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

August 31-September 1, 2024

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 5,888.00 Plate Collections \$ 1,445.15 **TOTAL** \$ 7,333.15

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 DIOCES vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

GOAL: \$25,607.00 PLEDGE: \$14,766.10 BALANCE: \$10,840.90

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 7-15, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,

23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/

Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

<u>DATE</u>		TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Sep 7	9:00 AM	·
Saturday,	Sep 7	5:30 PM	†Peter Uy Tong
Sunday,	Sep 8	8:00 AM	†Ramiro Lopez
Sunday,	Sep 8	10:30 AM	†Celeste Woestman
Monday,	Sep 9	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	Sep 10	8:00 AM	†Cailyn Bartonicek
Wednesday,	Sep 11	8:00 AM	†Juan Mejia
Thursday,	Sep 12	8:00 AM	Howard Brealey
Friday,	Sep 13	8:00 AM	,
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



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



Kelly Barker Michelle Blakeley Joyce Drexler 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 bulletingofa@gmail.com.

<u>Deployed Military</u>

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 Pálsťorm, È8 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 bulletingofa@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend

Faith Formation Please be advised that classes will begin **September 15** promptly at 9:15 AM, Faith Formation Registration is still open and is available online only. The link to the registration form can be found on the parish website at queenofangels.org. Registration is \$100 per child.

OCIA For any adults who are interested in learn-OCIA ing more about, or joining, the Catholic Church, for Adults or for those who want to complete their sacra-

ments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will begin Sunday, September 15 at 11:45 AM in the parish hall. Please check the parish webpage to complete the registration form, and please contact Fr. David in the parish office at 619-445-2145 if you have any questions.



<u>Bible Study</u> There is still time to join our latest Bible Study; Lectio: Mark: Faith Not Fear. This Study began on September 3 and runs from 6-8 PM for 14 weeks in the parish hall. Registration is free. A Study Guide is available

for \$24.95. Visit: catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/ lectio-mark-study-guide/ to purchase a guide.



Faith Formation Catechists ASK YOURSELF: is God is calling YOU to be a Catechist? If so we can use your assistance as we are still in need of more catechists and vol-

unteers to make this year's Faith Formation program possible. Even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in program your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer contact Father David the parish office at 619.445.2145.



Online Giving Is a very convenient and easy service to utilize for your weekly collection especially if you currently manage your bills or

banking online. To sign up and register, visit queenofangels.org and click on the "Online Giving" tab located at the top right corner of the page. For more information or assistance please contact Enriqueta in the parish office during normal office hours at 619.445.2145.

Coffee & Donuts Did you know all parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, juice and donuts sponsored by our very own Knights of Columbus after all Sunday Masses in the Church multipurpose room? Why not consider treating yourself and your family to some delectable and satisfying morning treats. This is also a perfect time to meet fellow parishioners and promote fellowship outside of the Mass setting. Suggested donation is \$1 per item. So, will I see you this Sunday?



HOLY HOUR

On Saturday, September 14th our parish will have a holy hour for vocations starting at 3 PM, with a special monstrance that was blessed by St. John Paul II during one of his trips to the United States.

> See you there! And keep praying!

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

JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDIES

Lectio: Philippians: Life in Christ

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION **Beginning approximately** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 6-8 PM for 6 weeks in the parish hall.

COST/REGISTRATION Registration is free. \$24.95 for the Study Guide.

catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/ lectio-philippians-study-guide



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:
	This is a friendly competition and decisions by the Cornhole Referee are final. e-keeping for all Teams. By signing below, you agree to the rules & requirements.
Signature	Signature
*IN THE EVENT OF INC	EMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED
1	ND 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









GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— Father John Muir

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Jesus' Grandparents

Question: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer:

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

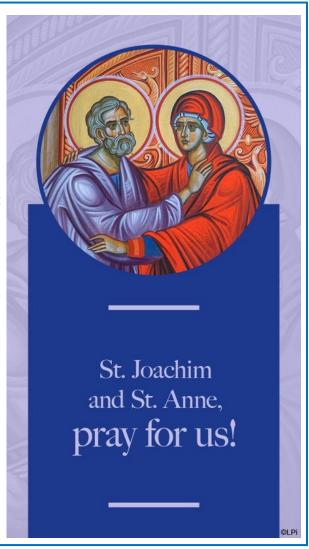
Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

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Silence Before Mass

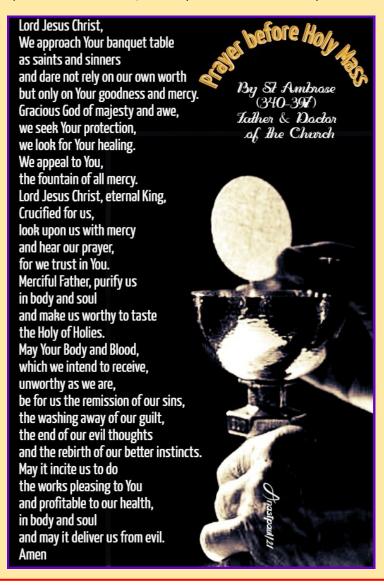
Rev. Chris Bongato

Now that you have entered the Church and entered the pew, what is the next thing you may experience? The answer I would hope for is... silence (even for you young parents out there wrangling your kids in). After what may have been a busy week (or chaotic morning!) we are called into this day of rest even before the Mass starts.

If you are able to come in a couple of minutes before Mass, to collect yourself, to calm yourself and silent your heart to be receptive to prayer. One can take a moment before Mass to thank God for their blessings in their life or to come to God for help in their difficulties or obstacles they have in their lives.

Another suggestion is to even look in the missal to review the readings and prayers of the Mass ahead of time so that one may be more attuned to what is being said and what God is trying to tell them through the readings.

In these quiet moments of preparation before Mass, I offer you St. Ambrose's Prayer before Mass:





FIESTA!

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



