

# THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration 10:30 am-11:15 am (Benediction follows) Confessions 10:35 am-11:15 am Mass 11:30 am

<u>Confession</u>

Sat. 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

<u>Baptism</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month Contact Fr. Timothy

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel. Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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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



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### <u>August 11, 2019</u>

Envelopes Used		97
Envelope Collections	\$ 4	<b>1,939</b> .00
Plate Collections	\$	520.80
TOTAL	\$ 5	5,459.80



## GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 17-25, 2019

		DATE		TIME	<b>INTENTION</b>
		Saturday,	Aug 17	5:30 pm	
		Sunday,	Aug 18	8:00 am	For the People
Sunday:	Lk 12:49-53	Sunday,	Aug 18	10:30 am	†Marie Bispham
Monday:	Mt 19:16-22	Monday,	Aug 19	8:00 am	
Tuesday:	Mt 19:23-30	Tuesday,	Aug 20	7:30 am	Rosary
Wednesday:	Mt 20:1-16	Wednesday,	Aug 21	8:00 am	2
Thursday:	Mt 22:1-14	Thursday,	Aug 22	8:00 am	
Friday:	Mt 22:34-40	Friday,	Aug 23	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Jn 1:45-51	Saturday,	Aug 24	5:30 pm	For the People
Next Sunday:	Lk 13:22-30	Sunday,	Aug 25	8:00 am	†John Gazarek
		Sunday,	Aug 25	10:30 am	†Esther Villa



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

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19

### For Healing

Erika Allen Norman Banks Kelly Barker Kit Bassett Karsen Beron Betty Brown James Bucaro Aileen Cherry Sandy Clark Nela Contreras Zac Erickson Robin Florance William Fuller Steve Glass Jeremey Gohranson Margie Guerra Charlene Hacker Luke Hayworth Joan Hoffman Aida House Carmen Holt Richard Jackson Sandra Jimenez Bernie Johnson Matthew Knez Katie Larson Francis McMeeken Sean McMeeken Theresa Moody Miah Penaloza Evelyn Peoples Robert Piehler Mark Rusinak Caroline Sardisco Joan Smith Nancy Soto Mike Stednitz Daniel Stevens Andrew Tompkins Chris Twardochleb Sue Twardochleb Joshua Vanderpool Richard Van Der Karr Dorothy Venancio Kailyn & Charis Whaley John Wing

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**Deployed Military** Roger Cisneros Marcus Rainier De la Cruz Michael Hazelton Brian Hoffard SGT Michael Ibarra Captain Kevin Kellum Alexander Marin Chase Martin, US Army Samantha Nungaray, USN SFC Oscar Rodriguez ETN3 Christian Rosales, USN Danielle Rubia, USN Miguel Torres HM3 Jacob Tweed Mattison Underhill, USN CPL Chris Welch LT Meagan Abad

If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org.



<u>Please Take Note:</u> There will be no morning weekday Mass August 19 through August 30. Sorry for this inconvenience.

**EXAMPLE Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Cornhole TOURNAMENT SAVE THE DATE!!** Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 proudly presents their 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, **October 19**. Join in the fun with fellow parishioners and support K of C *Charites* as well. Mark your calendars now! More information to follow shortly.



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### OUR LADY OF LIGHT 82ND ANNUAL DEEP PIT



Sunday, September 1, from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Free Admission\* Parking Shuttle\* Grand Prize Drawing-\$1,000

Raffles, Booths, Soda, Beer, Live Western Band, Dancing & their Famous Deep Pit BBQ Feast!



<u>OCTOBER 6, 2019</u>

Yep, it's that time of year again; PICNIC TIME!! Thanks to the many volunteers, last year's picnic was a tremendous success. So let's do again this year!

We are still looking for volunteers to assist in the planning of this fun-filled event. If you are interested our next Parish Picnic Planning Meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 3 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

Even if you can't assist in the planning of this event there are still MANY ways you can be involved to make it successful.

## **HOW YOU MAY ASK??**

#### DONATE

- Raffle Items: Filled Baskets, <u>new</u> items to make Baskets or Gift Cards or Services
- ◊ \$\$\$\$ (Cash is always King!)
- I2 packs of Soda & or Bite Size Dessert Items (desserts delivered day of the picnic).
- ♦ Volunteer Time/Manpower: The day of the picnic to assist with games, set-up, sell raffle tickets, cook & serve food, or clean-up.

Remember, this picnic is for **YOU**, the parishioners, and like any successful event volunteers are essential.

### Strength in Numbers is a GREAT THING!

For more information contact Terry Ames, Picnic Coordinator at 619.208.4714-cell or amesinc@cox.net if you have any questions.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

### Christ: The Cause of Division?

Perhaps the most puzzling words Our Lord speaks in the Gospels are those we hear today: "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! [Lk 12:49-53]" We ask ourselves 'If Jesus is called 'Prince of Peace' [Isaiah 9:6], how can He be a cause of division and strife?' So our reflection this Sunday is on how does Jesus cause division?

