

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

September 7-8, 2024

Envelopes Used	80
Envelope Collections	\$ 7,453.12
Plate Collections	\$ 879.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,333.12

September 14-15, 2024

Envelopes Used	66
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,211.00
Plate Collections	\$ 598.35
TOTAL	\$ 3,809.25

Our Response as Stewards

REFLECT—On the many gifts you have received from God. Including your financial blessings.

PRAY—About how God wants you to use the gifts he has given you.

RESPOND—By supporting the mission.



READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 21-29, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, Sep 23	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Sep 24	7:30 AM	Rosary
Wednesday, Sep 25	7:30 AM	Rosary
Thursday, Sep 26	7:30 AM	Rosary
Friday, Sep 27	7:30 AM	Rosary
Saturday, Sep 28	5:30 PM	†Tom & Toshiko Brown
Sunday, Sep 29	8:00 AM	Jaime Isaac
Sunday, Sep 29	10:30 AM	†Al Florance

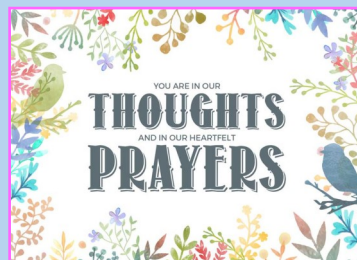
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Kelly Barker
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.



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
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



Please Remember The Priestly Convocation will take place **September 23-27**, 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.



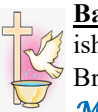
Women's Auxiliary Our September meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 25** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there.



Please Pray For all the priests of the Diocese of San Diego who will be assembling for their annual Priestly Convocation. May the Lord guide them and watch over them during this very important gathering for our diocese.



Bible Study Looking ahead, remember to save the date for the upcoming Bible Study; **Lectio: Philippians: 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.



Baptism We congratulate the newest member of our parish. **Ariyah Cloud** daughter of James Cloud & Aurora Broyles, **Emma McGinty** daughter and **Emmitt McGinty** son of Rhett McGinty & Lauren Broyles who were baptized on September 8, 2024. We lovingly welcome him into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



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.



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) has begun but it's not too late to join. Meet 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!

COME & PRAY WITH US!

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

Starting **October 1st**, and 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.

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

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



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Bearing Witness

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I am fascinated by minor Gospel characters. These people — the rich young man, the adulterous woman, the teachers at the temple — share the stage with Jesus only briefly. They bear passing but powerful witness to crucial moments of his earthly ministry. They breathe the air he breathes. They hear the sound of his voice. Some of them feel the touch of his skin.

And then they go on with their lives and disappear into obscurity. They become just another one of us.

I think of the child who sat in Jesus' lap while he said those famous words: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

What did the boy think? Did he understand the words, or did he only know that they were gently spoken? Did he only think to himself how kind was the face of this man, and how consoling and warm his embrace?

I picture this child growing up. Perhaps he married and loved his wife and children. Perhaps he was happy, or perhaps he was not. Perhaps he became wealthy or was even wealthy to begin with. Perhaps he, like so many other children of that era, had only a very short life, and returned quickly to the arms that enveloped him that day in Capernaum.

We don't know. But we know he was there: he saw Christ, he felt him, he heard him. We sigh to think of it. How lucky. If only we could, too. Then it would be easier. Then we could be holy.

But we are all this child in Capernaum. We are all the woman at the well. We are all the centurion at the cross. Every time we kneel before the Host and hear the words "This is my Body," we occupy the same earthly time and space as the Messiah, and he fixes upon us the same gaze he fixed upon them.

We all bear witness.

We receive him, and then we go back to our lives, our ordinary lives.

Do we carry him with us? Do we dare?

