

# 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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, [frdexnerqofa@gmail.com](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

## Parish Office Staff

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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

### November 9-10, 2024

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Used       | 67                 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 4,015.02        |
| Plate Collections    | \$ 850.50          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$ 4,865.02</b> |



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 16-24, 2024

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/  
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/  
Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/  
Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/  
Jn 18:33b-37

| DATE              | TIME     | INTENTION          |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Saturday, Nov 16  | 5:30 PM  | †Mary Walsh        |
| Sunday, Nov 17    | 8:00 AM  | †Jean Deyling      |
| Sunday, Nov 17    | 10:30 AM | †Bill Glick        |
| Monday, Nov 18    | 7:30 AM  | Rosary             |
| Tuesday, Nov 19   | 8:00 AM  | †Beverly Bohacek   |
| Wednesday, Nov 20 | 8:00 AM  | Jack Walsh         |
| Thursday, Nov 21  | 8:00 AM  | †Joanie LaRocque   |
| Friday, Nov 22    | 8:00 AM  | †Adrian Chincuanco |
| Saturday, Nov 23  | 5:30 PM  | †Beverly Bohacek   |
| Sunday, Nov 24    | 8:00 AM  | †Saad Al-Eshake    |
| Sunday, Nov 24    | 10:30 AM | †Al Florance       |

### 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  
Susan Lopez  
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





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


 **Women's Auxiliary** Our November meeting will be on Wednesday, **November 20** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

 **Advent Wreaths** Stop by the Multi-purpose/Donut room on Sunday, **November 24** after both Masses to pick up supplies to make a new wreath, (suggested donation of \$10) or get new candles and decorations, (suggested donation of \$5) to freshen up your already purchased wreath.

 **Parish Office** The parish office will be closed **November 27-November 29**, in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Monday, **December 2**. Best wishes to all for a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving.

 **Thanksgiving Liturgy** Please join us for this special Mass **November 28**, at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings. We will bless food during Mass; if you would like food to be blessed, you may place it in front of the altar before Mass begins. You may pick up your food items after Mass.

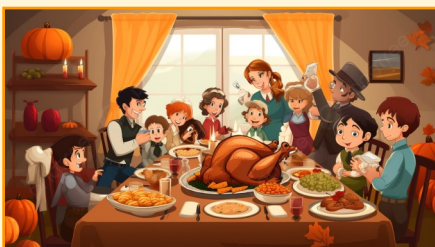
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Please **Mark Your Calendars** Friday, **November 29** there will be NO 8:00 AM Morning Mass. Please mark your calendars to reflect this change. Thanks you. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM.

 **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.

### Faith FORMATION

Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving Holiday:

**Faith Formation & Confirmation:**  
November 17: Class  
November 24: No Class  
December 1: Class Resumes



Looking ahead, Monday, December 9 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception AND is a Holy Day of Obligation.

This year, December 8 will be the Second Sunday of Advent, so the solemnity is transferred to December 9.

Remember to mark your calendars and please find time to attend church on one of the most important days in the Catholic calendar year.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Queen of Angels  
Women's Auxiliary  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
BAKE SALE**  
*IS COMING!*

After all Masses  
**December 7 & 8, 2024**

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



*All proceeds will support and benefit our Diocesan Seminarians, the Parish Woman's Retreat and other Auxiliary projects.*



### ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA COMMEMORATION CANDLES



IF YOU PURCHASED ANY ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA COMMEMORATION CANDLES IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE(S), YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR CANDLE(S) & ANY ORIGINAL PHOTOS IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE/DONUT ROOM AFTER ALL THE MASSES.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

While it may feel a couple weeks early, I would like to briefly reflect on gratitude today. I remember rolling my eyes every Thanksgiving as a teenager (it's kind of obligatory at that age) when my Dad would go around the horn and make everyone in the family say something that they were thankful for, but as I look back, I realize that as corny as that may have felt, he was on to something. Because, brothers and sisters, as the family of God, we are called to be people of thanksgiving. We recall that the word Eucharist comes from the Greek *eucharistia* (noun) or *eucharistein* (verb), which alternately means "thanksgiving" or "to give thanks." Which means that if we are going to be people of the Eucharist, by definition we are the people who give thanks to God. And so we should be. I would like to encourage everyone to not wait until Thanksgiving to start giving thanks to the Lord for all of His goodness to us. Parents, this may spare you an eyeroll or two on Thanksgiving, or it may generate a few extras ahead of schedule, but being patient and putting up with that is part of being a good parent. My encouragement is this: every day find something specific to thank Jesus for, and be intentional about it. It can be big, it can be small, it can be serious, it can be silly, but thank Him for something every day, at least until Thanksgiving, though I suspect you will find that it opens up your prayer in unexpected ways and will want to continue. I also encourage you to look for things to specifically thank family, friends and loved ones for as you go through each week, and then watch how the temperature of the room changes over time as you become more thankful to (and for) the people in your life. But give thanks in all things. If I can't find anything to be thankful for, then frankly, I'm not looking hard enough. We are God's beloved children, and so we are also people of thanksgiving, of *eucharistia*. That is so much more than just a one-day celebration; it's a way of life.

