# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE MESSENGER

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# **Website**

www.queenofangels.org

# Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

## **Daily Mass**

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

## **Baptism**

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

#### Clergy

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#### The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

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.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

# January 6, 2019

Envelopes Used 114
Envelope Collections \$ 6442.00
Plate Collections \$ 512.00
TOTAL \$ 6954.00



# GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 12-20, 2019

		DAT	<u>E</u>	<b>TIME</b>	<u>INTENTION</u>	
		Saturday,	Jan 12	5:30 pm	For the People	
Sunday:	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Sunday,	Jan 13	8:00 am	†Steven Whetstine	
Monday:	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Sunday,	Jan 13	10:30 am	Sean McMeeken	
Tuesday:	Mk 6:34-44	Monday,	Jan 14	8:00 am	†Peter Perez	
Wednesday:	Mk 6:45-52	Tuesday,	Jan 15	7:30 am	Rosary	
Thursday:	Lk 4:14-22	Wednesday,	Jan 16	8:00 am	Mary Avvampato	
Friday:	Lk 5:12-16	Thursday,	Jan 17	8:00 am	†Richard Deutsch	
Saturday:	Jn 3:22-30	Friday,	Jan 18	8:00 am	Kit Bassett	
Next Sunday:	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Saturday,	Jan 19	5:30 pm	For the People	
		Sunday,	Jan 20	8:00 am	Fr. Timothy Deutsch	
		Sunday,	Jan 20	10:30 am	†Steven Whetstine	



#### 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



#### Healing

Erika Allen
Norman Banks
Kelly Barker
Kit Bassett
Betty Brown
James Bucaro
Aileen Cherry
Sandy Clark
Dan Contreras
Nela Contreras
Zac Erickson
Robin Florance
William Fuller
Grace Frasco
Steve Glass
Jeremey Gohranson
Margie Guerra

Charlene Hacker Joan Hoffman Aida House Carmen Holt Sandra Jimenez Bernie Johnson Matthew Knez Katie Larson Francis McMeeken Sean McMeeken Theresa Moody Miah Penaloza **Evelyn Peoples** Robert Piehler Mark Rusinak Caroline Sardisco Joan Smith

Nancy Soto
Mike Stednitz
Daniel Stevens
Marv Sylakowski
Andrew Tompkins
Chris Twardochleb
Sue Twardochleb
Joshua Vanderpool
Richard Van Der Karr
Dorothy Venancio
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
John Wing
Jason Zdunich
Barbara Zimmerman

# **Deployed Military**

Roger Cisneros
Marcus Rainier De la Cruz
Michael Hazelton
Brian Hoffard
SGT Michael Ibarra
Captain Kevin Kellum
Alexander Marin
Chase Martin, US Army
Samantha Nungaray, USN
SFC Oscar Rodriguez
ETN3 Christian Rosales, USN
Danielle Rubia, USN
Miguel Torres
HM3 Jacob Tweed
Mattison Underhill, USN
CPL Chris Welch

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If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org.



Bible Study It's not too late to join the Tuesday morning Bible Study; First Corinthians The Church and the Christian Community on

**January 15**, at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. Registration is free and a Study Guide is \$24.95 plus shipping. For more information or to register contact Katrina at katrina@queenofangels.org or call her at 619.445.2145.



Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, **January 22**, at 8:30 AM.



Martin Luther King Jr. Special Mass Please join us for Mass, on January 21, at 9:00 AM in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Knights of Columbus 1st Inaugural Cornhole Tournament The tournament has been re-**TOURNAMENT** scheduled for Saturday, **January 26**, starting at 11

AM. If you haven't signed up your team yet no worries. There are still a few spots available. Sign up today by contacting Grand Knight Joe Woestman at 619.726.3608. If by some chance you already paid but cannot attend on this new date, Joe can assist you with that also. Pray for sunshine that day!



Online Giving If you haven't registered yet, we ask that you consider using this service, especially if you currently manage your bills or

banking online. To sign up and register, visit queenofangels.org and click on the "Support our Mission" tab located at the top right corner of the page. If you need more information regarding this service, please contact Dorie or Sandy in the parish office at 619.445.2145.



The Bible and the Virgin Mary

#### MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE

- Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels.
- Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary.
- Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

#### Dates, Times, Location

Beginning Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM for 12 weeks in the parish hall.

## Cost/Registration

Registration is free. Study Guide is \$16.00 plus shipping

# For more Information & to Register

Contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or katrina@queenofangels.org

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#### **PASTOR'S PAGE**

# Christ, in His Body, is the Manifestation of The Mystery of God

Christmas ...Holy Family ...Epiphany ...Baptism of the Lord? Feast of the Baptism ends the Christmas season. It fits in because it is a "Manifestation of the Divine". Christ comes forth and is presented by The Father and The Holy Spirit, the Divine Persons Who are His credentials [Mt 3:13-17]. This baptism presents Christ, Whom The Father in heaven confirms with the voice: "This is My beloved Son...", and by The Holy Spirit, through the descending of the dove to signify the peace of Christ and the dawning of a new era. This is as St. Paul states: "In many and diverse ways God revealed of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days He has spoken (Revealed) to us by a Son, Whom He appointed the heir of all things, through Whom also He created the world. He (The Son) reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of His Nature..." [Heb 1:1].