"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." — Psalm 54:6

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

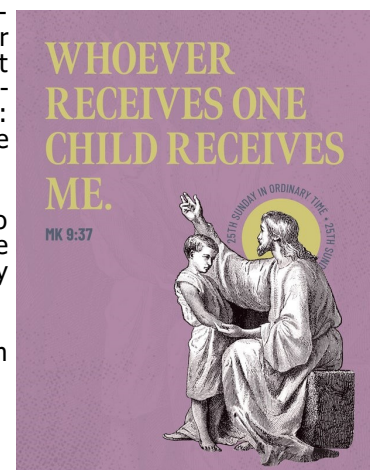
Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— *Father John Muir*

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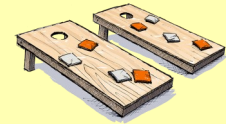
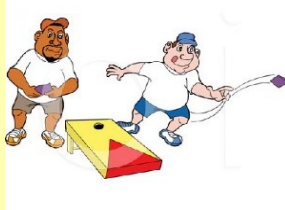
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Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

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 _____

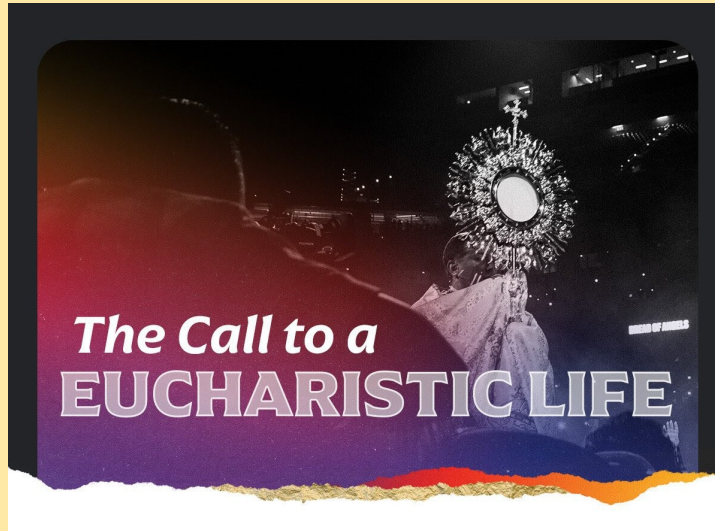
**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED
AND FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**

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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Since the earliest days of the Church, Christ's followers have lived lives that were strengthened, renewed, and entirely shaped by the Eucharist. Throughout the Gospels, we follow the disciples as they encounter Christ and are transformed. They form their identity in his love, are filled with grace, and resolve to dedicate their lives to him. Then, in the Book of Acts, we see those same disciples allow that love to overflow into action, making their lives an offering in reflection of Jesus' love—even unto death.

As Pope Francis said to organizers of the National Eucharistic Congress in 2023, *"the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console, and sustain us on our journey."*

The Eucharist is a call to action. As we come to know Jesus and realize our identity in him, his self-offering flows through us in love to those that we encounter. We become more and more what we receive: radical self gift.

Ask yourself:

"How am I sharing the love I encounter in the Eucharist with others?"

"Do my actions and lifestyle reflect the identity I find in Christ?"

"How does Christ's radical self-gift shape my daily life?"

The *Year of Mission Playbook* is full of ideas for living a full, vibrant Eucharistic life and inviting your community to do the same. If you haven't already, now is a great time to download this great resource.

Visit www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission.

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SAN DIEGO INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Welcomes you to the

2024 Annual Community Mass

In Honor of

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 2024

HOLY MASS: 10 AM

SAN RAFAEL'S PARISH
17252 BERNARDO CENTER DR,
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

FOLLOWED BY
RECEPTION AND INDIAN LUNCH
RAFFLE WITH EXCITING PRIZES!!



Celebrant


BISHOP MICHAEL PHAM

Please RSVP using this link or the QRCode

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JAQHD1M2XPT7KScB6](https://forms.gle/JAQHD1M2XPT7KScB6)




**IS GOD CALLING YOU
TO BECOME A PRIEST?**



EXPLORER DAY

November 23, 2024 8:30am - 3:30pm

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call

TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CARMEL MAGLALANG
858-490-8389 • cmaglalang@sd catholic.org



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

Craft & Bake Sale

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!