

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

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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



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

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14-22, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,
12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Sep 14	5:30 PM	†Joyce Drexler
Sunday, Sep 15	8:00 AM	†Saad Al-Eshaki
Sunday, Sep 15	10:30 AM	†Norma Pinal
Monday, Sep 16	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday, Sep 17	8:00 AM	Cailyn Bartonicek
Wednesday, Sep 18	8:00 AM	
Thursday, Sep 19	8:00 AM	†Erlinda Silva
Friday, Sep 20	8:00 AM	Matthew Schramm
Saturday, Sep 21	5:30 PM	†Mary L. Figueroa
Sunday, Sep 22	8:00 AM	†Andrew Tompkins
Sunday, Sep 22	10:30 AM	Sheila Wing

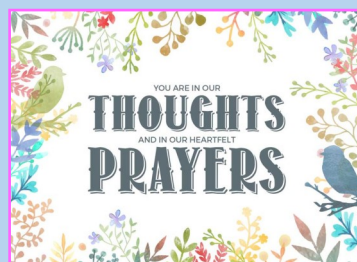
PRAYER REQUEST

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



*Kelly Barker
Michelle Blakeley
Rosa Garrett
Mike Gust
June Hill
Carmen Holt
Eugene Isaac
Jaime Issac
Jason Laccone
Steven McMeeken
Rebekah Meyer
Suzie Pfingsten
Donald Rakestraw
Denise Rubey
Jack Welch
Kailyn & Charis Whaley*

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



Deployed Military

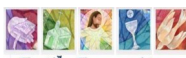
**Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Rebekah Meyer, BM2(sw)
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Jacob Tweed, HM3
Mattison Underhill, USN**



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.

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

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Faith Formation for the upcoming academic year will begin Sunday, **September 15** from **9:15 AM-10:15 AM** in the parish hall. Please be prompt. And please also pray for all the children, catechists and volunteers for a rewarding and successful year learning and sharing in God's love.



Women's Auxiliary Our September meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 25** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there.



Please Take Note There will be **NO** daily Mass **Tuesday, September 24th through Friday, September 27th**. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to have you join in. The weekend schedule will remain unchanged, and daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, October 1st.



Bible Study Looking ahead, remember to save the date for the upcoming Bible Study; **Lectio: Philipians: Life in Christ**. Beginning approximately Tuesday, **December 10, 2024** from 6 PM - 8 PM for 6 weeks in the parish hall. Registration is free. The study guide is \$24.95 and can be purchased at catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-philippians-study-guide.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Join the OCIA Journey!

Are you ready to explore your faith and become a full member of the Catholic Church? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is your path to transformation and spiritual growth!

Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another faith, or a Catholic seeking to deepen your connection with the Church, OCIA is for YOU!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will begin Sunday, **September 15** in the donut room after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and contact Father David in the parish office at 619-445-2145 if you have any questions.

Join us and ignite your spiritual journey with OCIA!



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.



COME & PRAY WITH US!

Beginning **September 24th – November 3th**
Prayer shifts run from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
every day for 40 Days
Queen of Angels' prayer day is Tuesday

Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion 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)

Join us for our Opening Ceremony:
Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon

Meet on the sidewalk in front of the East County Urgent Care / FPA. (It is preferred you park near this area). We will proceed in song up to Planned Parenthood as a group. Dress comfortably and for the weather.

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be requested in advance, NO later than the close of day Monday, prior to the desired Sunday. Please send requests via email to bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

All submissions are subject to approval By Father David.

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 15, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— *Father John Muir*

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Catechetical Sunday

September 15, 2024

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



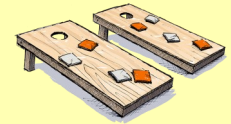
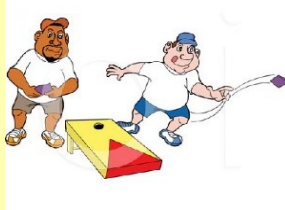
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Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

5th Annual Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format



AWARDS: \$250 1st Place / \$125 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place

WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2024*

WHERE: Queen of Angels Church parking lot
TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM or until Teams finish

Registration FEE: \$30 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)
Registration |Deadline is **Sunday, September 21, 2024**

Team sign-up forms available after Mass. Cash or Checks (Payable to the Knights of Columbus #10118) accepted.

