTER	NAME	SERVANT