



# *Hosanna*

IN THE HIGHEST!

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David,  
that cometh in the name of the Lord:

*Hosanna in the highest.*

Mark 11:10

**QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2569 W. Victoria Dr. - Alpine, CA 91901

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### Collection of old Blessed Palm Leaves

Queen of Angels will be collecting old blessed palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday. Look for the basket in the vestibule of the church to place the leaves in. Father David will burn the leaves and the ash will be added to our reserve.



The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal "Advancing Our Mission", has begun.

DIocese of SAN DIEGO

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Queen of Angels assessment for 2025 is \$23,411.00.

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.

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received..."  
— 1 Peter 4:10

If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY APRIL 12-20, 2025

**Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, Good Friday:** No Mass

**Saturday, Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday, Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Apr 12	9:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Saturday, Apr 12	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Apr 13	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Apr 13	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, Apr 14	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Apr 15	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Wednesday, Apr 16	8:00 AM	†Bernadette Gross
Thursday, Apr 17	7:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Friday, Apr 18		
Saturday, Apr 19	8:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Apr 20	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Apr 20	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family

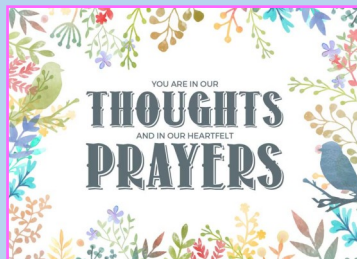
### PRAYER REQUEST

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



Kelly Barker  
Nancy Clark  
Mike Gust  
June Hill  
Eugene Isaacs  
Jason Laccione  
Katie Clark Larson  
Dale Lee  
Susan Lopez  
Steve McMeeken  
James Meek  
Therese More  
Danny Rodrigues  
Sarah Rusinak  
Renee Schmiedeberg  
Pat Vacio  
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  
Nicholas Johnson LT  
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt  
David J. McIntyre, PFC  
Nicholas Palstorm, E8  
Joshua Rosson, PFC  
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.


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


# ANNOUNCEMENTS


 **Faith Formation Schedule** Following is the schedule for classes during the Easter holiday:


- April 13: Palm Sunday, Faith of Family**
- April 20: Easter Sunday, No Class**
- April 27: Divine Mercy Sunday, No Class**
- May 4: Classes Resume**


 **Holy Thursday & Good Friday**  
There will be no Morning Masses on Thursday, **April 17** or Friday, **April 18**. Please make a note of this.


 **Bible Study** Please take note; there will be no Bible Study on Thursday, **April 17**. Classes will resume April 24.


 **Easter Egg Hunt HOP On Over** to the 3rd Annual Queen of Angels **EASTER EGG HUNT** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **Easter Sunday, April 20** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the church playground. Bring Your Own Basket/Bag. All ages welcome; 16 years and younger. Parents are highly encouraged to supervise their children.

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, April 21**. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday, April 22**. 

**OCIA Schedule** There will be no classes **April 22** and **April 29**.  Please make note of this.

**Holy Week Church Decorating** Holy Week is around the corner, which means a lot of extra decorating of the church, then un-decorating, then decorating again. If you are interested in helping with this or many other events that we need to prepare for in preparation of the Easter Triduum please reach out to the office. Thank You! 

**Gifts to God and Parish** March Online Collection \$8,683.01. Thank you for your continued support of God's Church and our Parish. 

**Gracias** A big **THANK YOU** to the Holy Heart's Coop for hosting and suppling the delicious soups and bread at our Soup Supper on April 11. 

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**Website:** www.queenofangels.org

**Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am-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

**First Friday Devotions**  
Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am  
Mass: 11:30 am

**First Saturday Devotions**  
Rosary: 8:30 am  
Mass: 9:00 am

**Confession**  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,  
Saturday: 4:00 pm,  
or by appointment

**Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals**  
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Mary, Queen of Angels,  
Pray for Us!

### Holy Week ~ Triduum ~ Easter 2025

**Palm Sunday ~ April 12 & 13**  
Mass with Processional Palms  
5:30 PM-Saturday,  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM-Sunday

**Holy Thursday ~ April 17**  
7:00 PM-Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration from the Procession  
to the Tabernacle of Repose  
until Midnight

**Good Friday ~ April 18**  
12:00 PM outdoor *Via Crucis*  
(confessions available afterwards until 2:30 PM)  
3:00 PM Communion Service with  
Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday ~ April 19**  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
(followed by a reception in the parish hall for  
the newly Baptized and Confirmed)

**Easter Sunday ~ April 20**  
8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass,  
10:30 AM First Communion Mass

In celebration of our  
**75th Anniversary**  
as a parish, we will be hosting  
a variety of parish events throughout  
the remainder of the calendar year.

#### Dates to Remember

- May 3 & 4:** Meet & Greet Weekend/  
Reception
- May 4:** Crowning of Mary & Knights of  
Columbus Pancake Breakfast  
after Mass
- June 8:** Pentecost Church Potluck
- August 24-25:** Queenship of Mary  
Weekend  
(BIG Celebration)

Please note that the 75th Anniversary  
envelopes by the church entrances are  
for if you would like to donate to this  
specifically. Please also stay posted for  
further updates and information on these  
parish celebrations.



