

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

March 10, 2019

Envelopes Used	102
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,989.00
Plate Collections	\$ 449.30
TOTAL	\$ 5,438.30

*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: \$ 19,856.00 BALANCE: \$ 12,144.00

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 16-24, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Mar 16	5:30 pm	For the People
Sunday:	Lk 9:28-36	Sunday, Mar 17	8:00 am	†Christine Lauffer
Monday:	Lk 6:36-38	Sunday, Mar 17	10:30 am	†Steven Whetstine
Tuesday:	Lk 2:41-51	Monday, Mar 18	8:00 am	†Richard Deutsch
Wednesday:	Mt 20:17-28	Tuesday, Mar 19	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
Thursday:	Lk 16:19-31	Wednesday, Mar 20	8:00 am	†Herbert Chamness
Friday:	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Thursday, Mar 21	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Friday, Mar 22	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	Lk 13:1-9	Saturday, Mar 23	5:30 pm	†Mary Galt
		Sunday, Mar 24	8:00 am	†Steven Whetstine
		Sunday, Mar 24	10:30 am	For the People



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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

D A Z Z L I N G S S S O K
E A R N D Y N D U E S D O
P C A R A I H S M U M I O
A C N R Y H E A V Y Y A T
R O P A S J J N J U R S C
T M S I N J D T E I O G V
U P U M W E B E H O L D O
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A H E N I A T N U O M T K
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E P S W D E R A E P P A P
B S E S O M J O H N Z B S

ACCOMPLISH	ALTERED	APPEARED
BECAME	BEHOLD	CAME
CLOUD	COUNTENANCE	DAYS
DAZZLING	DEPARTURE	EIGHT
ELIJAH	GLORY	HEAVY
JAMES	JERUSALEM	JESUS
JOHN	MOSES	MOUNTAIN
PETER	PRAY	RAIMENT
SAID	SAYING	SLEEP
SPOKE	TALKED	TOOK
VOICE	WENT	WHEN

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Queen of Angels Ladies Auxiliary Hello Ladies! Please consider attending our next auxiliary meeting on **March 20**, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Joining us is a great way to help others, promote fellowship and meet 'gals' from our parish.



Lent **Lenten Materials** Visit the side table in church for Little Black Books with daily readings, rosaries, prayer coins, meditation booklets, study aids and more to help you focus on prayer this Lent.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE From now until April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day period in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main Street in El Cajon, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Queen of Angels' assigned day is Tuesdays from 7am- 7pm with others from Our Lady of Light of Descanso. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to participate, please contact Daphne Brown at 619.887.7742. More information can be found by visiting their website at 40daysforlife.com/elcajon.

Dear St. Patrick,
in your humility you called yourself a sinner,
but you became a most successful missionary
and prompted countless pagans
to follow the Saviour.
Many of their descendants in turn
spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands.
Through your powerful intercession with God,
obtain the missionaries we need
to continue the work you began.
Amen.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

at 6:30 pm in the church
(March 22, & 29, April 5 & 12)

followed by a

Lenten Meal

at 7:00 pm in the hall
hosted by various parish families and communities.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday in Lent

following the
8:00 am morning Mass until 9:30 am.
First Friday Devotions-April 5 at 10:30 am.

First Saturday Devotion to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, April 6,
Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am

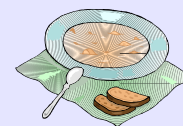
Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation

Monday, April 15, 9:00 am-10:00 am
Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, April 18, After Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm and

Monday, April 15, 7:00 pm,
At Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lakeside

The Little Black Books and other Lenten Prayer materials are available at the entrance of church.

Friday are Days of Abstinence.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Your Knights of Columbus will award scholarships to practicing Queen of Angels students again this year.

Over the past three years, \$16,000 has been awarded.

Eligible high school seniors or current full-time college/trade-school students can apply for these awards to help fund tuition at an accredited school for the Fall 2019 academic year.

Applications are available in the parish office.

For more information or if you wish to help us keep this program growing, please contact any parish Knight.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying *not* on our own strength but, on the help of the grace of The Holy Spirit. Catechism of The Catholic Church #1817

As we reflect upon the Gospel this Sunday [Lk 9:28-36] the question may arise: Why does The Church place the Glorious Transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor [Lk 9:28ff] before us during the penitential season of Lent? Should we not be focusing on the passion and death of Christ The Lord?

