

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

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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

Time,
Talent
&
Treasure

Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another."
1 Peter 4:10

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 27, 2025-JANUARY 4, 2026

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/
Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Dec 27	9:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Dec 27	5:30 PM	Rebecca Rangel
Sunday, Dec 28	8:00 AM	Queen of Angels Parish
Sunday, Dec 28	10:30 AM	†Silvino Imperial
Monday, Dec 29	7:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Dec 30	8:00 AM	†Fay & Francisco Martinez
Wednesday, Dec 31	8:00 AM	Lupita Vecchitto
Wednesday, Dec 31	4:00 PM	Father David Exner
Thursday, Jan 1	9:00 AM	Queen of Angels Parish
Friday, Jan 2	11:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Jan 3	9:00 AM	Nicole Rangel
Saturday, Jan 3	5:30 PM	Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Sunday, Jan 4	8:00 AM	Father Dave Leon
Sunday, Jan 4	10:30 AM	†Jim Hill

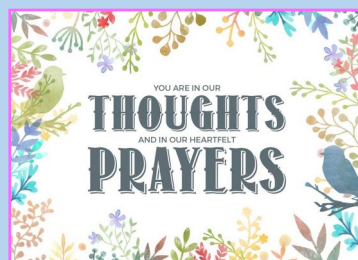
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Ryan Andreoli
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Tina Durant
Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
James Meek
Silvia Medina
Marion Montgomery
Jerry Price
Renee Schmiiedeberg
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

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

Faith Formation & Confirmation:
December 28: No class
January 4: Class resumes



Mark Your Calendars The parish office will be closed **Monday, December 29, 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!



Adoration & Confession Beginning Saturday, **December 27**, Adoration and Confessions will resume at the normal time of 4:00 PM. Please make note of this and mark your calendars reflect this change.



New Years Day Mass Join fellow Queen of Angel parishioners in celebrating the New Year with our Lord Jesus Christ in a special morning Mass on **January 1, 2026** at 9:00 AM. There is no better way to start the new year than through faith, prayer, reflection, and dedicating your future to God.



Queen of Angels High School Youth Group There will be no weekly meeting on Thursday, January 1. Please be safe and enjoy the first day of the New Year because we want to see you all at our next meeting on **January 8, 2026** from 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth.



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.




Giving Tree Remember to take an ornament or envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Almsgiving for the Poor, and East County Pregnancy Care Center. Final Deadline: Sunday, **December 28**. **PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept CASH donations for Rancho Nazareth (Tecate) and Villa Anahuac. Thanks you.**

Solemnity of Mary,
The Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31
4:00 PM

Thursday, January 1, 2026
9:00 AM



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart
of Jesus-January 2

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

First Saturday Devotions to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary-January 3

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass




THANK YOU

The Knights would like to extend a big thank you to those who participated in the **6th Annual Cornhole Tournament.** Good fun, food, fellowship and sportsmanship was had by all.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year!



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.

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.



HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR FROM QUEEN OF ANGELS' STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

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The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Quote: Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. ~Luke 1:31–33

Reflection: Only a mother could begin to understand the great mystery and beauty of motherhood. But only one mother could begin to understand the unfathomable beauty of being the mother of the Son of God. After the birth of Jesus, the shepherds came to adore her Child and recounted how a multitude of heavenly hosts appeared to them, revealing that Mary's Child was the Messiah. As Mary heard those words, she pondered them, reflected upon them, and kept them in her heart. This was but the first time we are told of Mary's pondering heart after the birth of her Son, but we can be certain that she pondered Him over and over, entering ever more deeply into the mystery of her motherhood of the Son of God.

As the Mother of God, Mary's prayerful pondering was beyond our comprehension. The bond she shared with her divine Son far surpassed a mere human bond. Jesus was not only her Son, He was also her Savior. Therefore, she adored Him as a mother loves her child, but also as a servant worships her God. The relationship between this unique mother and Son is infinitely awe-inspiring.

Our Blessed Mother is given the unique title of "Mother of God" first and foremost to express our faith in the divinity of Jesus. Jesus was both human and divine, but in Him these two natures were perfectly united. Therefore, one cannot say that Mary was only the mother of the humanity of Jesus, she was the mother of the Person. And that one Person was, at the same time, God and man.

Recall that once Jesus began His public ministry and was teaching, there was a woman in the crowd who cried out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." Jesus corrected her by saying, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:27). At first read, one could conclude that Jesus was downplaying the role of His own mother, but He was actually doing the opposite. Jesus was actually highlighting the most unifying aspect of His relationship with His mother. Mary was not His mother only in a biological sense. She wasn't blessed only because she bore Him in her womb. Rather, her deepest union with her divine Son came from her spiritual union with His will and that of the Father in Heaven. She said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). She heard the word of God and observed it perfectly. She did that at the Annunciation, she continued to do so as she raised her Child, and she did it most perfectly as she stood before the Cross, offering her dying Son to the Father for the salvation of the world. Mary's motherhood was one that encompassed her whole being. It was one that united her to her Son in ways we will never fully comprehend.

Mary is the Mother of God and, therefore, is the mother of all of God's children, including you. Honor and love your heavenly mother today and rejoice as you reflect upon this glorious queen and holy mother. As we celebrate this greatest saint in the history of the world, ponder the ponderer. Ponder her love for her Son. Ponder her obedience to His divine will. Ponder Him as her Savior. Ponder every human and divine aspect of their loving relationship.

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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 _____

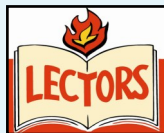
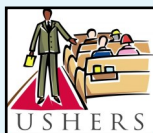
(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)

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.



~SAVE THE DATE~

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL RETREAT



*"Finding Peace Through Mary
in a Chaotic World"*

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24, 2026

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$30 per person; Limit of 50 people
(light breakfast & lunch included)

Keynote Speaker: Fr. David Exner

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— *Father John Muir*

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The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped
decorate our Church for the Christmas Season.*

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