Thus the coming forth of The Son from the baptismal waters is truly a manifestation of the divine; for *it is* the revealing of a secret, a mystery, something not known before. In this baptismal manifestation Christ wished to show us that, for the Christian with faith, the Mystery of God (His secret which He wishes to Reveal to the 'chosen') is revealed through ordinary things. That through what appears to the ordinary eyes of man as nothing, such as the washing of a person with plain water, God is in fact exercising His great power to save people and destine them for eternal life (c.f. Naaman the Syrian II Kgs 5:10-12 "Are not the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be cleansed?").

Christ <u>is</u> The Mystery of God incarnated (made bodily) and revealed to those who have supernatural faith [Tim 3:16]. Whatever Christ touches becomes sanctified. He touches the waters of baptism to sanctify them. St. Augustine says that "Christ is not sanctified by the water, rather He sanctifies the waters; He did not need baptism, rather baptism needed Him!" Thus whatever Christ touches becomes sanctified: bread, wine, oil, water, our offerings, and our vows – namely, the Seven Sacraments of The Church. Through these material things, as through a medium of the Divinity of Christ, Our Lord sanctifies in turn all those who touch them. Christ touches all these things and reveals the Mystery of God, through them, not to any, but to those who have been granted faith from above.

Yes. God works the miraculous power of His grace *through ordinary things*: the birth at a Bethlehem stable; the upbringing of Jesus in a rural village of Nazareth; the selection of simple fishermen as Apostles; the infamous cross as the instrument of our redemption, etc. So it is that the Seven Sacraments themselves, employing simple, meager material substances (water, oil, wine, bread, words), become the medium that God chooses to show forth and reveal His grace to the world even to this day. The sacraments are rightly: external signs of the internal reality of God's grace among us.

Thus ordinary physical and material things of this world become sanctified; they become 'set apart' and 'holy'. But if holiness consists in 'doing the Will of God', how can material and thus inanimate things be understood to 'do the Will of God'? Simply, when they are used according to the Divine Will, in "the service of God", that is, The Liturgy [work of God CCC 1069], they become holy through Christ. Hence we speak of holy *water*, holy *oils*, holy *places*, holy *persons* (the baptized), all of which are 'set apart', *consecrated*, from this world's usage for the service of God. They are material things linked with Christ that become the medium of the Mystery of God. In fact, The Catechism of The Catholic Church begins its section on the Seven Sacraments entitled "The Celebration of the Christian *Mystery*". The sacraments are the means of God continuing the manifestation of His *MYSTERY*, revealing the grace of His Divine Son, to all the world. Our Lord spoke of the knowledge of the mysteries (i.e. the sacraments) *as necessary, not optional*, e.g. To Nicodemus [Jn 3:5]: "... unless a man be born again... [Mt 28:19,20]. To those in Capernaum: Jesus said to them, "... unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. [Jn 6:53].

The acceptance of the Mystery of Faith "Mysterium Fidei" is what distinguishes the Christian from all others. The Christian recognizes, through the eyes of faith, the working of God's Mysteries, the manifestation of the Divine in the ordinary things that God uses in the world to sanctify men (the Church, and the Sacraments). This is how we distinguish between the Christian and the pagan, in that the Christian has a super-added knowledge (Faith) infused into Him from above by God, by which he exercises a superior mode of understanding and action. This superior mode of understanding and action is that he recognizes the divine workings of God in the world, whereas the pagan does not. As Our Lord said to His Apostles: "To you it has been given to know the mysteries (secrets) of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given [Mt 13:11]." In this sense the true meaning of the word 'pagan' comes out – pagan means literally one not informed, one who never got the message – it originally meant, in ancient times, 'the rural dwellers' (hillbillies) as opposed to the civilized, urban dwellers of the city of Rome who were able to be informed and catechized and thus were given the knowledge of Christ and His Church, the knowledge of "the Mysteries".

Today we may speak of the Neo-Pagans. Those people who, *ignorant* [Il Peter 2:12], and without faith, do not recognize, or at least do not acknowledge, God working before them, in their very midst. They are the ones who don't go to church, don't have their (one or two) children baptized, or at least educated in the faith, they don't pray, and certainly don't go to confession; in other words, those who really do not have knowledge and faith in The Mysteries. They do not exercise their faith and to that extent they are pagans, they have not really received the message of Christ and His Church. The seeds of faith planted in baptism never penetrated their minds and hearts, e.g. Parable of the Sower [Lk 8:5].