To answer this question we must first see Who Jesus is. His name 'Jesus' is the Greek version of the Aramaic 'Joshua', meaning Savior. This is because Jesus is the Savior of the world: He saves us from sin and death [Mt 1:21]. And what was the original cause of sin and death but the devil? The devil is the cause of sin and death whereby man lost union with God, sanctifying grace. The devil 'killed' the life of grace in man's soul, thus Our Lord calls the devil '...*the murderer from the beginning*' [Jn 8:44]. Now the devil killed the life of grace in man by division. Satan divided man's heart from God. He persuaded Adam and Eve to love themselves more than God;



to be disobedient, and therefore to fall out of favor (grace) with God. So the very first "divider" or cause of division is the devil. For the devil divided man's heart away from God and toward himself. Man could no longer give himself whole-heartedly to God as a gift, and therefore was lost to loving God only half-heartedly. Mankind went from being theocentric (God-centered) to becoming anthropocentric (man-centered). Man could no longer fulfill the greatest Command-ment: "*To love The Lord, your God, with <u>all</u> your heart, mind and soul"* [Mt 22:37]. This is the craftiness of the devil; he needs only divide man's heart in two. Half is enough for him, because he knows that man must love God with his whole heart or he does so not at all. The devil knows that if he controls even part of your heart: he has won. Perhaps this is why the devil is called "*a liar and the father of lies*" [Jn 8:44; Rev 12:9], because even a half-truth is still a lie. God knows this too, so He sent a savior, God The Son Incarnate in The Person of Jesus, to draw us back lovingly to Himself: to convert us from being 'half-hearted' to become 'whole-hearted' lovers of God.

This shines light to our question today: <u>How</u> does Jesus cause division? Jesus causes division because conversion of heart means that the portion of our heart given to a *disordered love of self and creatures* must be turned from the created to The Creator. There is a division that takes place because God tears our heart [Joel 2:13; Acts 2:37] away from the love of lesser, ephemeral things, to the Greatest Love: God Himself. And because "...where your treasure is, there also will your heart be [Mt 6:21]", the converted man no longer treasures the things – that is, the creatures – that the unconverted man treasures. In fact, the converted man is changed in motivation, vision, action, and in the whole of life, so much so that he is now called 'a new creation' [II Cor 5:17; Gal 6:15]. This causes an alienation and division from his fellow men as well [Eph 4:18], because the unconverted don't understand the converted; the disbeliever, the believer; the unspiritual man, the spiritual man [I Cor 2:14]. This because ... "The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not comprehended it [Jn 1:5]." They now live by two totally different world viewpoints, for while the converted live 'in' the world, they do not live 'of' the world' [Jn 13:1; 15:19].

The Coming of Christ causes division because there are many people who unfortunately do <u>not</u> want to accept the full Word of Love and Truth [Mt 2:3, 16; 14:3]. And there are others still who are not willing to make the sacrifices necessary (*i.e., the cross*) to retain that Word which they have already received, to let it grow within them [Mk 4:1]. Some even reject the truth to such an extent that they will murder the messenger of that truth, as we see of the Prophet Jeremiah in the first reading [Jer 38:4-10]. The murder of the prophets was, however, merely a prelude to the murder of Truth Itself, Our Lord Jesus, Who was put to death by the Pharisees, Scribes, and Sadducees [Jn 8:40; Mt 23:31; Acts 7:52]. It is with good reason that Our Lord told us that we would be hated <u>merely</u> for being His disciples, as He states in John's Gospel: "If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first." [Jn 15:18; I Jn 3:13]. As the secular world ascends in power we see how today Christians are hated merely for what they think. The thought-police have been unleashed against even those who would dare disagree merely in thought with the standard practical atheism of today.

On the contrary, however, Christ told us that we would be blessed when we are hated for truth's sake: "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil <u>on account of The Son of Man</u>. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven [Lk 6:22]". So we can see that the real cause of division is all those who live in falsehood, fantasy, and error; all the duplicitous, whose lives are a reaction against The Truth (Jesus); all those who do not love God whole-heartedly. Once Christ restores the whole heart of man to the love of God, the secular world despises the Christian convert because the world despises what is not its own. Our Lord makes this clear saying, "If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you" [Jn 15:18].

It is within this context which we must understand the passage of the Gospel [Lk 12:49-53] spoken to us today: 'Jesus comes for division'. This is the reason why a house will be divided as Our Lord says, "... three against two and two

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against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother [Lk 12:53]." Jesus restores the hearts of those who return His Love to be whole, undivided, and single-hearted. He separates the true Christian from the *disordered love of this world* [I Jn 2:16, 17], to the True Love beyond this world which is the longing for eternal bliss and happiness with Christ. This is why when a man is truly converted to The Lord he sets himself at enmity against the world, the flesh, and the devil. For, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other... [Mt 6:24; Lk 16:13]". It is this division that causes the anxiety [II Cor 5:4] and alienation [I Peter 2:11] of the Christian in this world. Our adolescent children especially experience this alienation within the society of our Christian families because they naturally want to enter the larger society. Children must be taught that Christianity does not forbid the use of the goods of this world, but only their abuse. This is the teaching of the moral virtues.

