

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

March 29-30, 2025

Envelopes Used	89
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,940.40
Plate Collections	\$ 1,164.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,004.05
75th Anniversary	\$ 305.00

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal "Advancing Our Mission", has begun.
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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
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 5-13, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny.* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: 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

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday,	Apr 5	9:00 AM	The Unborn & their Mothers
Saturday,	Apr 5	5:30 PM	†Jessica Walley
Sunday,	Apr 6	8:00 AM	Saad Al-Esshaki
Sunday,	Apr 6	10:30 AM	Tyler Stoop
Monday,	Apr 7	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Apr 8	8:00 AM	Gerald Kopetic
Wednesday,	Apr 9	8:00 AM	†Pedro Marin
Thursday,	Apr 10	8:00 AM	†Ramon Gason
Friday,	Apr 11	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
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

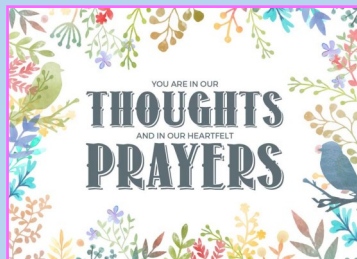
PRAYER REQUEST

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 Laccone
 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.*



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
 Nicholas Johnson LT
 Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
 David J. McIntyre, PFC
 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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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member". Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.



Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church. We will also have Eucharistic Adoration before Stations of the Cross, beginning at 5:30 PM. Please consider being a part of these special devotions.



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **April 5-6**, in the "ECPC COLLECTION CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room.

Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to 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 for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **April 8**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Soup Supper Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on **April 11** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by the **Holy Heart's Coop**.



Saturday Daily Mass During the Lenten Season Queen of Angels will now celebrate daily morning Mass on **Saturdays at 9:00 AM**. Please use this additional opportunity to receive the Eucharist and to deepen one's relationship with Jesus Christ especially during this Lenten Season,



Gracias A big **THANK YOU** to the Woman's Auxiliary for hosting and suppling the delicious soups and bread at our Soup Supper on April 4.

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, starting during the Easter season.

Dates to Remember

April 5 & 6: Meet & Greet Weekend/Reception
(continues the first weekend of each month)

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.



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.



From now until April 13, you're invited to join other Christians from 7am - 7pm for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

We could still very much use more MANPOWER for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion in the public right-of-way outside

Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main Street in El Cajon. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to participate, please contact: Yvonne Harris at yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com.

Or visit 40daysforlife.com/elcajon

HELP SAVE LIVES!

Do You Hear the Call?

We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & 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 HEAR THE CALL and can assist 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.

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Friends,

Today we continue our journey through the seven Old Testament readings of the Easter Vigil, to help us contemplate the beautiful unfolding of salvation history and the prophecies that were given to humanity to prepare us for the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.

OT Reading V – Isaiah 55:1-11

This reading is on my (admittedly pretty long) list of “favorite Old Testament readings,” largely because of how it ends. In particular the description of God’s incredible mercy for us is astonishing. After calling the wicked to forsake his way and promising pardon from his sins if he does (v.7), God tells us that his thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and his ways higher than our ways (v.8). These rather famous words of the Lord, in other words, are about how readily and completely He forgives us! The Lord then makes one of, in my opinion, the most beautiful promises in the entire OT in v.10-11, which I would like to include in its entirety:

*For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I intend,
and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*

“So shall my word be...” WOW! What an amazing promise! Brothers and sisters, the Lord **will** accomplish His purpose, and He will not allow His word (cf. John 1:1-4) to return to Him void.

OT Reading VI – Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

As much as I get excited about the fifth reading, I honestly sometimes struggle with Baruch as a whole, but this reading is a good one. After recognizing the unfaithfulness of God’s people Israel, the Lord reminds them that He has given them understanding and wisdom so that they can return to Him and endure until the end, encouraging them to, “not give your glory to another,” by surrendering God’s inheritance to an alien people. While this prophetic language may sound somewhat foreign to our ears, Jesus will, using different imagery, echo this same sentiment when, looking over Jerusalem many years later, weep and lament at the city’s coming judgment, knowing that His people ignored all of the warnings of the prophets (cf. Luke 19:41-44; Matthew 23:37-39). Let us, therefore, never ignore the conviction the Holy Spirit lays upon our hearts when the Lord pleads with us to repent from sin and amend our ways!

Grace and peace to you all,

Fr. David

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

The Allure of Being Right

It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't really asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

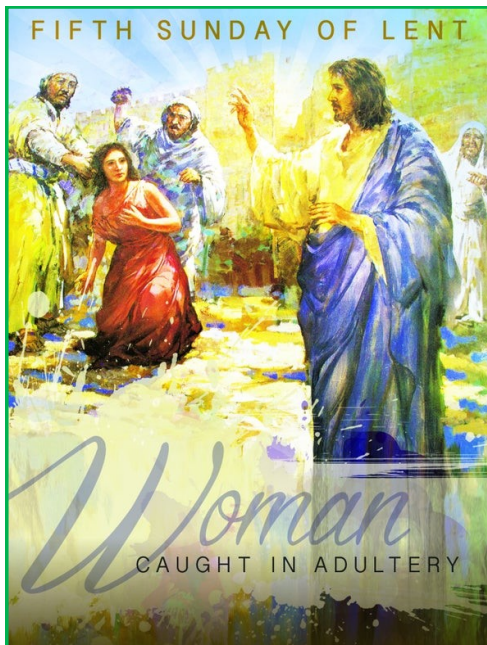
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I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

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Liturgical Life



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during this season of Lent?

Gospel:

Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?

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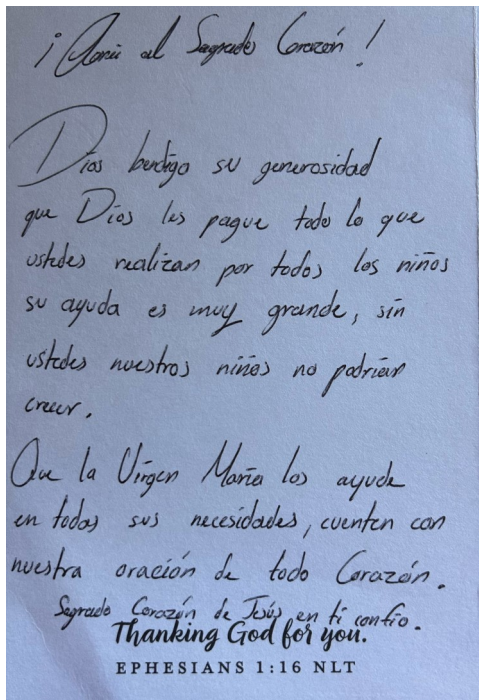
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Queen of Angels recently received a thank you card from the Sisters at Rancho Nazareth for our Giving Tree donation from the 2024 Christmas Season.

God Bless your generosity!
May God pay you back for everything you guys do for our children. Your help is so big! Without your help our children can't grow.
May our Mother Maria help with all your needs. Count your Blessings!
In Jesus we trust!

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)

