# 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

### <u>Clergy</u>

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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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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

### May 26, 2019

Envelopes Used 104
Envelope Collections \$ 4,885.00
Plate Collections \$ 285.60

TOTAL \$ 5,170.60

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal "Responding to GOD'S Grace" Queen of Angels assessment for 2019 is \$32,000.

ACA includes support for the following ministries: Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance, Formation in the Faith, Prison Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Seminarian Support, Retired Priests and Catholic Charities.

Through your gift, we impact thousands of lives in our local Church community. Thank you for your support as we participate in living the Church's mission to be a witness of compassion and mercy to those in need.

GOAL: \$ 32,000.00 PLEDGED: \$ 28,421.00 BALANCE: \$ 3,579.00

### GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 1-9, 2019

		<b>DATE</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
		Saturday,	Jun 1	9:00 am	Nancy Clark
		Saturday,	Jun 1	5:30 pm	†Ken Bell
Sunday:	Jn 17:20-26	Sunday,	Jun 2	8:00 am	†Jerry Lipscomb
Monday:	Jn 16:29-33	Sunday,	Jun 2	10:30 am	For the People
Tuesday:	Jn 17:1-11	Monday,	Jun 3	8:00 am	•
Wednesday:	Jn 17:11-19	Tuesday,	Jun 4	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday:	Jn 17:20-26	Wednesday,	Jun 5	8:00 am	•
Friday:	Jn 21:15-19	Thursday,	Jun 6	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Jn 21:20-25	Friday,	Jun 7	11:30 am	
Next Sunday: Jn	Jn 20:19-23	Saturday,	Jun 8	5:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday,	Jun 9	8:00 am	†Richard Deutsch
		Sunday,	Jun 9	10:30 am	†Tomalu Stopper



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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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Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, June 1-2, 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!



**Bunco** Come join us in the parish hall this **Tues**day evening, June 4, at 6:30 PM for some fun and laughs. Even if you've never played before, it is an easy game to learn. See you there!



Father's Day Novena Cards Remember your Father, living or deceased, in a special way on Father's Day, June 16 by picking up a Novena card. Cards are located at the main entrance of the church and can be returned

to the office or placed into the collection basket.

We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of **Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors and** Ushers. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. If you feel the calling and would like to assist us with any of these responsibilities please call Sandy in the parish office at 619.445.2145.











IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE OR JOINING OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10118. PLEASE CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT-JOE WOESTMAN AT 619.726.3608 OR JWOESTMAN703@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AND IF YOU ARE A WIDOW IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER.

QUEEN OF ANGELS COUNCIL #10118 EMBODIES THE CORE VALUES OF THE KNIGHTS WORLD-WIDE: CHARITY. UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM. THE KNIGHTS ARE INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, THE PARISH, AND THE GREATER CHURCH THROUGH FAMILY FOCUSED EVENTS, SUCH AS THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC, WAFFLE Breakfasts, and Cornhole Tournaments just to NAME A FEW. THEIR FUNDRAISING HELPS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS AND SUPPORT AND PROMOTE VOCATIONS.

<u>June 7. 2018:</u>

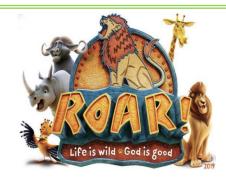
### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus



10:30 am-11:15 am—Exposition/Adoration (Benediction to follow)

10:35 am-11:15 am—Confessions

11:30 am—Mass



## Vacation Bible School Day Camp is only 6 weeks away, and we NEED your Help!

We would like to open child registration next week but we are still in need of the following ADULT volunteers:

- **Preschool Leader** (In charge of 5 pre-schoolers, easy peasy. Plus, you already have a helper!)
- Outdoor Games Leader (20 minutes a day, who doesn't like to be outside? And you already have a helper!)

Please consider serving our parish's children in this way. They look forward to VBS every year and it's a fantastic way to bring our children closer to God!

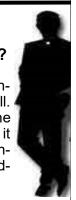
### PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS and fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"

### PASTOR'S PAGE

# Could it have been possible for Our Lord to stay on earth after His Resurrection? What was the necessity of the bodily ascension of Christ? How do we benefit from it?

We know that the Incarnation of God The Son on earth in Jesus of Nazareth was merely for our benefit. That God does not gain anything in either creating us, or even in redeeming us after The Fall. We know this from the very definition of God as an Infinite Divine Being Who's Essence contains the fullness of all reality. Therefore, as the bodily ascension of Christ was not to the benefit of God, thus it was only for our benefit that Jesus ascended into heaven. How is this so? St. Thomas Aquinas teaches [Summa Theo. Q 57] that Christ's bodily ascension benefited humanity in three ways, corresponding to the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. We will reflect upon the benefit of faith.



Some Christians believe in the heresy of what is termed Millenarianism. It arises from a faulty interpretation of Revelation chapter 20:4ff. Millenarianism is the belief in a future one thousand year period in which Christ will *literally* rule on earth. The Church does not teach this [CCC 676]. Our Lord said plainly, "*My Kingdom is not of this world*" [Jn 8:23; 18:36]. Furthermore, this is contrary to the understanding of Christian Faith; we are called to believe without seeing, and in this 'believing' we are blessed [Jn 20:29].