Well, Christian Philosophers tell us that, *'Whatever is first in intention is last in execution'*. This simply means that our first thought (intention of some good) is the goal of all our actions – which we employ to bring about that intended goal – as the end and final thing attained (executed) in our actions for the goal or end. For instance, if Mr. Ford wants to build a car, he begins with a thought (he conceives a "concept car"); that thought becomes a drawing; that drawing then becomes the small scaled-sized model of the car. Then with that model in mind (intention) he begins to discern what materials are finally going to be needed to obtain the real car as his goal. From the very first moment that he conceives the 'model car' in his mind *all his actions are motivated by that goal*. Finally, it is not until the very end of all his actions that that first intention actually comes to be (executed). Therefore, that which was theoretically first intended is the last thing to come about actually or concretely.

Our Lord's intention is for us to follow after Him [Jn 14:1-4], and rise to Eternal Life with a new glorified body [Jn 6:39]. This should be our intention and goal as well; and so in this life we deny ourselves and carry our cross [Lk 14:27]. As Christians therefore, our 'intention' during Lent is to prepare for the Easter Resurrection of The Lord. That is why we are doing penitential acts in a greater way now, so as to be ready for the glory of The Lord at Easter (*penultimate*), but more importantly, to be ready for the True Glory of God in heaven (*ultimate*)! And so in the midst of our penances, our trials, our tests, and even our temptations, we must – *must* – keep in mind the glory that we will obtain through the grace of Christ if only we persevere in carrying our cross now in this life [Mt 24:13; Mk 13:13; Acts 14:22]. This is otherwise understood as the Supernatural Virtue of Hope. Through carrying the cross in this life we have a well-founded hope of obtaining *"the promise of The Father"* [Lk 1:72; 24:29]. Jesus' intention in the Transfiguration was to shore up the theological virtue of hope in His Apostles, so the suffering of the cross would not scandalize them.

However, if we are called to hope, why think about the cross at all then? Why not keep our minds and hearts solely on the hope of the risen and glorified Christ all the time? We could start a movement in the Church and designate ourselves the "Happy Catholics". We could remove the corpus from all our crosses that remind us of crucifixion and death and just have an empty cross that suggests that all the suffering is past. We could then focus on the things that are positive instead of any negative aspects of religion at all. We could have the glory of the resurrection without the cross. Of course, this has already been tried before by St. Peter when, being informed of the cross, Peter said to Jesus [Mt 16:21–26], *"God forbid, Lord! That this should ever happen to you."* What Peter was really saying was, 'God forbid, Lord! That this should ever happen to ME!' And what did Our Lord reply to Peter? *"Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men."* Then Jesus told his disciples, *"If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."*

Perhaps the greatest problem with this understanding of being a Happy Catholic and removing the crucifixes from our midst, is that when one is actually suffering no promise of future happiness seems to be obtainable. There really is an intensity of suffering that tends toward a lack of hope and despair. The one thing a person thinks about when suffering *is the suffering*. Ironically, what *is* consoling to us is the hope that another person is suffering the same as we are; that we are not alone in our suffering. *'Misery Loves Company'* for a reason. For in this 'company' we are consoled: that another condole or commiserates with us – that is, they are in misery with us, have pity, mercy, and love *because they suffer what we suffer*. Such a one is a true friend, as the Book of Ecclesiasticus says (6:16-17) *"A faithful friend is a life-saving remedy, such as he who fears God finds; for he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself."* This is not the fair-weather friend, but a true and faithful friend. This is the friendship that Christ had with His mother, the Virgin Mary, The Mother of Sorrows who had an interior suffering likened unto Christ her son, Whom she watched die upon the cross. If you have suffered in this life, Jesus Christ is your truest and most faithful friend, for He has suffered in this life with you and for you to bring you to Eternal Life. St. Paul says

For it was fitting that He [God, The Father], for Whom and through Whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation [Jesus] perfect through suffering. He [Jesus] Who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, He is not ashamed to call them "brothers," saying: . . . "Behold, I and the children God has given Me." Now since the children share in blood and flesh, He [Jesus] likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely He [Jesus] did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham [men]; therefore, He [Jesus] had to become like His brothers in every way, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because He Himself was tested through what He suffered, He is able to help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2:1ff

