

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

November 2-3, 2024

Envelopes Used	89
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,538.02
Plate Collections	\$ 607.34
TOTAL	\$ 7,145.36



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.

GOAL: \$25,607.00
PLEDGE: \$20,082.10
BALANCE: \$5,524.90

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 9-17, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/ Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

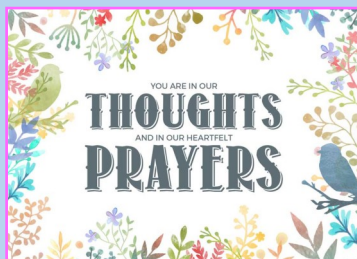
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 9	5:30 PM	All Souls' Novena
Sunday, Nov 10	8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena
Sunday, Nov 10	10:30 AM	All Souls' Novena
Monday, Nov 11	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Nov 12	8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena
Wednesday, Nov 13	8:00 AM	†Claudia Jo Bats
Thursday, Nov 14	8:00 AM	†Dave Pinciotti
Friday, Nov 15	8:00 AM	Diane Chapman
Saturday, Nov 16	5:30 PM	†Mary Walsh
Sunday, Nov 17	8:00 AM	†Jean Deyling
Sunday, Nov 17	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
Mike Gust
June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Susan Lopez
Renee Schmiedeberg
Kailyn & Charis Whaley*



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



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.

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

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Please Take Note The parish office will be closed Monday, **November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **November 12**.



Knights of Columbus Attention fellow Knights: Our monthly Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



PLEASE Consider Assisting! We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of *Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and 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 would like to assist with any of these positions please contact Father David in the parish office at 619-445-2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. Note: We can use volunteers for all Masses so if you can assist just only once a month it would be greatly appreciated.



Spiritual Rosary Books The Scriptural Rosary book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours. Books are \$15.00 each.



Holy Hearts Homeschool Ministry

Do you remember the days of buying Script?

Holy Heart's Homeschool will be offering parishioners the opportunity to once again purchase Script. Purchasing Script comes at no extra cost so why not considering buying some. Script is a great way to buy Christmas gifts or even holiday groceries while also helping our homeschool ministry.

For a list of vendors visit raiserright.com. There are over 600 to choose from so the chances are great some of your favorites are on the list.

Script may be purchased after all Masses the **weekend of November 9-10** and will be available for pick up after all Masses the weekend of November 23-24; right in time for any last-minute Thanksgiving shopping.

Thank you for supporting Holy Hearts Homeschool Ministry.



WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively.

Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

(this registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

PASTOR 'S PAGE

Friends,

At the time of this writing, it is still Tuesday morning, so some of the polls aren't even open yet. It is important, however, to address the topic of the recent election, since regardless of the outcome that will certainly be on everyone's mind this weekend.

My advice on election day was to **pray, vote, and don't worry!** And when I read these words again several days later, I hope that I can look back and smile that we were all able to do just that, and enjoy an anxiety-free election day full of peace and gratitude. But Wednesday is coming, and with it, the election results. So how are we as God's people – God's family – to respond? Interestingly enough, the answer is the same regardless of whether or not the politicians I voted for were elected or the ballot measures I supported passed or failed. The answer, while it might sound a few weeks early, is thankfulness.

If "my" side won, the reason why is pretty obvious. If "my" side lost, I can still be thankful that I live in a country where I am given a voice and allowed to vote, and that the results are temporary (four years). But in both cases, I should be extraordinarily thankful that it doesn't matter which aspiring "Caesar" won the election! Thanks be to God, the world has already been given a savior. His name is Jesus of Nazareth, and his kingdom will never end. He is not subject to the whims of politicians, lobbyists, opinion polls, or internet mobs. Caesar can take whatever he wants – and Caesar always does – but our salvation comes from God, not from any political platform or party or politician or policy, or any other word that begins with the letter 'p,' come to think of it. Whether "my" side wins or loses the election doesn't change the temperature of heaven even a fraction of one degree. I love the United States of America, but I'm perfectly content to let the aspiring Caesars duke it out over who gets to act important for the next four years and feel like they accomplished something. **Jesus** is my king, and heaven is my true home. And that, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, is something for which I am very, very thankful.

With gratitude to God,

Fr. David

Sacrifice

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAVE THE DATE!

Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Annual Christmas Bake Sale

IS COMING!

December 7 & 8, 2024
After all Masses

Looking forward to scrumptious, mouthwatering goodies?
They will be here!
Watch the bulletin for more details!



Halloween Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres



QUEEN OF ANGELS IS HAPPILY COLLECTING LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY ("TREASURE") AND TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE WHICH IS USED FOR THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION AT THE CASA DE LOS POBRES (HOUSE OF THE POOR) IN TIJUANA, MEXICO. THIS IS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SO LITTLE.

