

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

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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



Advent is a busy season and will be over in a blink of an eye. Take a moment to pause and spend some time with the Lord. It is important to slow down and to "just be" in His Presence. His Presence in our lives is one of the greatest presents of the season.

As we begin the new liturgical year and look forward to the new calendar year, may we continue to be thankful to the Lord for all the blessings we have received and respond to these blessings with joyful hearts. May God continue to bless His beautiful Queen of Angels parish.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 13-21, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and
23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/
Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Dec 13 5:30 PM	Ryan Andreoli
Sunday,	Dec 14 8:00 AM	The Unborn & their Mothers
Sunday,	Dec 14 10:30 AM	An End to Human Trafficking
Monday,	Dec 15 7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	Dec 16 8:00AM	Queen of Angels Parish
Wednesday,	Dec 17 8:00 AM	Amelia Valdez
Thursday,	Dec 18 8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	Dec 19 8:00 AM	†David Pinal Sr.
Saturday,	Dec 20 5:30 PM	†LouAnn Yelvington
Sunday,	Dec 21 8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohaeck
Sunday,	Dec 21 10:30 AM	†Elisa & Jose Imperial

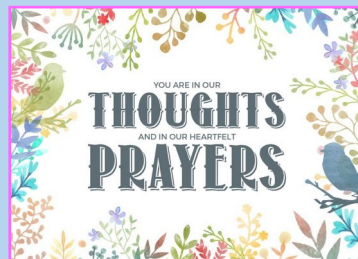
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Ryan Andreoli
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Tina Durante
Gary Kruger
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
James Meek
Silvia Medina
Marion Montgomery
Jerry Price
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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 **Women's Auxiliary** Our December meeting will be on Wednesday, **December 17** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



Queen of Angels High School Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on Thursday, **December 18** from 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth. SEE YOU THERE!



Adoration & Confession Please make note: In the month of December, Adoration & Confessions on Saturdays will begin at **3:30 PM**. Mark your calendars to remember and reflect this change.



Faith Formation Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas holiday:

Faith Formation & Confirmation:

- December 14: Family of Faith-La Posada**
- December 21: No class**
- December 28: No class**
- January 4: Class resumes**



Mark Your Calendars The parish office will be closed **Wednesday, December 24, 2025—Friday, January 2, 2026**. We will reopen on **Monday, January 5, 2026**.

We would like to wish all of our parishioners a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season!



Tithes and Offerings We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of Queen of Angels Church. In order for any monies to be applied to the 2025 calendar year, they must be in the parish office no later than **December 31**. Please note the parish office will be closed December 24, 2025-January 2, 2026 so any contributions made during that time need to be mailed or dropped in the Mass donation baskets. Thank You.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil
Wednesday, December 24
4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Christmas
Thursday, December 25
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Mary, The Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31
4:00 PM
Thursday, January 1, 2026
9:00 AM



Queen of Angels Giving Tree *November 29-December 28*



This year we continue our Giving Tree practice with its home in the back of the church. Take an envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for Rancho Nazareth (Tecate) and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, East County Pregnancy Care Center and Almsgiving for the Parish Poor.

PLEASE NOTE:
We can only accept CASH donations for the Rancho Nazareth (Tecate) and Villa Anahuac.

THANK YOU!!

The Woman's Auxiliary would like to thank all parishioners who participated in this year's Bake Sale whether through supplying the delicious goods or purchasing them. We couldn't have done it without your support.

Also, please watch for more information regarding the Parish Women's Retreat coming this January.

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Prepare the Way of the Lord by Preparing Your Heart

Experience God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament. There will be a Service of the Word followed by the opportunity for individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In addition to the regularly scheduled confession times (Tues-Fri 7:30 AM, Sat 4 PM) here at Queen of Angels, there will also be several Advent penance services throughout the El Cajon deanery in the coming weeks:

(unless otherwise noted, all penance services begin at 7 PM)

Monday, Dec 15 – Guardian Angels (Santee)

Tuesday, Dec 16 – St. John of the Cross (Lemon Grove)

Wednesday, Dec 17 – St. Therese (San Diego)

Friday, Dec 19 – Holy Trinity (El Cajon)

Friday, Dec 19 – St. Tekakwitha (Lakeside/Barona)

You are Invited to

La Posada

Sunday, December 14 after the 10:30 AM Mass

To add to the festivities, **PLEASE** bring a dessert to share with others



Join us for Food, Music, a Pinata & More!

Celebrate the journey that Joseph & Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem

Hosted By Queen of Angels Parish

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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 _____

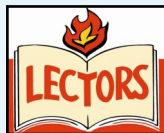
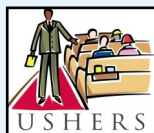
City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

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

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.



Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child even in midst of difficult circumstances. Please join us as we sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it is needed most....Planned Parenthood. As you know there can never be peace in the world, until there is peace in the womb!

When: Saturday December 13th,

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Planned Parenthood -
1685 E. Main El Cajon



Please plan on joining us!

Be a part of bringing hope, joy, and light, to one of the darkest places on earth, in the hopes of saving lives and changing hearts!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Third Sunday of Advent
Matthew 11:2-11

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7). He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

— *Father John Muir*

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Gaudete Sunday

Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday in the Season of Advent. The season of Advent originated as a fast of forty days in preparation for Christmas. In the ninth century, the duration of Advent was reduced to four weeks and by the twelfth century the fast had been replaced by simple abstinence.

Notwithstanding the changes occurring over the centuries, Advent preserved most of the characteristics of a penitential season which made it a kind of counterpart to lent. The third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, breaks through a season that is otherwise penitential to signify the nearness of the Lord's coming.

Gaudete Sunday is further marked by a new invitational, after December 17, the Church no longer inviting the faithful to adore merely "Come, let us worship the Lord, the King who is to come", but calling upon them to worship and hail with joy "The Lord is close at hand; come, let us worship him."

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the Christmas feast as well as for the second coming of Christ, and the penitential exercises suitable to this season are thus on Gaudete Sunday suspended, for awhile, in order to symbolize our joy and gladness in the Promised Redemption which should never be absent from the heart of the faithful.

Rejoice!!!



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Poinsettia Memoriam



If you would like to have a poinsettia placed at the altar for Christmas in memory of a family member or friend, please complete the following form. You may return this form to the parish office or place it in the weekend collection basket.

(Please use one form per donation.) The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

In memory of: _____
Donated by: _____

The names will be listed in memoriam at Christmas time.



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