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### **Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord**

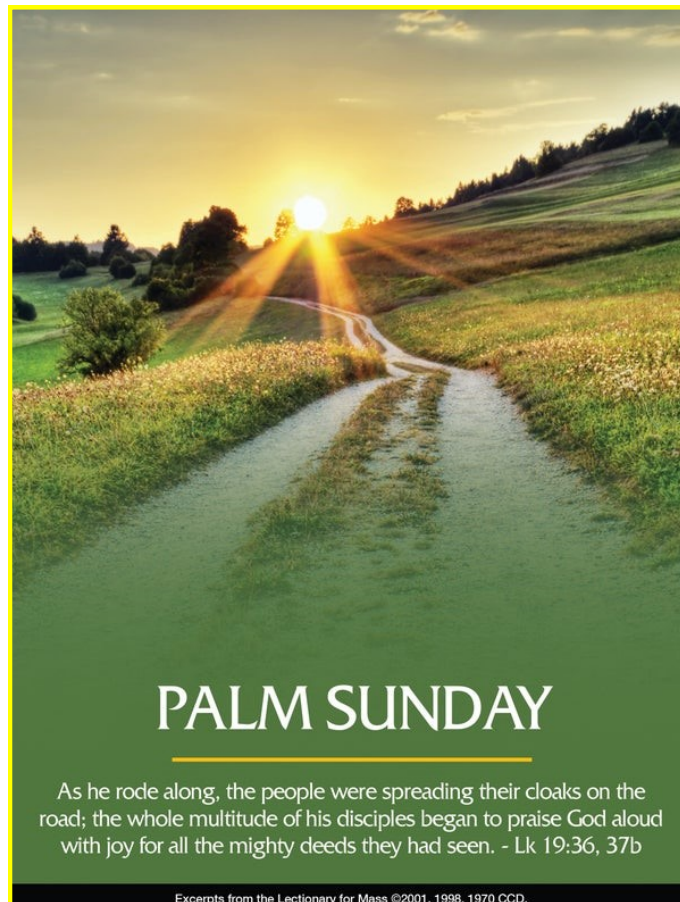
Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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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)

### Do You Hear the Call to Serve?

We at Queen of Angels are always in need of **Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Music Ministry.**

These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well.

If you *Feel and Hear the Call to Serve*, and want to assist helping with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.

We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



### Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

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*If you would like to donate "Springtime Flowers" for Easter in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. All donations will be used for an assortment of Spring flowers and decorations for the church during Easter and the Easter Season. (Please use one form per donation.)*

*The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00. Please have all requests in by **Monday, April 14.***

*In memory of:*

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### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 27, 2025**

**We will have a special hour of adoration from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.**

We will begin with exposition and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and close with the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and benediction. Please join us as we come together and intercede for God's mercy.

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7th this year, is designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. To encourage the celebration of God's infinite mercy, Pope St. John Paul II established this feast day and bestowed it with a plenary indulgence. This favor is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions:

- (1) Going to confession (within eight days, before or after, though before is typically better)
- (2) Receiving Holy Communion
- (3) Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father
- (4) Complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin

If one does not have complete detachment from all of his sins, he may still receive a partial indulgence.

Most of the requirements for a plenary indulgence are satisfied by attending Sunday Mass:

\*In the Penitential Rite we implore the mercy of God to be detached from all affection for sin.

\*In the general intercessions we pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, and for greater fidelity in our own lives to works of charity and mercy.

\*In the Creed and the Our Father, we thank God for His mercy and ask to be forgiven as we forgive those who sin against us.

\*We receive the Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion.

The Lord Jesus gave the celebration of His Divine Mercy through private revelations to Saint Maria Faustina from 1925 until her death in Krakow in 1938. Jesus promised great graces to the faithful who keep this devotion. For more information please visit: [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and CHAPLET

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said at any time; however, Jesus encouraged us to pray it during the hour of mercy (3 pm, the hour He died on the Cross) and especially to pray it with and for those who are dying. He also asked Saint Faustina that the chaplet be recited as a novena, specifically on the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy, which places the start date on Good Friday every year. This year the novena of Divine Mercy starts on Friday April 18, 2025.

At Queen of Angels Church we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 15 minutes before each weekend Mass on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 26-27).

*Jesus, I Trust in You*

Dear Friends,

In these waning days of Lent and as we look forward to the Triduum and the Easter season, let us rejoice at the sacrificial nature of love! This love is most obviously apparent in Christ's sacrifice for humanity on the cross. On a micro-level, sacrifice is abundant in our marriages and family lives.

Radiate Love recently offered this brief reflection.

"Love—true love—is a verb! Love is a decision made every single day, sometimes every minute, to actively place the needs of the beloved ahead of one's own. This is not easy, nor popular today in an age of personal empowerment. Nevertheless, as Christians we find our inspiration for marital love in Scripture. The love between husband and wife points to the love between Jesus and his Church. Jesus lays down his life for each of us, and his last words on the cross were to ask forgiveness for those who put him to death.

Couples and families, remember that even the smallest actions you take are impactful, shaping the love and values your children carry into their future marriages. And for our parish communities, let's come together to interweave these invaluable resources into your monthly pastoral activities."

For those looking to enrich their marriage, join us for Sacramental Adventures in Marriage (SAIM). This workshop combines the latest research in healthy relationships with Christian principals rooted in Catholic Sacramentality to provide skills-based learning for a successful marriage. For those interested in being married in the Church but aren't sure what steps to take, we invite you to our Pathways workshop this Sunday at 2:30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For those struggling in their marriage, Retrouvaille is hosting a retreat the first weekend in May.

May Christ's witness on the cross continue to guide and inspire your family life...

In Prayer,  
Office for Family Life & Spirituality

