

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



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

Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

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.

Returning Our GIFTS OF TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

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 30-SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Aug 30	5:30 PM	†Mick Richter
Sunday, Aug 31	8:00 AM	The Unborn & Their Mothers
Sunday, Aug 31	10:30 AM	Pope Leo XIV
Monday, Sep 1	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Sep 2	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Sep 3	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Sep 4	8:00 AM	An End to Human Trafficking
Friday, Sep 5	11:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Sep 6	9:00 AM	Queen of Angels Parish Staff
Saturday, Sep 6	5:30 PM	Queen of Angels Volunteers
Sunday, Sep 7	8:00 AM	Father David
Sunday, Sep 7	10:30 AM	June Hill

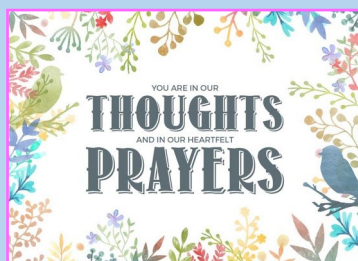
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Nonie Beach
 Katie Clark
 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.*

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.

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Friendly Reminder: In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 1**. It will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **September 2**.



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **September 6-7**, in the "**ECPC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can 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.



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.



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.

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be requested in advance, NO later than the close of day Monday, prior to the desired Sunday.

Please send requests via email to bulletinqofa@gmail.com

All submissions are subject to approval By Father David.

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

September 21: Exaltation of the Cross,
Blessing of Catechist & Ministers

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.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-September 5

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-September 6

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass



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?

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

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Friends,

Thank you to everyone who made our parish's feast day so special last Sunday! It was truly a blessing to celebrate our parish's patronal feast and our 75th anniversary together. From the Knights of Columbus, to the Women's Auxiliary, to the parish staff, and so many others who handled all of the many of the hidden movements necessary for everything to fall into place. And of course, thank you to everyone who came and celebrated, and especially everyone who put me in the water! I love you, and am constantly praying for you. Please keep me in your prayers as well as we continue our great pilgrimage towards sainthood together.

Mother of God, pray for us! Mary, Queen of Heaven, please be the Queen of our hearts!

Grace and peace,

Fr. David



GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— *Father John Muir*

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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

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.



*MAY THE HEAVENS BE OPENED TO MARY LUCY SMITH
AND THE ANGELS REJOICE WITH HER.*

MAY THE ARCHANGEL ST. MICHAEL CONDUCT HER TO THEE.

*MAY THY HOLY ANGELS COME FORTH TO MEET MARY, AND CARRY HER TO THE CITY OF
THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM.*

ETERNAL REST GIVE TO MARY, O LORD. AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON HER.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

AMEN.

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our beloved sister in Christ,
Mary Lucy Smith.

Mary, mother of parishioners Kim & David Fox was a long-time Queen of Angels parishioner and regularly attended 5:30 PM Mass with her family.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 11:00 AM,
Graveside Committal immediately following at Alpine Cemetery.
Reception in the Parish Hall following Committal.

Please keep Mary and all her family and friends in your prayers.



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Queenship of Mary PARISH FESTIVAL

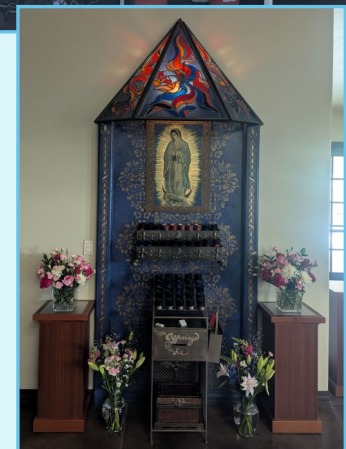
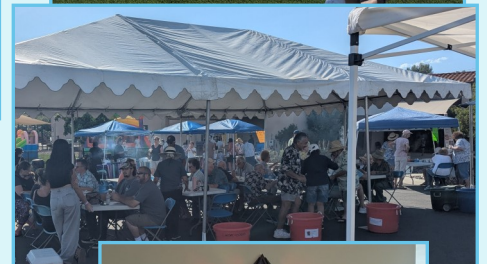
Despite the blazing heat, there was a superb turnout for our Queenship of Mary Parish Festival held on Sunday, August 24. Parishioners noshed on a wonderful Taco Cart spread and stayed hydrated with plenty of cold water, lemonade, Jamaica, and Horchata.

The children weren't the only ones beating the heat as they played on the Water Slides and Bounce House. Father stayed plenty cool no thanks to all who tested their aim and were successful in hitting the Dunk Tank target.

But no event is a winner without all the behind the scene, on the scene and everything in between the scene volunteers and helpers.

To the *Knights of Columbus* for their constant manpower and strength in setting up AND taking down the tables, chairs and canopies; the *Woman's Auxiliary* in manning the 50-50 Raffle; *Enriqueta Luquin* for not only chairing this event but for the beautiful flower displays in the church; for all who helped with the job no one likes, clean-up; and lastly *Father David* for his guidance and devotion to Queen of Angels not to mention his sense of humor and fun!

Thank You!!!



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HelpOurMarriage.org **RETRouvaille** A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

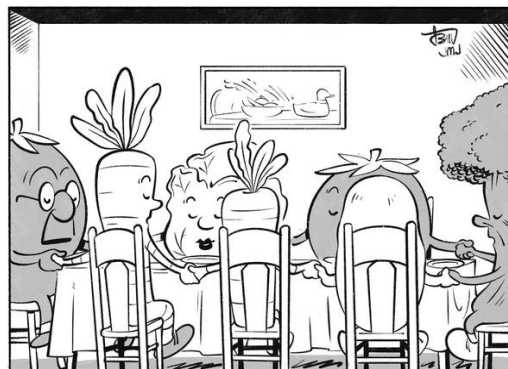
Retrouvaille—Marriage Help

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.

"What did the vegetables say before they started praying?"



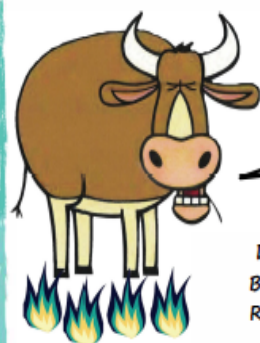
"Lettuce pray."



Praying together is a beautiful part of Christian life. We can pray to thank God for His blessings, ask for His guidance in our lives, or just to spend time with Him.

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

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Our Lady of Light
Catholic Parish
4136 Riverside Dr.,
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

SOCCER CATHOLIC NIGHT



SEPT 16, 2025



**CLUB
TIJUANA**
[Los Xolos]

Join Us for the First-Ever Soccer Catholic Night!

We are bringing together our entire Catholic family from San Diego and Tijuana for an unforgettable afternoon of fun and fútbol! Experience the thrill of the game, enjoy community, and celebrate our shared spirit like never before.

SCAN TO BUY
YOUR TICKETS



Get a free gift with the purchase of your ticket. Book your tickets in sections 207-209.