

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

October 12-13, 2024

Envelopes Used	63
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,489.02
Plate Collections	\$ 508.63
TOTAL	\$ 5,997.65



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: \$14,766.10
BALANCE: \$10,840.90

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 19-27, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Oct 19	5:30 PM	Carolyn Balinger
Sunday, Oct 20	8:00 AM	†Chik Hylton
Sunday, Oct 20	10:30 AM	†Carmen Cordova
Monday, Oct 21	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Oct 22	7:30 AM	Rosary
Wednesday, Oct 23	7:30 AM	Rosary
Thursday, Oct 24	7:30 AM	Rosary
Friday, Oct 25	7:30 AM	Rosary
Saturday, Oct 26	5:30 PM	†Leonard Ray Oliver Sr.
Sunday, Oct 27	8:00 AM	†Chik Hylton
Sunday, Oct 27	10:30 AM	†AL Florance

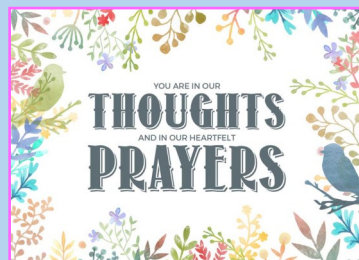
PRAYER REQUEST

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



June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Susan Lopez
Renee Schmiedeberg
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



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.

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Please Take Note The Canonical Retreat will take place **October 21-25**, so Father David **WILL NOT** be in the office. In the event of an emergency and you need to contact Fr. David, please call the office during normal business hours. If after business hours please leave a message and it will be answered promptly.



Women's Auxiliary Our October meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 23** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



All Saints' Day Please remember that Friday, **November 1st**, All Saints' Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 11:30 AM, (**note**; it is also First Friday) and 6 PM here at Queen of Angels. Please be sure to make time to go to Mass, here or elsewhere, for the Holy Day.



All Souls' Novena If you wish to include your deceased loved ones in the All Souls' Day Novena, there are envelopes at the entrance to the church. Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. **Deadline** to return your envelope is **October 25**. The novena will start on Wednesday, **November 1**.



Eucharistic Adoration Join us in the month of October on Tuesdays after the 8:00 AM Mass for a special Eucharistic Adoration to pray to end abortion.



Annual Catholic Appeal As our donation deadline is approaching, don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please check the bulletin for more information on where we currently stand on our parish goal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful conclusion for our parish in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.



Bible Study There is still time to join in our latest Bible Study-Luke: *The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*. This Study began on Tuesday, October 15 from 9 AM-11 AM and runs for eight weeks in the parish hall. Registration is free, cost for the Study Guide is \$27.95 and can be purchased at ascensionpress.com/products/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-workbook#ascension-product-description.



PLEASE Consider Assisting! We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of **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 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 specifically need volunteers for the 8AM Mass. If you can assist just only once a month it would be greatly appreciated.



COME & PRAY WITH US!

Thank you to all who have signed up to participate in the largest pro-life movement in the world!

Every **Tuesday** in October Queen of Angels will be praying from **7 AM-7 PM** in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon (near Greenfield and East Main Street next to McDonalds)

NEW this year, Queen of Angels will have **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday after the 8 AM Mass to pray to end abortion.

If you are unable to take part in our peaceful prayerful vigils on the sidewalk, please consider signing up for an hour of dedicated prayer of Eucharistic Adoration to help defeat the evils of abortion.

Sign-up sheets for **Eucharistic Adoration** and **Sidewalk Prayers** can be found at the entrance of the Church.

For more information visit elcajon40days@hotmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon



One Sunday for the Whole World World Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet**," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

The Host of the Banquet: Pope Francis!

Instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI as a mandatory, global second collection, the banquet that is World Mission Sunday has since then been hosted by the Pope, and the table set by those who answer Christ's call to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), extending an inclusive invitation to all corners of the Earth.

Meant to be held in every parish in the world, the proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution.

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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IN COMMEMORATION OF **ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAYS**
PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A TALL **VOTIVE CANDLE**
IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE.

THE CANDLE MAY INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SIZE
CONSTRAINTS PHOTO COPIES NEED TO BE NO LARGER THAN 4" X 6". BRING YOUR PHOTO TO
THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION NO LATER THAN **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**.

THE **VOTIVE CANDLE** WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM **NOVEMBER 1-17**
TO COINCIDE WITH OUR **ALL SOULS' NOVENA**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
619-445-2145 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

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Dear Friends,

Lately, Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well (Jn 4:4-42) has been coming to mind as I continue to study and reflect on what it means to pray the Mass, or as Pope Francis put it in *Desiderio Desideravi*, why liturgical formation is so essential for us to pray the Mass well.

This Gospel story is alluring and mysterious on so many levels. We notice Jesus enters a non-Jewish territory (Samaria). We see him alone, talking with a woman at a well—breaking the cultural rules! We hear him invite her to the fullness of life, even as he acknowledges the sin she carries. Finally, through this encounter with Jesus, who loves her despite her history, the Samaritan woman is set free to share the good news of who he is and how he's changed her life.

At the heart of Jesus' encounter with the woman is *their dialogue about worship*, and the very nature of worship is revealed by Jesus. While the *where* to worship—the location—is important, that doesn't mean much if we miss the *how* to worship: in Spirit and in truth (Jn 4:23-24).

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at Jacob's well changed the course of her life. Yet, we are left with the core question: *what does it actually mean to worship in Spirit and in truth?*

Jesus frequently refers to the Holy Spirit during his public ministry. On the night before he died, Jesus promised he would send the Spirit to teach us all things and to be our advocate (Jn 14:26).

The Holy Spirit, we learn from the Nicene Creed, is "Lord, the Giver of Life." In communion with the Father and the Son, the Spirit is always active in the world around us, and when we are in the state of grace, we are temples of this same Spirit (1 Cor 6:19-20).

It is surely the Spirit of the Lord that reveals to us all truth. Following from this, it is God's Spirit that teaches us how to worship. *Ultimately, worship is a matter of the heart; it is a matter of love.*

Jesus, our Lord and Savior, died on the cross for us. He did this out of perfect, total, self-sacrificial love. There is nothing more that he could give, because he gave all.

When we go to worship God at Mass, we have a choice to make: how much of our hearts are we willing to give him in return for the "all" he has already given us?

As we prepare for Mass this Sunday, let's take some extra time to pray with this question, seeking the help of the Spirit of Christ:

- Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Let us pray.*

*O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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