

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, frdexnerqofa@gmail.com

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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**December 25, 2024**

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 4,380.00
 Plate Collections \$ 2,059.50
TOTAL \$ 6,439.50

December 28-29, 2024

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 7,870.02
 Plate Collections \$ 811.00
TOTAL \$ 8,681.02
 December Online \$ 6,888.71

January 5, 2025

Envelopes Used

Envelope Collections \$ 5,409.00
 Plate Collections \$ 807.28
TOTAL \$ 6,216.28

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 4-12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,
 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

DATE**TIME****INTENTION**

Saturday,	Jan 11	5:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday,	Jan 12	8:00 AM	Lupita Vecchitto
Sunday,	Jan 12	10:30 AM	June Hill
Monday,	Jan 13	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Jan 14	8:00 AM	†James Figueroa
Wednesday,	Jan 15	8:00 AM	Pam Bethel
Thursday,	Jan 16	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	Jan 17	8:00 AM	Anne Baldwin
Saturday,	Jan 18	5:30 PM	Rick Harang
Sunday,	Jan 19	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday,	Jan 19	10:30 AM	Sheila Wing

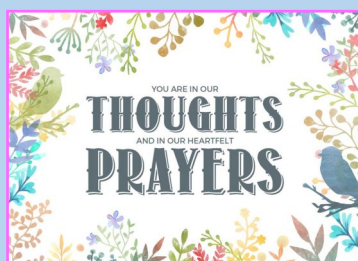
**PRAYER
REQUEST**

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



*Kelly Barker
 Mike Gust
 June Hill
 Eugene Isaacs
 Jason Laccone
 Katie Clark Larson
 Dale Lee
 Susan Lopez
 Steve McMeeken
 James Meek
 Therese More
 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
 Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
 David J. McIntyre, PFC
 Nicholas Palstorm, E8
 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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Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **January 14**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Faith Formation There will be no faith formation classes on **January 19** due to the observance of MLK Jr. holiday. Classes resume on January 26.



Parish Office Closed The parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 20**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, **January 21**, at 9:00 AM.



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary ATTENTION all ladies of the Parish. Our first meeting of the 2025 year will be on **January 22** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join and there's no better time than the new year. So mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there!



Bible Study It's not too late to join the latest Bible Study; **Lectio: Philippians: Life in Christ** which begun on Tuesday, **January 7, 2025** from 6 PM - 8 PM. Registration is free. The study guide is \$24.95 and can be purchased at catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-philippians-study-guide.



Music Ministry Since we have moved to the new smaller Missals which do not have most of the music we sing at Mass, we will be using hymns from the dark blue hymnals, exclusively. All the numbers on the board will reflect numbers in this hymnal. Thank You.

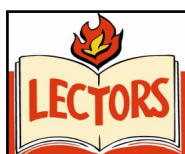


Please Take Note If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office at 619-445-2145 to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date and confidential.

PLEASE Consider Assisting!

We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of **Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and 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 would like to assist with any of these positions please contact Father David in the parish office at 619-445-2145.

We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. Note: We can use volunteers for all Masses so if you can assist just only once a month it would be greatly appreciated.



Latest Bible Study,

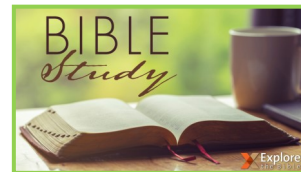
Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The Compelling Story of the First Christians

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Beginning Tuesday, January 14, 2025 from 9 AM - 11 AM for 20 weeks in the parish hall.

Registration is free. The study guide is \$35.95 and can be purchased at ascensionpress.com/collections/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom/products/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom-workbook-copy-without-access.



QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

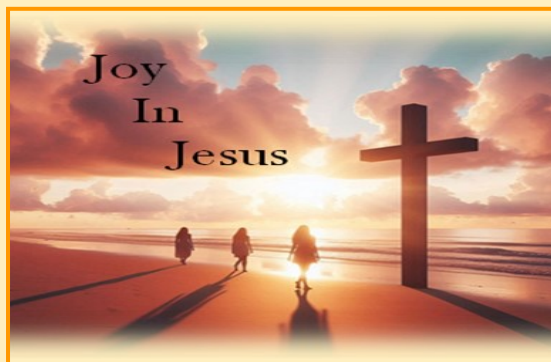
If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here! The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

Queen of Angels invites you to be a "sharing member" and register: Please call the parish office during normal business hours. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Welcome to **QUEEN OF ANGELS**,
our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego!



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SAVE THE DATE!!

Join us on

Saturday January 25, 2025

for:

“Joy in Jesus”

Queen of Angels Women’s Auxiliary upcoming retreat.

All registered adult women of the Parish are invited.

