

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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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

4th Sunday of the Month
Contact Fr. Timothy

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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

June 2, 2019

Envelopes Used	101
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,243.00
Plate Collections	\$ 488.05
TOTAL	\$ 5,731.05

*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: \$ 28,721.00 BALANCE: \$ 3,279.00

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 8-16, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Jun 8	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday:	Jn 20:19-23	Sunday, Jun 9	8:00 am	†Richard Deutsch
Monday:	Mt 5:1-12	Sunday, Jun 9	10:30 am	†Tomalu Stopper
Tuesday:	Mt 10:7-13	Monday, Jun 10	8:00 am	†Deane Holt
Wednesday:	Mt 5:17-19	Tuesday, Jun 11	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday:	Mt 5:20-26	Wednesday, Jun 12	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday:	Mt 5:27-32	Thursday, Jun 13	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Mt 5:33-37	Friday, Jun 14	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	Jn 16:12-15	Saturday, Jun 15	5:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday, Jun 16	8:00 am	
		Sunday, Jun 16	10:30 am	Father's Day Novena



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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DESOLATE	DWELLS	EVEN
EVER	FATHER	GIVE
KEEP	KNOW	LEAVE
LIVE	LOVE	MANIFEST
NEITHER	PEACE	PLACE
PRAY	RECEIVE	SAID
SPIRIT	TAKE	THINGS
TRUTH	WORD	WORLD

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Special Evening Mass Please join us for Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **June 11**, at 6:15 pm. Father Gil will be presiding over this special Mass. All are welcomed!



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **June 11**, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



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.



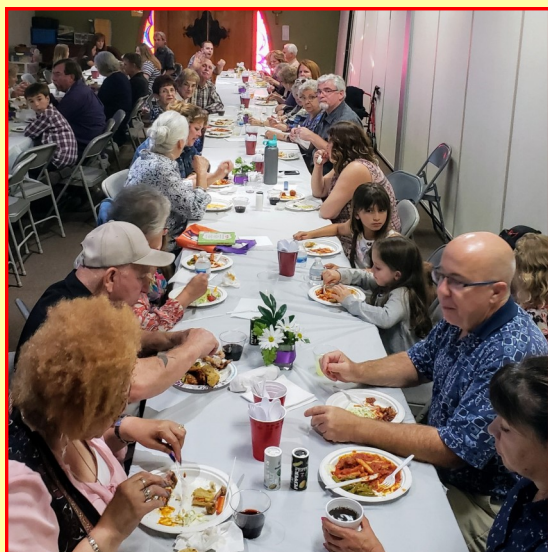
Efharistó, Takk, Dziekuje, Grazie, Tack, Danke, Gracias!

We had a delightful time Saturday night at *The Fourth Annual Queen of Angels International Dinner* to benefit the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

With your help we will be able to fund scholarships for Parish youth attending college.

A great big **DANKE** to all of our Cooks who donated their delicious food and their time preparing and serving it. The options were varied and simply scrumptious! **GRAZIE** to our donors.

GRACIAS to the bar tenders, greeters and helpers. **TAKK** to our youth helpers, And lastly, **EFHARISTO** to those who attended, we couldn't have done it without you.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Pentecost: Coming of The Holy Spirit and Birthday of The Church

As human beings, we live a bodily existence here on earth, a bodily existence whereby the spiritual, eternal, soul vivifies the body making it a living, breathing, conscious, free-willed, and intelligent being. Because of our bodily dimension, we come-to-know the truth of material reality in our minds through the sensate knowledge derived through the five senses. This must take place over time, through changes that we undergo. Hopefully, with age, comes wisdom.

Moreover, man has a fallen nature due to Original Sin. God The Creator knows the limitations of the human person's condition, and moreover, our status as fallen. God wants to redeem us so that we can be reunited with Him, ultimately forever in heaven. This is important to know, because if God wishes to save us He will act upon us according to our capacities as human. God The Son, therefore takes on human flesh through the Virgin Mary, like is in all ways but sin, so that He can redeem us *humanely*. This means through changes that we (not God) must undergo. Hence the Christian story. A sequence of events takes place whereby God The Father brings about the salvation of all those who would become His children by adoption through the Spirit of Christ. This sequence of events is not merely the life, death, and resurrection of Christ (Paschal Mystery), *but equally as important*, the transmission of that sanctification to all men. Certainly, God has the power to save us all, *however, that power must be received by us*, meaning that Christ died on the cross so that all *could* be saved, not that all *are* 'automatically' thereby saved.

This explains why Our Lord speaks of The Holy Spirit in relation to this sequence of events, that The Holy Spirit will “. . . bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” Why? Because “*I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When The Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth*” [John 16:12]. In other words, we must come to a point whereby we will become able to bear the fullness of the truth of God's salvation. This takes time, a lot of time. We would like to say that we are ready and able right now to accept that grace and truth in its fullness. However we must remember the example of St. Peter [Mt 26:35; Mk 14:31], who said that he was willing, but Our Lord had to point out the sad fact that Peter was not yet able, but would become enabled later [Lk 22:31ff].

Furthermore, as truth is the matter of the intellect, and grace (specifically charity) is a matter of the will, God's enabling of our reception of His grace and truth must elevate the essential powers of the intellect and free-will of man. This is precisely what The Gifts of The Holy Spirit do, they elevate and thereby enable man to think and to act in a divine mode, not merely human. The CCC teaches us that “. . . *The seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of The Lord. . . . They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations* [#1831]”. Thus, wisdom is the highest Gift, and Fear of The Lord the lowest; meaning that, while we receive all the Gifts simultaneously, freely infused by God, we nevertheless begin mastering – living experientially – the Gift of Fear before we can come to master the fullness of the Gifts, i.e. Wisdom. It is as the Psalmist says: “*The Fear of The Lord is the beginning of Wisdom*” [Psalm 111:10; Prov 15:33]. Furthermore, we should know that, “*The moral life of Christians is sustained by the Gifts of The Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions, which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit* [#1830; Rom 8:14].”

