

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive  
Alpine, CA 91901  
Office: 619-445-2145  
[www.queenofangels.org](http://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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, [frdexnerqofa@gmail.com](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

## Parish Office Staff

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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](http://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.

**August 16-17, 2025**

Envelopes Used	60
Envelope Collections	\$ 2,856.00
Plate Collections	\$ 708.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,564.00</b>
<b>75th Anniversary</b>	<b>\$ 3,569.00</b>
<b>Assumption of BVM</b>	<b>\$ 1,335.00</b>

*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.*

**GOAL: \$23,411.00 PLEDGE: \$13,562.90 BALANCE: \$ 9,848.10**

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 23-31, 2025**

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Aug 23	5:30 PM	†Sara Campanella
Sunday, Aug 24	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Aug 24	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, Aug 25	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday, Aug 26	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Aug 27	8:00 AM	Marie Kerswell
Thursday, Aug 28	8:00 AM	†Esther Villa
Friday, Aug 29	8:00 AM	Michael L. Figueroa
Saturday, Aug 30	5:30 PM	†Mick Richter
Sunday, Aug 31	8:00 AM	The Unborn & Their Mothers
Sunday, Aug 31	10:30 AM	The Pope

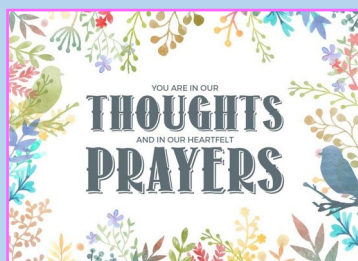
**PRAYER REQUEST**

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



Nonie Beach  
Nancy Clark  
Alice Duke  
Nathan Farmer  
Michael Figueroa  
Mike Gust  
June Hill  
Eugene Isaacs  
Marie Kerswell  
Jason Laccone  
Dale Lee  
Steve Mc Meeken  
James Meek  
Jerry Price  
Renee Schmiedeberg  
Samuel Schwartz  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
Sheila Yagura

*...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](mailto: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  
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](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Women's Auxiliary** If you would like to be part of an energetic and lively group of woman please join us at our next meeting on **August 27** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!



**OCIA** For any adults who are interested in learning more about, or joining, the Catholic Church, or for those who want to complete their sacraments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will begin on Sunday, **September 28** following the 10:30 AM Mass. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.



**Ministries** 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 can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.



**Baptism** We congratulate the newest member of our parish. **Santiago Jesus Sanders**, son of Julio & Jessica Sanders who was baptized on August 9, 2025. We lovingly welcome him into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!

### JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDY

#### **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life**

*Seek Wisdom and Increase Your Sense of Peace.*

*Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, you will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—this Study will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.*

#### DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

**Beginning Thursday, September 11, 2025**  
from 6 PM-8 PM for 8 weeks in the parish hall.

#### COST/REGISTRATION

Registration is free.  
**\$22.95+tax+shipping for the Journal.**

[ascensionpress.com/products/wisdom-gods-vision-for-life-journal-1?](https://ascensionpress.com/products/wisdom-gods-vision-for-life-journal-1?)

This study will follow right into; *Foundations of Faith*.  
If you choose to purchase the journal and the study set together the link is:

[ascensionpress.com/products/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church-study-set](https://ascensionpress.com/products/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church-study-set)

## DON'T MISS OUT!

## COMING

## THIS SUNDAY

**August 24th**

**From 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**in lower church parking lot**

## Queenship of Mary PARISH FESTIVAL

### MENU:

**Taco Cart, Mexican Drinks, Water, Popsicles**  
(All Food & Drinks are complimentary; 4 pm-6:30 pm)

### FEATURE ATTRACTIONS:

**\*50/50 Raffle\***

**\*Water Slide\***

(12 & under; Responsible Family Member MUST be present)  
(4 pm-6:30 pm)

**\*Corn Hole\***

(practice up for the upcoming Tournament)

& the **MAIN EVENT**; a

**\*\*DUNK TANK\*\***

*featuring*

## FATHER DAVID!!

Ever been upset with Father?  
Thought what color his beard is when it gets wet?  
Wondered if priests walk on water?

**Test your Throwing Accuracy**  
& **Make a Splash by dunking Father David**

3 balls for \$5, 7 balls for \$10;  
No Beanballs PLEASE!  
(4 pm-6 pm or until Father cries UNCLE)

Former local priests of Queen of Angels will be attending so come catch up and say Hello

**Mark your Calendars & See you There!**  
**This is One Event You Don't Want To Miss!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**

#### **Sunday Bible Reflection** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:18–21

Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13

Luke 13:22–30

### Gateway to Life

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.



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### Faith Formation

#### Registration for the 2025-2026 Year is open and is available online only.

The link to the registration form can be found on the parish website.

