

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**July 26-27, 2025**

Envelopes Used 52

Envelope Collections \$ 1966.00

Plate Collections \$ 1,396.50

TOTAL \$ 3,362.50

75th Anniversary \$ 4,551.00

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 you have received."

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

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 2-10, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Aug 2	9:00 AM	Nonie Beach
Saturday, Aug 2	5:30 PM	Paul Haakensen
Sunday, Aug 3	8:00 AM	†Tyler Gray
Sunday, Aug 3	10:30 AM	The Harber Family
Monday, Aug 4	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Aug 5	8:00 AM	Justin Morgan
Wednesday, Aug 6	8:00 AM	†Rose Mattar
Thursday, Aug 7	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Aug 8	8:00 AM	Curtis Smith
Saturday, Aug 9	5:30 PM	†Felipe Villa
Sunday, Aug 10	8:00 AM	†LouAnn Yelvington
Sunday, Aug 10	10:30 AM	†Thomas Seculoff

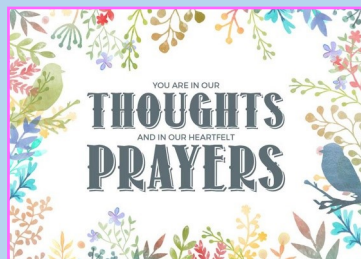
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Nonie Beach
Nancy Clark
Nathan Farmer
Mike Gust
June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Steve Mc Meeken
Jerry Price
Renee Schmiedeberg
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.

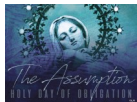
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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **August 2-3**, in the "**ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing.



Please Take Note There will be **NO** morning Mass **August 12-14**. Please however consider joining us as we recite the rosary at 7:30 AM during these days.



Mark your Calendar Friday, **August 15** is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and IS a Holy Day of Obligation. Plan ahead so you can get to Mass at some point during the day. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM with Adoration at 8:30 AM and 6 PM to help accommodate this.



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 1030 AM Mass. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.

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

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

August 24: Queenship of Mary Celebration
Parish Taco Cart Feast 4 PM-7 PM
(more info to follow)

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.

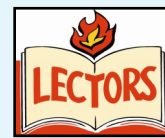


We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more
Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors,
Ushers & Choir Members.

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.

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



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St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Sunday Bible Reflection Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23
Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17
Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11
Luke 12:13–21

The Fool's Vanity

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

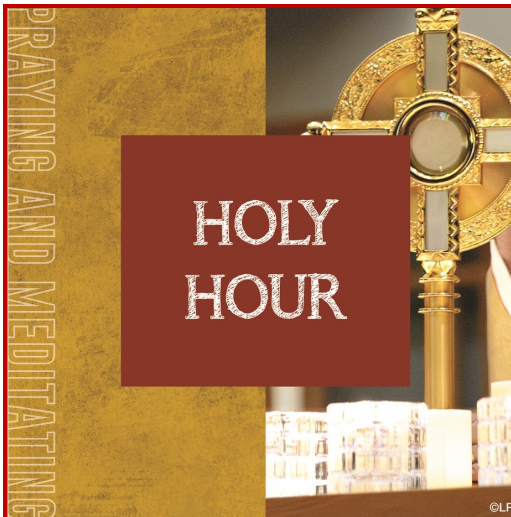
This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.



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HOLY HOUR

Devotions, Explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,
I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.
Help me to live according to Your invitations.
Amen.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

WHAT THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL MEANS



CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDICTI (CENTER TEXT)
The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.

EIUS IN OBITU NOSTRO PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR (OUTSIDE EDGE TEXT)
May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death.

EX S M CASSINO MDCCCLXXX (BELOW IMAGE OF BENEDICT)
From Holy Monte Casino 1880.

PAX (TOP)
Peace.

SMQLVIB (LEFT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)
What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!

VRNSMV (RIGHT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)
Begone satan! Never tempt me with your vanities!

CSCML (VERTICAL CROSS)
May the holy cross be my light!

NDSMD (HORIZONTAL CROSS)
May the dragon never be my leader!

CSPB (FOUR QUADRANTS)
The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.



WWW.CATHOLICNEWSAGENCY.COM

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)

God Gives Us What We Need

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

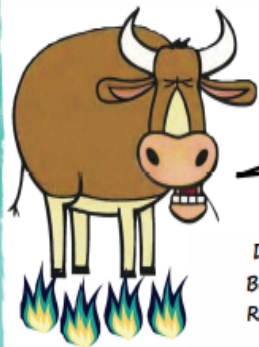
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

ABUNDANCE	BARNs	BEWARE
BROTHER	BROUGHT	CONSIST
COVETOUSNESS	CROPS	DIVIDE
FORTH	GOODS	HEED
INHERITANCE	JUDGE	LAND
LIFE	MADE	MULTITUDE
NOWHERE	PARABLE	PLENTIFULLY
POSSESSIONS	PULL	RICH
SAID	SOUL	STORE
TAKE	TEACHER	THOUGHT



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

88th
Annual

DEEP
PIT
BBQ

Our Lady of Light
Catholic Parish
9136 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



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.

“Why do we have Seven more books in the Catholic Bible?”

In this week's episode of *Stunned by Scripture*, Dr. John Bergsma tackles the question of the biblical canon.

To view visit: youtube.com/watch?v=_7NIB_Lm1fU

During this episode, you'll learn:

- * Which books were **considered canonical** by the earliest Christians
- * How the Protestant reformers **justified removing books** from the Bible
- * Why the question of the canon was subtly **settled by Jesus Himself**