REGISTRATION FORM

Cash or Checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #10118) accepted

Team Name: _____

#1 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

#2 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please see Rules & Regulations Sheet. This is a friendly competition and decisions by the Cornhole Referee are final. We are using the honor system for score-keeping for all Teams. By signing below, you agree to the rules & requirements.

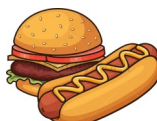
Signature _____ Signature _____

**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED
AND FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase

New this year will be a supervised Kids Play Area With Bounce Jumper & Bull Riding Machine!

All proceeds will benefit K of C Charities



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Dear Friends,

Across the country, students young and old are gathering in classrooms and on college campuses to begin this new academic year. While it isn't January 1, resolutions are still a great way to begin this Year of Mission. Below are five commitments I've made for this year. As you read through them, one or two might stand out as a way you can take on the characteristics of a Eucharistic life in the world today.

- 1. Commit—every day—to centering your life on the Eucharist**, especially through participation in the celebration of the Mass, which is the “source and summit of the Christian Life” (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Let every task and event of your day flow from and lead back to the Mass.
- 2. Spend time often in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament interceding for the Church and the world** and growing in your relationship with our Lord, who, through this encounter, is the source of great strength. If it is not possible to make it to a church or chapel, unite yourself spiritually, in prayer, to our Lord in the Eucharist.
- 3. Spend some time reflecting on your own vocational state.** As the Church so beautifully teaches, we all participate in the mission of Jesus through our Baptism. How do you, in your state in life, take part in the saving mission of Jesus, which is rooted in the Eucharist? For those discerning their vocation, how might Jesus be inviting you through a particular vocational state to make a complete gift of yourself to him?
- 4. Renew your Baptismal promises** As a sign of your commitment to living with authenticity and serving Christ and the Church. At every Mass, renewing baptismal promises is a beautiful way to offer thanksgiving after we receive Holy Communion!
- 5. Consider participating in Walk With One**—eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one. Is a beautiful initiative in which each of us is invited to accompany someone back to friendship with Jesus, the Sacramental Life, and the Community of the Church.

God Bless you all! You are always in my prayers.

In Jesus,

Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.

Managing Editor

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FIESTA FESTA!

September 26, 2024

Join Us in Celebrating
*Casa de los Pobres and Franciscan
Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace*

6 PM Mass,
7 PM Dinner in the hall,
8 PM Program

Our Lady of Grace Church
2766 Navajo Rd, El Cajon 92020

MEXICAN APERITIVOS,
FATHER GIL'S FAMOUS
ITALIAN MEATBALLS,
PASTA & MORE

PLEASE RSVP at
CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com
or call/text: 619-755-7363

Benefitting our Veteran Neighbors in Need

Father Joe's Villages

2024 GOLF CLASSIC

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The Grand Golf Club

PRESENTED BY The B.E.S.T. CEO Group

For sponsorship & tickets, visit my.neighbor.org/golf
Questions? Contact 619-446-2115 or emily.davis@neighbor.org

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SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at

the **Prince of Peace Abbey** in Oceanside, CA
On **October 11-13, 2024**

A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

For more information or to register contact
beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or
Vicki 858-748-2273
Pre-registration required



On **October 14, 2024**
From **10:45 AM to 12:30 PM**

At **Father Joe's Villages**
Ladies Guide Room
1501 Imperial Ave, San Diego, 92101

Highlighting **Sweets & Treats**
and homemade **Crafts**
lovingly made by many members and friends.

Returning this year is our popular
White Elephant Sale!

SEE YOU THERE!