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To answer the question then, 'Why think about the cross at all?' 'Why not keep our thoughts and minds on the risen and glorified Christ all the time?' The answer is simple. Every Catholic, every true Christian, should be reasonably happy. But, we are happy Christians in that same sense in which we call Good Friday 'Good', that is, because of the redemptive suffering of Christ that leads to eternal life. Therefore, we need to dwell upon *both* Christ Crucified and Christ Risen in this life, we need both Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

In conclusion then, the reason why we reflect upon the Transfiguration of Christ on Mt. Tabor in the middle of Lent is to strengthen our faith, charity, and especially our hope, so as to carry the cross with Christ. Notice, however, that no sooner does Peter make the statement of relishing in the glory of the Transfiguration, then it ends, and it is back to the *way of the cross* for Peter, James, and John. So the moral of the story is: "In this life – on the way of the cross – we keep *our intention* upon the end which is the glory of God; but we keep *our focus* upon the one thing at hand, which is to carry the cross faithfully with Christ. In this way alone, the way of the cross, will we come to the glory of the resurrection, which is our true Transfiguration. "For whosoever . . . loses his life for My sake will find it [Mt 16:25]".

The human virtues are rooted in the theological virtues, which adapt man's faculties for participation in the divine nature: for the theological virtues relate directly to God. They dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object. CCC #1812

THE VIRTUE OF HOPE responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity. CCC #1818

Blessings,
Father Tim

BINGO NIGHT THANKS!

QUEEN OF ANGELS LADIES AUXILIARY WOULD LIKE TO
THANK ALL PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED BINGO NIGHT.
YOUR PARTICIPATION MADE THIS EVENT
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENING.

THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK
VIEJAS CASINO & RESORT FOR THEIR GENEROUS
DONATION OF THE STAYCATION BASKET AS WELL AS
THE BINGO SUPPLIES. AND LASTLY, ALL THE LADIES OF
THE AUXILIARY FOR THE YUMMY SNACKS, BINGO BASKET
ITEMS AND FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
AND TIME.



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NEW FOR EASTER PREPARATION – 40 days of WORD ON FIRE

For a limited time only! Queen of Angels is offering Bishop Robert Barron's **WORD ON FIRE** to our parishioners. What better way to prepare for Easter Resurrection during this time of Lent than to inform our minds about the Truths of the Catholic Faith with **Word on Fire "Engage"**!

YES, our parish now has access to premium video content from Word on Fire.

These films and videos feature **Bishop Robert Barron** who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) Thanks to Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. We encourage you to participate in our parish discussions as together we draw deeper into the Faith.

In addition, **you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.** You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

If you have not already received an email from the parish there are 2 easy ways to connect:

◇ Visit our church at: flocknote.com/queenofangels1

..... OR

◇ Text queen to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15-19, 2019



Is still looking for volunteer to help staff this event.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 6 Adult Station Leaders: (Leads children in outdoor games, bible stories, snack service, art/crafts, movie time, preschoolers).
- 6 Adult/Teen Station Assistants
- 2 Adult/Teen Song Leaders (Lead songs and do short skit each day).
- 8 Teen Crew Leaders (Each teen will be in charge of 5 children).

The volunteer list must be filled by April 30th in order to begin child registration.

♥**"VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."**♥



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March 2019 Prayer Letter

From a very early age, children begin testing the limits. I recently observed a two-year-old who had been told to stay in a chair. He sat there for a moment until he noticed his mother had looked away. Slowly, he slid off the chair until one foot was on the floor. Nothing happened so the other foot touched the floor also. Still nothing. He stepped away from the chair then he took off running down the hall. His mother jumped up and quickly brought him back. But imagine for a moment if she had not stopped the little guy. How far would he have gone? Our abortion laws seem to be like that 2-year-old testing their limits. If abortion is allowed up to the detection of a heartbeat then why not the first trimester, or second trimester, or up to birth? And if killing a child after birth is now allowed - until what age is too old? A woman doesn't become pregnant just to have an abortion. She reaches that decision one step at a time, often waiting to see if anyone stops her.

Pray for our government officials. Pray for the women who go on social media "bragging" about how wonderful their abortions were. Pray for the teenager who decides to have an abortion rather than tell her parents that she is pregnant. Those of us who love LIFE and the LIFE GIVER have a responsibility to rise up and say "No More"! Thank you for being a part of our prayer team and standing with us as we protect LIFE!

May the Lord bless you abundantly,

Robin Brust

Prayer Team Director

How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands. Psalm 119:9-10