With immense gratitude,

Fr. David



Office of the Cardinal

"I want to offer my prayers for President-elect Trump, Vice- President-elect Vance and all of the men and women across our nation who have been elected to federal, state and local office this week.

"The American people have entrusted to you a profound mission to build up our nation and transform our political culture so that genuine dialogue and devotion to the sacred dignity of the human person will characterize our government at every level. You are men and women of differing parties, regions, races, cultures and ideological visions. But that is precisely why you can become the architects of healing, unity and progress for our divided country in the coming years. May God bless you abundantly in your service to this land that all of us love so deeply."

*Cardinal Robert McElroy*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 Caloway, MIC



Fr. Wade Nemezes



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.SDDivinemercury.com](http://www.SDDivinemercury.com)

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego  
Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:  
FEBRUARY 3, 2025

### YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at [rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

### 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GIVING UNTIL IT HURTS

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their

priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### WHY DO SOME SACRAMENTS LEAVE A CHARACTER OR MARK ON THE SOUL? DON'T ALL SACRAMENTS AFFECT THE SOUL?

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our

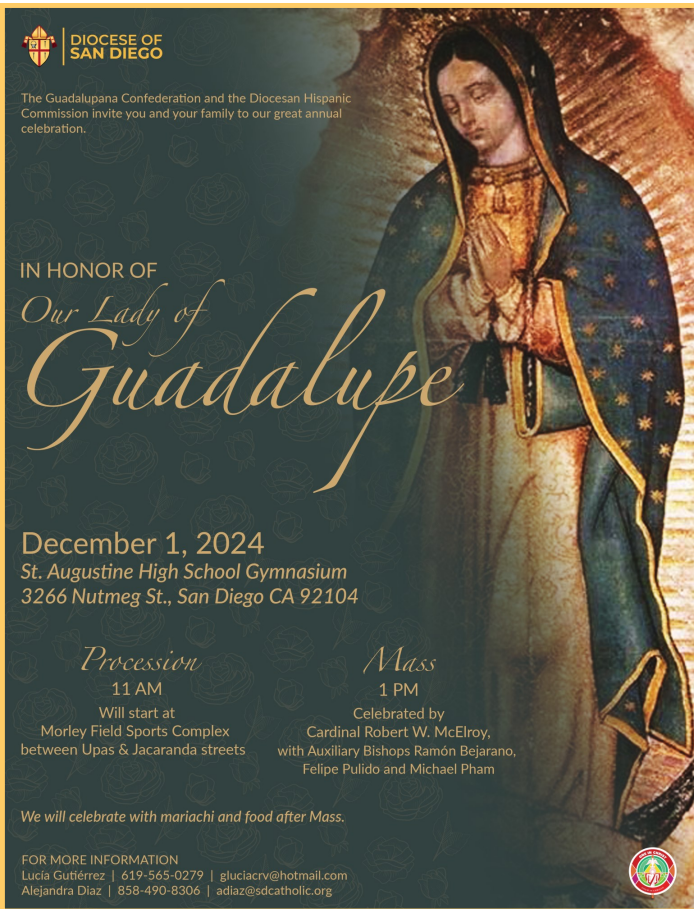
being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and

gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

The Guadalupe Confederation and the Diocesan Hispanic Commission invite you and your family to our great annual celebration.

IN HONOR OF  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**December 1, 2024**  
St. Augustine High School Gymnasium  
3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego CA 92104

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| <i>Procession</i><br>11 AM<br>Will start at<br>Morley Field Sports Complex<br>between Upas & Jacaranda streets | <i>Mass</i><br>1 PM<br>Celebrated by<br>Cardinal Robert W. McElroy,<br>with Auxiliary Bishops Ramón Bejarano,<br>Felipe Pulido and Michael Pham |
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We will celebrate with mariachi and food after Mass.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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**15TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK4LIFE**

**LIFE IS A RIGHT, NOT AN OPTION**

**January 18, 2025**  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM

**WALK LED BY**  
**CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY**

**Waterfront Park**  
1800 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101

**Ramona Treviño**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Former manager of an abortion facility, international Pro-Life speaker, and author of *Redeemed by Grace*

T-shirt pre-sale, inspiring speakers, free raffles, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment, & coffee truck

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
(858) 490-8323  
[info@sandiegowalkforlife.org](mailto:info@sandiegowalkforlife.org)

**@SDWalkForLife #SDW4L**

### Mary and the Saints

**Question:** Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the Saints?

**Answer:** One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.