

# THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9:00 am

#### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration 10:30 am-11:15 am (Benediction follows) Confessions 10:35 am-11:15 am Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Sat. 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

<u>Baptism</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month Contact Fr. Timothy

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.

Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

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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

# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT



# GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 28, 2019-JANUARY 5, 2020

Sunday:Mt 2:13-15, 19-23Monday:Lk 2:36-40Tuesday:Jn 1:1-18Wednesday:Lk 2: 16-21Thursday:Jn 1: 19-28Friday:Jn 1: 29-34Saturday:Jn 1: 35-42Next Sunday:Mt 2: 1-12	DATE Saturday, Sunday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Saturday, Sunday, Sunday,	Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 29 Dec 30 Dec 31 Jan 1 Jan 2 Jan 3 Jan 4 Jan 4 Jan 5 Jan 5 Jan 5	<b><u>TIME</u></b> 5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 8:00 am 11:30 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am	INTENTION For the People Genevieve Muhleman †Jim Archer †Bill More <i>Rosary</i> †Nina Mandala Arnold & Ana Basada †Andrew Tompkins For the People Yessica Young
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Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists. Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19

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The holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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JOSEPH	LORD	MOTHER
NIGHT	PROPHET	REMAIN
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Religious Ed Christmas Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas Season: Pre-K - Journey (9th Grade): December 29: No class January 5: No class January 12: Regular class resumes

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Cheed for the Please Note: The parish office will be closed Monday, December 30, 2019-Wednesday, January 1,

2020. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020. We would like to wish all of our parishioners a Joyous and Happy New Year!



Special New Year's Day Mass Please join us for a special Mass, on Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 AM. All are welcomed to usher in the New Year.



Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, January 4-5 in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back

door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Just remember to close the lid when you are finished. PLEASE do not leave any clothing other than maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. Thanks for your support!



Waffle Breakfast The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a Waffle Breakfast honoring all the widows of the parish, on January 19, 2020 after both of the Masses. Mark your calendar and save this date as this is a very popular and yummy event.



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#### First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate **Heart of Mary**



9:00am—Mass



#### THE CHURCH HAS DEFENDED WOMEN'S RIGHTS FOR 2,000 YEARS

Text from: L'Osservatore Romano, Weekly Edition in English April 1998. [Edited for brevity]. On 3 March 1998, during the 42nd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, Dr Suzanne Scorsone made the following statement on behalf of the Holy See.

From the earliest days of its existence the Catholic Church has worked for changes in law and custom to forbid the exposure of female children, infanticide and other forms of abuse. The Church, throughout its long history, has been peopled with empowered women - military leaders, judges, chatelaines and controllers of property - many of whom are now revered as saints. Among these women are: St Bathildis, the wife of Clovis II and regent of his kingdom, who fought slavery and abusive taxation; Matilda of Quedlinburg, who ruled in the name of her brother, the Emperor Otto II; St Isabel of Portugal, who won fame as a peacemaker, and Countess Matilda of Tuscany, who wore armor into battle.

Other striking examples of empowered women are the Anglo-Saxon, Celtic and Frankish abbesses of the early Middle Ages, who not infrequently ruled over double monasteries composed of both men and women. Examples of such women are St Hilda, the abbess of Whitby, Walburga, the abbess of Heidenheim, and Edburga, the abbess of Minister-in-Thanet. In the 11th century the brilliant Dr Trotula de Ruggiero held a chair as a professor of medicine at the University of Salerno. A few centuries later, St Catherine of Siena and St Rose of Viterbo played powerful and dramatic roles in the political life of their time.

In addition, the Church has had a long history of involvement with the education of women and girls. The monasteries of St Benedict and his sister, St Scholastica, preserved and promoted learning during the Dark Ages of Europe. There, at a time when the general population was illiterate, women in religion often learned to read. The monasteries sometimes produced great women scholars, such as the polymath Hildegarde of Bingen, who was poet, scientist and musician, and the poet and mystic, Catherine of Bologna. At the time of the Renaissance, Angela Merici founded the Ursuline Order with the specific purpose of educating poor girls; since' then, countless other women's orders have dedicated themselves to women's education.