In conclusion we can see that, in the Baptism of Christ at the River Jordan, God The Father inaugurates (He begins, He ordains) a new manner of reception of the grace of The Son, in The Holy Spirit. God does this through external signs that would be the medium of the Divine Revelation of the mystery of the Godhead – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – to all the world. In other words, God gives us the Sacraments at the very start of Jesus' public ministry as the means of grace and salvation to all those with a humble faith.

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Why faith? Why Mystery? Why sacraments? Because, "... God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no man might boast before God. It is due to Him that you are in Christ Jesus, Who became for us Wisdom from God, as well as Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption ... I Cor 1:27-30

In other words...that, what we as Christians have, we know we have RECEIVED gratuitously by grace and faith from God.

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (I Cor 4:1)

New Year Blessings,

Father Tim

#### PREGNANT EMPLOYEES ACCUSE EVIL PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF DISCRIMINATION

New York City, N.Y., Jan 2, 2019 (catholicnewsagency.com). Abridged article.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is frequently under fire from pro-life politicians and organizations for being the largest single provider of abortion in the United States. But last month, the company faced harsh criticism from among its own staff.

Numerous employees at varying levels of Planned Parenthood throughout the U.S. said they have faced pregnancy discrimination at the company, which claims to have healthcare for women - including prenatal care - as its mission. In a report last month from The New York Times, several employees shared their experiences of being an expectant mother while working at Planned Parenthood. Ta'Lisa Hairston, who worked as a medical assistant at a Planned Parenthood in New York, had high blood pressure after becoming pregnant and therefore needed more frequent breaks. Multiple notes from her nurses urging rest and breaks at work were dismissed by her supervisors, she told the New York Times. "I had to hold back tears talking to pregnant women, telling them to take care of their pregnancies when I couldn't take care of mine," she told the New York Times. "It made me jealous." Hairston resigned from Planned Parenthood in June, after long shifts on her feet and infrequent breaks led to such severe swelling and complications that she had an emergency C-section at 34 weeks of pregnancy. "I didn't get into the medical field to be treated like this," she told the Times.

Another former Planned Parenthood employee who requested anonymity reported a similar experience to Hairston - her managers ignored her doctor's notes requesting frequent breaks, and she was asked to cut her maternity leave short. Two former employees reported being fired from Planned Parenthood shortly after giving birth. A former hiring manager from California who requested anonymity said that when she worked at Planned Parenthood, supervisors would blatantly discuss whether candidates for positions or promotions might become pregnant. Candidates who were likely to get pregnant were often turned down for jobs or promotions, she said, despite the federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act prohibiting such practices.

According to the Times, of Planned Parenthood's 55 regional offices (which oversee local clinics) only six provide regular paid maternity leave. About 20 offices allow for short term disability to cover maternity leave, in which an employer is paid a portion of their salary while on leave. Employees at Planned Parenthood's headquarters, located in New York, are given six-week paid maternity leave.

Current and former Planned Parenthood employees from Florida told the Times that regardless of official policies, a general culture of discouraging pregnancy among the staff is prevalent at the organization. Coworkers would often announce at work that they were "not planning on having children or were gay or single." Pregnant workers requesting breaks or special treatment were seen as lazy and uncommitted . . . .

The Times said many of the employees they spoke with said they hoped that an article might spur change and address the lack of paid maternity leave available at the company. "It was looked down upon for you to get pregnant," Carolina Delgado, a former Planned Parenthood employee from Florida, told the Times. "I don't think that any supervisor had to literally say it for us to feel it."

Full story at: https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pregnant-employees-accuse-planned-parenthood-of-discrimination-64579





# Marriage Help!

January 25th -27th,2019

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call **951-259-9474** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com** 

"It is my hope that all will feel called to love and cherish family life"
-Pope Francis-

Saint John of the Cross Pro Life Ministry presents

# Astrid Bennet Gutierrez

Director
East Los Angeles
Pregnancy Services



Prepare to be stirred and inspired by one of the nation's leading pro-life voices today. Astrid is founder and president of Hispanics for Life/The Vida Initiative. She has appeared on CNN, Univision, Fox, & Telemundo, sometimes debating Planned Parenthood representatives. She co-hosts EWTN's, "The Catholic View for Women" and hosts programs on Guadalupe and El Sembrador Radio, respectively. She spoke at the 2015 World Meeting of Families and presents at LA Congress. While studying European Languages at UCLA, Astrid envisioned a future teaching and traveling. However, her plans were sidelined when her eyes were opened to the wanton taking of innocent life through abortion. "I knew I had to do something!"

Date: Sunday, January 27th Times: 1:30 (Español-Bilingual)

> 6:30 pm: English Place: Church Hall

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For more info. call/text Armando (410) 963-5803