**[queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org)**

Registration is \$25 per child.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Registration cost will increase in September.  
To avoid this increase don't delay in registering your child/children.

Faith Formation is in need of loving adults who'd like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of the parish. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in Queen of Angels' Faith Formation programs.

#### ASK YOURSELF:

is God is calling ME to be a Catechist?

– Your commitment as a Catechist means:

- ♦ We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide that form the basis of each class
- ♦ You spend some time looking at the material for the next lesson so you know what you are teaching
- ♦ You are present for each catechetical session, usually 22-23 days per year from September through early-May
- ♦ You are willing to let God use you to both teach, and to learn, about our Catholic faith with a small group

For more information or to volunteer contact Rebecca at 619-445-2145.



## QUEENSHIP OF MARY

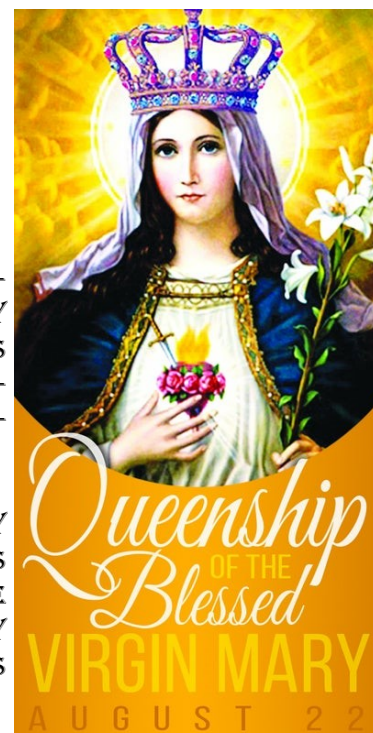
### QUESTION:

WHY DO WE HAVE A FEAST FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY?

### ANSWER:

FOR MANY OF US, THE LANGUAGE OF KINGS AND QUEENS MAY SEEM LIKE THEY BELONG TO HISTORY OR A MEDIEVAL MOVIE. ROYALTY HAVE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OVER A KINGDOM AND THEIR SUBJECTS, A CONCEPT THAT IS FOREIGN TO MANY OF US TODAY. WHILE JESUS DOESN'T RULE A POLITICAL KINGDOM, WE HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HIM AS THE KING OF KINGS, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. TO GOD ALONE BELONGS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OVER ALL OF EXISTENCE.

WE MAY THINK OF QUEENS AS THE SPOUSE OF THE KING, BUT THERE IS ANOTHER KEY RELATIONSHIP: THE KING'S MOTHER. IN BIBLICAL HISTORY, WE SEE INSTANCES WHERE THE MOTHER OF THE KING IS GIVEN DUE AS A QUEEN HERSELF, COMPLETE WITH A THRONE! MARY'S GUIDING INFLUENCE OVER HER SON IS SEEN MOST NOTABLY IN THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA. MARY IS NOT QUEEN ON HER OWN MERIT. SHE IS "FULL OF GRACE" AND "BLESSED" IN "ALL AGES" BECAUSE OF THE REIGN OF HER SON.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS****WELCOME TO****QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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. All Catholic adults living in the parish and regularly participating in the Liturgy here are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

To register, please fill out the form below or contact the office at 619-445-2145 during regular business hours.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS**

*Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket or bring into the office)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)*

**Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?**

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.

You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Retrouvaille—Marriage Help

*Retrouvaille* is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is  
**September 26-28, 2025.**

For more info, or to register, call (951) 259-9474 or  
visit [HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org](http://HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org).

### Basilica Versus Cathedral

#### **Question:**

What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

#### **Answer:**

Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority.



The main façade and dome of Saint Peter's Basilica, seen from St. Peter's Square



Deep pit BBQ Beef. Mountain Ranch Beans, Scrumptious Cole Slaw & Western Rolls. Homemade Cobbler & Beer Garden

**88th**  
Annual

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Our Lady of Light  
Catholic Parish  
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Descanso, CA 91916

**Our Lady of Light  
Parish, Descanso**

Bring the Whole Family!

**Sunday, August 31st 2025**  
**11am-5pm** Free entrance & parking

**(2) \$500 Grand Prize**  
**Drawings & gift baskets**

**Smokin' Hot Live Music**

Beer Garden, Vendors, Kid's Games,  
Crafts, Grandpa's Attic Bargains!

Sunday 11 to 5  
**Labor Day Sunday**

no pets or outside alcohol



**Good Shepherd**  
Catholic Church & School

**T(w)O (2=1!)  
Become One**

*A Marriage Mystagogy*

MINISTRY FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Growing in your marriage is truly a lifelong project. Join us on the first Thursday of every month for fellowship and practical, hands-on tools to help you in your marriage today.

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THE MONTH

NEXT UP:

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