Cost: \$30 and limited to 50 participants.

Includes a light breakfast and lunch, time for reflection and sharing, with confession available upon request.

Registration continues through January 18-19 after all Masses.



January 16-24, 2025

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn children.”

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message!

www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena or <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

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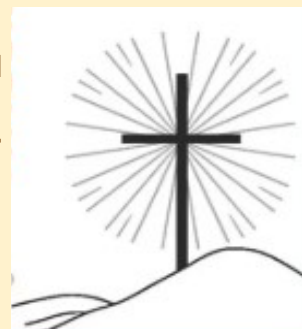
End of Life: A Catholic Perspective

**January 13, 2025
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

at the Diocese of San Diego Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

We invite you to attend this event hosted by the Diocese of San Diego Office for Life, Peace, and Justice about the Catholic perspective on end of life issues. This free event will feature a talk by Dr. Charles Camosy, a professor of Medical Humanities at Creighton University School of Medicine. Lunch is included!

Contact Carolina Diaz-Romero at cdiaz-romerosdcatholic.org or (858) 490-8324 with any questions!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

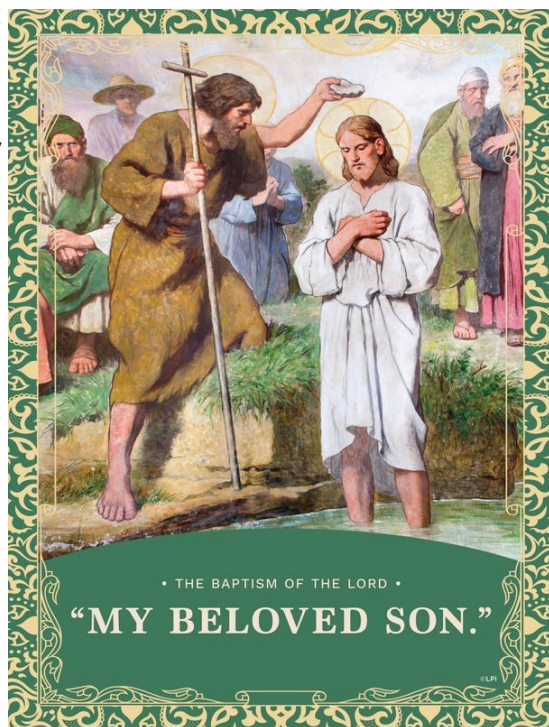
In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words '**You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased**' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

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**COME JOIN US
IN WONDERLAND**

FOR THE
**FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES LADIES GUILD
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!**

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

AT
THE DANA ON MISSION BAY
1710 WEST MISSION BAY DRIVE, SAN DIEGO 92109

**\$65 per person
Free parking**

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION FORM NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7, 2025


**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego
Case No. 24-02202**

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:
FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER
CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

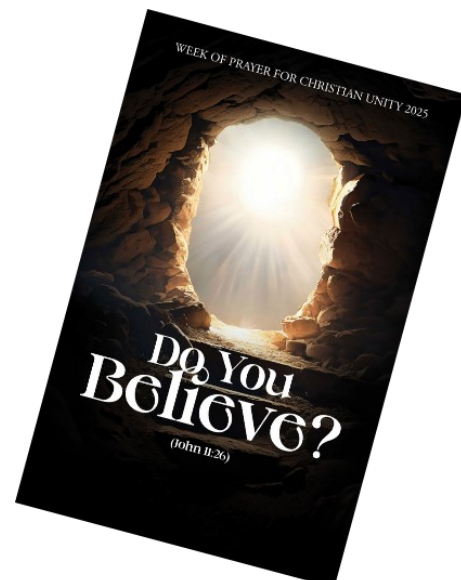
2025**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***"Do you
believe this?"**(John 11:26)*1700th anniversary
of the Council of Nicaea

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), **January 18-25, 2025**, is an ecumenical opportunity for Christians around the world to take part in an octave of prayer for visible unity. Through our observance of the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer to the Father "that they all may be one" (cf. John 17:21).

This year's theme is "Do you believe this?" *John 11:26*. This year's theme was chosen in recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325), at which the words "I believe" were chosen to anchor the Creed as an instrument of universal Christian unity.

We are presented with the story of the raising of Lazarus, the last of the so-called signs of glory of Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary. They were dear friends who showed Jesus complete hospitality. He, in turn, confided his joy in visiting with them to take a rest from the mission of announcing the Kingdom.

The Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute has published sample prayers for the general intercessions which may be used during the week's liturgies: <https://geii.org/wpcu-resource/2025/general-intercessions/>



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***WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE A DONATION AND
HELPED DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.***

In Memory of:

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