DONATIONS OF LEFTOVER OR EXTRA PURCHASED CANDY AND TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DESIGNATED MARKED RED BUCKETS IN THE CHURCH DONUT/MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, THE PARISH HALL OR THE PARISH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION IS **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**.

The Diocese candy collection is coordinated by Casa de los Pobres USA and the Notre Dame Alumni Club of San Diego.

The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual Christmas distribution where 1,700+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of your donated candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, and toys for the children!

For more information about the Casa de los Pobres, visit www.casadelospobresusa.com

If you would like to help sort and bag the candy on December 9, or for more information visit bit.ly/SDCandy2024

*"There are concrete ways of teaching love. When these children grow up, they will know what it means to give."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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Dear Friends,

Uncertainty. We all experience it, and none of us is particularly fond of it. There is the everyday uncertainty of rain or shine, or the oscillating moods of family members or co-workers. Some of us experience long-term uncertainties around health or financial stability. Then there is the uncertainty of the upcoming election.

And most of all, a great number of us are pained over the uncertainty of whether or not our loved ones will return to Jesus in the Eucharist.

In the midst of all this, one thing is certain: the enduring love of God. Indeed, no greater love is there than to lay down one's life for one's friends (Jn 15:13)—which Jesus did for you and for me—a love that we experience in a profound and mysterious way at every Mass and in our times of Eucharistic adoration.

Our only proper response to the infinite love of God is to love one another. Love is at the heart of our Eucharistic Missionary call. Pope Francis reflects very beautifully on this missionary imperative in his new encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*. Our Holy Father's insights are a great encouragement to me to refocus my energy on what is most central and to allow all my other actions to flow from this reality. I thought we could all take this time to reflect on these few sentences from the document with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, help us listen to the voice of Jesus.

"In your own way, you too must be a missionary, like the apostles and the first disciples of Jesus, who went forth to proclaim the love of God, to tell others that Christ is alive and worth knowing."

Pause and allow Jesus to help you reflect on these words.

"Saint Thérèse experienced this as an essential part of her oblation to merciful Love: 'I wanted to give my Beloved to drink and I felt myself consumed with a thirst for souls.' That is your mission as well. Each of us must carry it out in his or her own way; you will come to see how you can be a missionary. Jesus deserves no less."

Pause and allow Jesus to help you reflect on these words.

"If you accept the challenge, he will enlighten you, accompany you and strengthen you, and you will have an enriching experience that will bring you much happiness."

Pause and allow Jesus to help you reflect on these words.

"It is not important whether you see immediate results; leave that to the Lord who works in the secret of our hearts. Keep experiencing the joy born of our efforts to share the love of Christ with others" (*Dilexit Nos*, no. 216).

Jesus, you are the Lord of time, the Lord of history, and the Lord of our hearts. Help us to respond to the uncertainties of life by placing our faith in the certainty of your unconditional love, and to allow that love to bear great fruit in our lives through, with, and in you.

In Jesus,

Sister Alicia Torres, F. E.

Managing Editor

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25th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Conference Hours:
8:30am - 5:30pm
Rosary 8:30am
Closing Mass 6:00pm

Celebrant for
closing Mass:
Fr. Anthony Saroki

Guest Speakers/Singers:



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Fr. Wade Hernandez



Pastor
Fr. Anthony Saroki



Donna Lee
Music Ministry



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

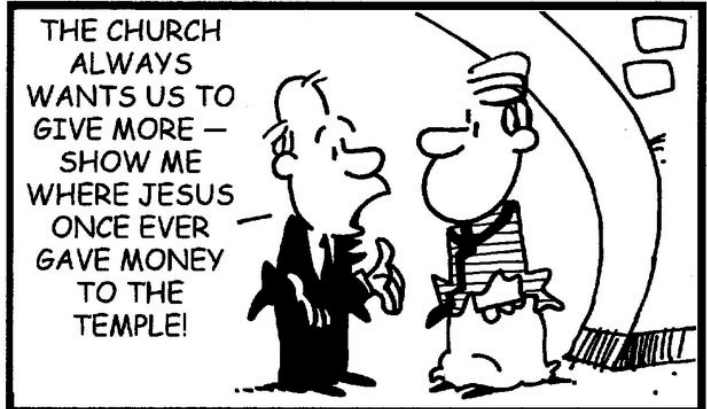
13541 Stoney Creek Rd., San Diego, CA 92129

For more information call Carol:

(619) 276-6637

Register on-line only: www.SDDivinemercy.com

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

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