To sum up: The Christian's sincere and whole-hearted conversion to Christ means that he must stand apart from the immorality of our secular world society. In the past the Christian could go his merry way because our Western Society still had some remnants of Christendom (Christian society). Now however, because of the ascendency of practical atheism (especially since the 1960's), our society is not content to leave us alone, because when "...wickedness is multiplied, most men's love will grow cold [Mt 24:12]". The Wisdom of Solomon informs us of the designs of cold, half-hearted men...

"Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his Father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's son, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected."

Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hope for the wages of holiness, nor discern the prize for blameless souls; for God created man for incorruption, and made him in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and his children experience it." (Wisdom 2:12–24)

Summer Blessings,

Father Tim

Celebrating the Tenth Annual **OCTOBER 19, 2019** 5:30 - 10:00PM **Culture of Life** Family Services LOEWS CORONADO BAY RESORT ADVANCED TICKET SALES \$200 TICKET • \$2000 TABLE **PRO-LIFE IS GOOD GALA** AFTER SEPTEMBER 20 \$250 TICKET • \$2500 TABLE GET ADVANCED TICKET PRICING NOW! - HEIRE **Keynote Speaker Abby** TAN STREET WWW.COLFS.ORG/GALA 619 795 3581 | INFO@COLFS.ORG

My Dear Children in Christ,

I am grateful to the members of our Queen of Angels Finance Council as we present the following financial report to our fellow parishioners.

Due to the generosity of our congregation, our finances continue to be solid. We are blessed.

This financial statement reflects our income and expenses. As you can see, we have a surplus of **\$ 27,058.00**. Thank you for your continued support of Queen of Angels Church!

## Fr. Timothy

### Queen of Angels Church—FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

#### INCOME

#### **EXPENSES**

Offertory \$378,998.53 Weekly offerings, Christmas, Easter and Holy Day collec- tions.	Salaries and Benefits\$187,842.03Payroll, benefits and related expenses for one priest, stipends for visiting priests, and all part-time employees.				
Designated Gifts \$4,367.81 Gifts offered for specific purposes: flowers, liturgy/ environ- ment, music, poor, youth ministry, and clergy stipends.	Office Expenses \$10,499.48 Includes: postage, office supplies, meetings attended, dues and subscriptions, miscellaneous expenses.				
Miscellaneous Income \$16,100.33 Donations given at times of baptisms, weddings, or funer- als; coffee and donuts receipts, parish events, initial offer-	environment, offertory envelopes, ministry training fees,				
ing for offertory envelopes, interest and dividends, refunds and reimbursements, clearing account income, parish pic- nic.	Miscellaneous Expenses \$15,696.04 Includes expenses for: property taxes (rectory), parish events, and insurance, clearing account, stipends, dona-				
Religious Education\$4884.00Funds collected to offset Faith Formation (adults and children) and RCIA expenses, including books and materials.	Diocesan Tax \$51,089.11				
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate \$6,691.00	Annual tax paid to Diocese of San Diego.				
	Utilities \$39,508.65 Includes utility expenses for: rectory, church and office space.				
TOTAL INCOME \$ 411,041.67	Repairs/Maintenance\$55,883.51Includes expenses for: major/minor repairs and maintenance.				
	Furniture and Equipment\$3,837.40Furniture and equipment purchased for rectory and office supplies. New computers and software.				
	Religious Education \$4,433.97 Includes costs related to: Faith Formation (adults and chil- dren), adult education/workshops, RCIA, and youth minis- try.				
	Diocesan Catholic School Subsidy \$2,988.48				
	TOTAL EXPENSES \$383,983.68				



Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual free MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, as we celebrate our 36th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer opportunities to assist the children at Father Joe's Village.

Our Ladies Guild is a group of terrific dedicated women who truly care about bringing some happiness to children that find themselves in living conditions not of their own making. Hope you will join us.

"MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON"

Monday, September 9, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

St. Gregory the Great Parish 11451 Blue Cypress Drive, Scripps Ranch (San Diego 92131)

Free Event; Free Parking

For more information contact Margie Mills at 619-733-7410 or margie.r.mills@gmail.com



*Annual Young Adult Mass* August 18th at Immaculata Parish

### **OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

*Bible Study* Thursdays in August at Our Mother of Confidence

> **2019 Special Event** August 31st at St. Mary's

If you have any questions regarding any of our upcoming events, or would like assistance in starting a YA Ministry please reach out to us! We are here for you!

In Jesus Christ,

Patrick Rivera, Director Pamela Poe, Associate Director Office for Young Adult Ministry