This gets us to the point of Christ's ascension. If Christ would not have ascended into heaven there would be no need to have faith, we would not be justified by a living faith, and the effectiveness of the sacraments would be nullified because who would want an (efficacious) sign of Christ, when you could experience Christ personally and directly here on earth for yourself? Therefore, the question is **why does God utilize faith as necessary for our salvation**, as St. Peter says "As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls." [I Ptr 1:9]?

The law of salvation always seeks for the very least. In other words, what is the very least human act that God expects of you to obtain salvation? You do not have to do any "work", as such [Rom 3:28]. A person simply needs to assent to faith in God as Creator – and simultaneously – completely surrender yourself to the Divine Will (even if just in the Natural Law). This would be 'faith' in a generic, implicit sense, as we say, the very least. What would be called for specifically and explicitly is faith in The Person of Christ as Savior [Jn 1:12; Rom 1:16]. "Repent and believe... [Mk 1:15]". This would be necessary ift he gospel was preached to you in a convincing manner. Moreover, you can grant your assent of faith with just your mind, your thoughts, and obtain salvation. Here is what St. Paul teaches us about faith...

... the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) . . . But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Thus, the very least is to "...believe in your heart...". Therefore, if an atheist, in his very last moment of life on earth, comes to believe in God and completely surrenders himself to the Divine Will, he has hope of salvation. It is interesting that when Pope Saint John XXIII was asked what was the very least a person had to do to be saved if he was dying in a hospital bed and could not even lift a finger, he replied: "Look upon a crucifix with love". Which does seem to be simple, however, I have personally experienced people who cannot do even that!

However, these are extraordinary examples and circumstances, as I say, to believe the very least for salvation. We should certainly not live a life of vice and debauchery and then on our deathbed hope to make the least act of faith so to be a saved. St. Paul says, "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" [Gal 6:7], and he goes on to speak about our works of charity as being tested or proved as through fire [I Cor 3:13ff]. Therefore, faith, once assented to, calls for charity or action on our behalf, actively to love God and neighbor. But the next question is 'what is the very least action that I must do?' St. Paul teaches: "For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. For, 'everyone who calls upon the Name of The Lord will be saved'" [Rom 10:5-13].

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It would seem, therefore, that the very least action is confessing God with our lips (voice), that is, in some bodily action if we have the power to do so. Most of us are not limited to the very least bodily action – confessing God with our voice – and so are going to be called upon to do more in active charity.

The gist of all this is that, in ascending bodily into heaven, Christ is calling upon us to make acts of faith, hope, and charity. That these actions are salvific for us, whereby we grow in grace, increasing these theological virtues within us. So Our Lord does not merely call us to the very least in either faith, nor in charity, but we are called to pick up our cross and follow Him daily. This so that, "...[y]our work of faith and labor of love (charity) and steadfastness of hope in Our Lord Jesus Christ [I Thes 1:3] will prove our souls to be in union with The Lord Jesus.

So then let us not sleep . . . But, since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

I Thessalonians 5:6–11

Blessings,

Father Tim





Father of mercies and God of all consolation, you pursue us with untiring love and dispel the shadow of death with the bright dawn of life.

We pray for Marv, in baptism you called him to eternal life to praise you forever.

May you bring him to everlasting peace and rest.

Amen.



We wish to inform you of the death of longtime parishioner Marvin (Marv) Sylakowski. Marv passed on May 22, in the company of his family, at the age of 89. Many will remember Marv through his service to the parish as an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Marv could be found at any K of C event, usually selling tickets or encouraging generous donations or also chatting it up after Mass with a coffee and a donut in hand.

Please keep Mary, his children Mary, Mary & Bill, and his family and friends in your prayers.



### June 4th, Drive-In Movie

Meet at Newman at 6pm. We will hit up dinner and head down for 8:30 pm showing. Cost \$9.

### June 20th, Day at the Beach

Meet in OB near the main lifeguard tower. Look for the Vatican flag. We will be down there from 12pm-5pm.

### June 30th, Mass at the Beach and Bonfire

If you need a ride or want to caravan we will have cars meeting at Newman at 5:00pm. Mass will be at 6pm at the "Scripps Coastal Reserve". Following this we will head down to La Jolla Shores for a Bonfire.

### July-August Bible Study

Mass at Newman at 5:30pm, followed by Dinner, followed by Bible study. Will be every Wednesday from July 17th to August 14th.

### July 24th, XLT (Adoration with Praise & Worship)

7:00-8:30 PM at Newman. Join us for a message, adoration, confession, and worship. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

August 4th, Mass and BBQ
5:30pm mass at Newman followed by a BBQ with food, tailgating games, and bonfire.

These Events are not just for SDSU students. ALL COLLEGE AGE YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME

Please text "SUMMER2019" to 84576 to get updated info and details on these events as well as to get texts about other spontaneous events that will happen throughout the s u m m e r

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