Today [1998] there are more than 21.3 million women and girls being educated in Churchrun institutions: 84,194 Catholic primary schools teach 11.5 million girls; 237,640 secondary schools teach 6.2 million girls; 3,163 Catholic colleges or universities currently have 1.2 million women students. The Holy See is firmly convinced that even before legal prescriptions or international decisions, the basis for a profound respect for every human person is linked to education. Indeed, it is virtually impossible to measure the harm that results for women, families and communities from ignorance and a lack of education, especially if this is perpetuated over generations. In addition, it is education which raises the human spirit by giving both training and opportunities for fulfilment in areas relating to labor and to economic rights. And as a practical matter, many modern women who have become heads of government or agencies within the United Nations have received opportunities for education from institutions of the Catholic Church which offer education to all without distinction.

The Church has also had a deep commitment to offering health care in many places of the world where no other institutions were or are available. Often these services have been directed toward women coming from poor families. Again, such assistance can be understood to be a fundamental contribution, since good health is an important element for the enjoyment of the human rights of all people.

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The Church today supplies a worldwide network of 985 national Catholic organizations dedicated to the promotion and distribution of financial resources for social and spiritual development. It maintains 54,742 day-care centers caring for 2.3 million girls. The Church today also supports 100,231 health-care institutions worldwide, including hospitals, crisis pregnancy centers, shelters for battered women, leprosaria, nursing homes for the elderly and centers for the assistance of the seriously disabled. Mother Teresa's 4,000 Missionaries of Charity alone maintain shelters for battered women, orphanages for girls and boys, and homes for destitute and dying women and men in 564 sites around the world.

Before I close today, I wish to emphasize the importance of article 16, paragraph 3, of <u>The</u> <u>Declaration of Human Rights</u>, which states: **"The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State"**. The family is indeed the first and the most basic institution within society where human rights are fostered and protected, including the right to life itself, from the moment of conception until natural death. It is within the family that children, including the girl child, naturally feel most secure. It is there that they learn the respect for others which is a fundamental basis for any society which wishes to be able to promote human rights. Further, the article notes that men and women have the right to marry and found a family. For that reason, this article in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights retains its crucial importance, today more than ever.

#### From St Ignatius of Antioch's letter to the Philadelphians written @ 100 A.D. One Bishop with the Priests and Deacons

Ignatius, also called Theophorus, to the church of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ located at Philadelphia in the province of Asia. You have found mercy and have been strengthened in the peace of God; you are now filled with gladness because of the passion of our Lord, and by his mercy you are made believers in his resurrection. I greet you in the blood of Jesus Christ. You are my abiding and unshakeable joy, especially if your members remain united with the bishop and with his presbyters and deacons, all appointed in accordance with the mind of Christ who by his own will has strengthened them in the firmness which the Spirit gives.

I know that this bishop has obtained his ministry, which serves the community, neither by his own efforts, nor from men nor even out of vainglory, but from the love of God the Father and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am deeply impressed by his gentleness, and by his silence he is more effective than the empty talkers. He is in harmony with the commandments as is a lute with its strings. I call him blessed, then, for his sentiments towards God, since I know these to be virtuous and perfect, and for his stability and calm, in which he imitates the gentleness of the living God.

#### As sons of the light of truth, flee divisions and evil doctrines; where your shepherd is, follow him as

#### his flock.

For all who belong to God and Jesus Christ are with the bishop; all who repent and return to the unity of the Church will also belong to God, that they may live according to Jesus Christ. Do not be deceived, my brothers. If anyone follows a schismatic, he will not obtain the inheritance of God's kingdom; if anyone lives by an alien teaching, he does not assent to the passion of the Lord.

Be careful, therefore, to take part only in the one eucharist; for there is only one flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ and one cup to unite us with his blood, one altar and one bishop with the presbyters and deacons, who are his fellow servants. Then, whatever you do, you will do according to God.

My brothers, I overflow with love for you and with a joyous heart I make you strong – although it is not so much I but Jesus Christ. Although imprisoned for his sake, I fear more because of my imperfection. But your prayers will perfect me in the eyes of God so that I might yet receive the inheritance promised me by the merciful God. I seek refuge in the person of Christ through the Gospels and I appeal to the true ministry of the Church through the apostles.

Eusebius places Ignatius' martyrdom in the reign of Trajan (A.D. 98-117)





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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<u>Tuesday:</u> January 7-February 25 9:00 am-11:00 am

#### AND

<u>Thursday:</u> January 16-March 5 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

Cost is free; optional Study Guide is \$26.95 plus shipping.

For more Information contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or Katrina @queenofangels.org.

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Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this challenging epistle. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

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-John Bergsma, professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville

