

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive
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

October 19-20, 2024

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| Envelopes Used | 71 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 5,489.02 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 508.63 |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,997.65 |
| September Online | \$ 7,042.58 |



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 OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| Monday, Oct 28 | 7:30 AM | <i>Rosary</i> |
| Tuesday, Oct 29 | 8:00 AM | †Elizabeth Kealey |
| Wednesday, Oct 30 | 8:00 AM | Susan Lopez |
| Thursday, Oct 31 | 8:00 AM | |
| Friday, Nov 1 | 11:30 AM | |
| Friday, Nov 1 | 6:00 PM | |
| Saturday, Nov 2 | 9:00 AM | All Souls' Novena |
| Saturday, Nov 2 | 5:30 PM | All Souls' Novena |
| Sunday, Nov 3 | 8:00 AM | All Souls' Novena |
| Sunday, Nov 3 | 10:30 AM | All Souls' Novena |

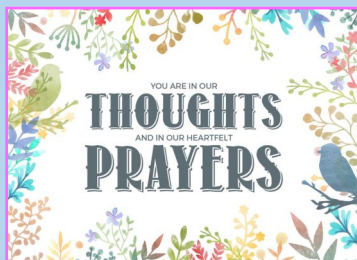
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Mike Gust
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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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 **6:00 PM** here at Queen of Angels. Please be sure to make time to go to Mass, here or elsewhere, for the Holy Day.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-November 1

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-November 2

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Devotions



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 28**. The novena will start on Friday, **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.



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **November 2-3**, in the newly named "**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.



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.

COME & PRAY WITH US!

Please join us for our final **Tuesday** to peacefully pray to help defeat the evils of abortion on **October 29** from **7 AM-7 PM**.

In the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon (East Main Street near Greenfield next to McDonalds)

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



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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)



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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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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Question:

May Catholics celebrate 'Dia de los Muertos'?

Answer:

Día de los Muertos, or "Day of the Dead," is a popular celebration in Latin America. Despite the title being in the singular, the celebration usually lasts two days (November 1 and 2). Although it is not a Catholic celebration, many Catholics celebrate it in the areas of the world where it is popular. The fact that it is not technically a religious holiday does not deprive it of meaning. After all, Memorial Day in the United States is not a liturgical holiday, but attending Mass and visiting graves of veterans is certainly a pious and commendable thing to do on that day.

Some believe the holiday to have originated with the Aztecs, later becoming Christianized and moved to coincide with All Souls and All Saints Days. Others reject this theory and place its origins in medieval Europe. In either case, Catholics have usually celebrated the feast by having family meals at the graves of loved ones, decorating altars of prayer in their homes with pictures of deceased family, and having communal meals with neighbors, friends, and family. The essence of Catholic celebration of this feast has been an emphasis on the Communion of Saints, that we are all still connected to each other both in this world and the next.

Another popular activity is painting faces to look like skulls, but it is important to note that the meaning behind this is not the same as Halloween. On Halloween, a skull is meant to be creepy, scary, or funny. For *Día de los Muertos*, it is actually considered reverent. Part of this tradition comes from the image of La Catrina, which has a long history of being used in satire, social commentary, and cultural imagery.

The main reason, though, is that *Día de los Muertos* is meant to embrace death as part of the cycle of life and as something that need not be feared. Death is embraced almost like any other milestone in life. The skull face painting is seen as normalizing death and stands in complete opposition to the themes of Halloween.

So long as the elements of celebrating *Día de los Muertos* do not contradict our faith or blur the essentials of our faith, there is nothing wrong with Catholics celebrating it. **In my personal opinion, the more I read about the feast, the more I wish Catholics in the United States would celebrate this instead of Halloween!**

BY Fr. Charles Grondin

Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Providence, RI.



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