The Fear of The Lord is, of course, not servile fear but filial fear [1 Peter 1:17, 2:17], which is humility. Humility of the basis of the reception of the gifts and graces of God, and is therefore a most necessary virtue; the opposite of humility is pride. The man who has humility, has gratitude, has wonder at God's Creation, and can therefore truly receive and contemplate God's goodness, truth, and beauty, in both creation and Divine Revelation in Jesus Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas speaks of a certain 'dilation of the heart' that must take place if one would receive the Holy Spirit and grace. This means an opening of the heart for change, or conversion (*metanoia*) to take place. We must take time to receive the Gift of Fear of The Lord, so that we can progress to the fullness of the Gifts at their height, namely Wisdom. Once we exercise humility in relation to God and neighbor we can then move towards a greater understanding, knowledge, and wisdom of the Mysteries of God. This opening of our heart for change means making that choice between God and self, between humility and selfish pride.

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Another way of saying the same thing is to say that humility takes time while pride merely wastes it.

Truly humble souls, filled with gratitude and wonder, take the time to stop in the midst of a busy day to sit in the presence of beauty. They open their eyes to the glories of God's Creation and to the reflected and refracted glories of man's sub-creation in art and literature, or else they close their eyes from all distraction so that they can listen to the singing of birds or the singing of choirs. Such time taken is the most joyful part of the day, a time when the mind communes with the reality of which it is a part.

Prideful souls, lacking both gratitude and wonder, waste their time with mindless distraction after mindless distraction, filling the vacuum that their mindlessness has created with whatever trash and trivia that their fingers or thumbs can deliver on the gadgets to which they are chained. For such people, these gadgets have become godgets, pathetic and petty gods which command their attention and rule and ruin their lives. Such people spend much more time with their godgets than with their God.

If we wish to have minds open to the presence of God we need to take time and not waste it. We need to take time in the silence of prayer or the silence of poetry. We need more time with trees and less time with trash and trivia. A tree, or a flower, or a sunset are priceless gifts for which a lack of gratitude is a sin of omission. We cannot ever be wasting time when we're taking it in wonder-filled contemplation.

To be or not to be. That is the question. To be alive to the goodness, truth and beauty which surrounds us, or not to be alive to it. To delight in the presence of Creation so that we might dilate into the presence of the Creator or to distract ourselves to death.

Poems Every Catholic Should Know, J. Pearce, Preface XXI

Blessings,

Father Tim



Vacation Bible School is Coming!!

July 15-19, 2019

9:00am—12:00pm

For children ages 3 years through 10 years old

To Register Your Child, Please Visit

vbapro.events/p/events/ca4d20

or go to queenofangels.org and click on the "register" button on the homepage.

**SPACE IS LIMITED. NO REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 30, 2019.
(Payment guarantees placement).**

REGISTER NOW!

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CA STATE LEGISLATURE TO REGULATE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The State Legislature is considering a bill, **SB 360**, to regulate the Sacrament of Penance and force priests to break the Seal of Confession. It would make the same demands on similar religious practices by other faiths and denominations in California. This is obviously a violation of religious freedom.

The intention of the bill is noble, to uncover and stop the abuse of children, but under certain circumstances, SB 360 would make it a crime if a priest heard the confession of a child abuse victim or abuser and failed to break the Seal of Confession to report what they heard in the Confessional to law enforcement.

Confession and Penance are central to the practice of our Catholic faith. Neither the Legislature nor the author of the bill understand the meaning of Confession to Catholics. Sacramental Reconciliation is an act where a person reveals his conscience to God, hoping to receive God's Mercy. *It also allows the priest to counsel a person to avoid sin, or even to encourage one to turn himself over to the authorities when they have violated the civil law.*

Recently, SB 360 was amended to reduce its scope. Instead of having to report the contents of all Confessions heard by a priest, the bill would now only require reporting on the contents of some of the Confessions he heard. Chaplains in prisons would be allowed to respect the Confessional Seal if they heard the Confession of an inmate, but not of a prison guard or other prison worker. Chaplains at hospitals could anoint the sick and hear their Confessions, but they could not hear Confessions from doctors, nurses and other hospital staff without being required to report what they heard.

Even more alarming, priests could not hear Confessions from other priests or from their work colleagues at parishes, schools, colleges, Catholic Charities or any place else they worked without having to report the contents to law enforcement.

For the priest, *it is a mortal sin and automatic excommunication* for him to reveal the contents of a person's confession. In the past, priests have chosen torture and death rather than break their solemn vow to protect the Seal of Confession. That's how important it is.

The certainty of confidentiality and the knowledge that Confession is a sacred conversation with God encourages Catholics to seek out and receive God's Mercy. Regulating the number of times a priest has to choose incarceration over excommunication does not make SB 360 a better bill.

Please let your state legislators hear from you. Please tell them SB 360 is a bad bill and should not be approved and sent to Gov. Newsom.



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A BLESSED FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants who received our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on May 18, 2019.

Benjamin Arredondo

Andrew Bucaro

Audrianna Hayes

Claira Hiebing

Lia Jaimes

Linda Jaimes

Litzy Jaimes

Aleisha Lyons

Hector Martin

Isaias Martin

Robert Martin

Seamus McMeeken

Emma McNaughton

Isabella Sanchez

Christian Sanchez

Giselle Stonier

Nathan Treadway

Gavin Wills

Jesus Zazueta

