

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



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

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

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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

<u>March 8-9, 2025</u>		<u>March 15-16, 2025</u>	
Envelopes Used	85	Envelopes Used	63
Envelope Collections	\$ 10,739.27	Envelope Collections	\$ 4,381.00
Plate Collections	\$ 1,264.78	Plate Collections	\$ 987.55
TOTAL	\$ 12,004.05	TOTAL	\$ 5,368.55
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,423.00	75th Anniversary	\$ 135.00

Collection of old Blessed Palm Leaves

Queen of Angels will be collecting old blessed palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday. Look for the basket in the vestibule of the church to place the leaves in. Father David will burn the leaves and the ash will be added to our reserve.



READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY MARCH 22-30, 2025

<p>Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</p> <p>Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30</p> <p>Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</p> <p>Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19</p> <p>Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23</p> <p>Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34</p> <p>Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14</p> <p>Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny:</i> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>DATE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>TIME</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>INTENTION</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Saturday, Mar 22</td> <td>9:00 AM</td> <td>The Souls in Purgatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, Mar 22</td> <td>5:30 PM</td> <td>The Sick of our Parish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, Mar 23</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>Hoban & Christine Blume</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, Mar 23</td> <td>10:30 AM</td> <td>†Rosemary Dawson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, Mar 24</td> <td>7:30 AM</td> <td><i>Rosary</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, Mar 25</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>The Unborn & their Mothers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday, Mar 26</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>†Celeste Woestman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, Mar 27</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>An End to Human Trafficking</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, Mar 28</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>Pope Francis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, Mar 29</td> <td>9:00 AM</td> <td>The Souls in Purgatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, Mar 29</td> <td>5:30 PM</td> <td>The Souls in Purgatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, Mar 30</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>†Celeste Woestman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, Mar 30</td> <td>10:30 AM</td> <td>†Aida Ahles</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	Saturday, Mar 22	9:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory	Saturday, Mar 22	5:30 PM	The Sick of our Parish	Sunday, Mar 23	8:00 AM	Hoban & Christine Blume	Sunday, Mar 23	10:30 AM	†Rosemary Dawson	Monday, Mar 24	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>	Tuesday, Mar 25	8:00 AM	The Unborn & their Mothers	Wednesday, Mar 26	8:00 AM	†Celeste Woestman	Thursday, Mar 27	8:00 AM	An End to Human Trafficking	Friday, Mar 28	8:00 AM	Pope Francis	Saturday, Mar 29	9:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory	Saturday, Mar 29	5:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory	Sunday, Mar 30	8:00 AM	†Celeste Woestman	Sunday, Mar 30	10:30 AM	†Aida Ahles
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<p>PRAYER REQUEST</p>	<p>Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.</p>	
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*Kelly Barker
Nancy Clark
Mike Gust
June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Katie Clark Larson
Dale Lee
Susan Lopez
Steve McMeeken
James Meek
Therese More
Sarah Rusinak
Renee Schmiedeberg
Pat Vacio
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member".
Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.



Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church. We will also have Eucharistic Adoration before Stations of the Cross, beginning at 5:30 PM. Please consider being a part of these special devotions.



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary ATTENTION all ladies of the Parish. Our monthly meeting will be on **March 26** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join.



Soup Supper Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on Friday, **March 28** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by the **Faith Formation**.



Saturday Daily Mass During the Lenten Season Queen of Angels will now celebrate daily morning Mass on **Saturdays at 9:00 AM**. Please use this additional opportunity to receive the Eucharist and to deepen one's relationship with Jesus Christ especially during this Lenten Season,



Lenten Literature Make a point to stop by the donut/multipurpose room any time after Mass to pick up material to enhance your **Lenten Journey**. We are offering resources for all ages.



A big **THANK YOU** to the Office Staff for hosting and suppling the delicious soups and bread at our Soup Supper on March 21.



Coffee & Donuts The Knights of Columbus are serving up coffee, juice, and donuts after all Masses on Sunday in the Church multipurpose/donut room. Why not treat yourself and your family and enjoy some community fellowship as well. See you then!!

Lenten Parish Penance Service

Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 PM



Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2025

Holy Trinity, El Cajon	March 24	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	March 25	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	March 26	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	March 27	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	March 31	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	April 2	10:00 AM
OLPH, Lakeside	April 2	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	April 3	7:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,	April 3	7:00 PM
Lakeside/Barona		

*"Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God,
his way of embracing us."*

Pope Francis

From now until April 13, you're invited to join other Christians from 7am - 7pm for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

We could still very much use more MANPOWER for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main Street in El Cajon.

If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to participate, please contact: Yvonne Harris at yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com.

Or visit 40daysforlife.com/elcajon

HELP SAVE LIVES!



In celebration of our 75th Anniversary as a parish, we will be hosting a variety of parish events throughout the remainder of the calendar year, starting during the Easter season.

Dates to Make Note of

April or May: Hospitality/Meet & Greet Weekend
(continues every first weekend of each month for the year)

May 4: Crowning of Mary & Parish Celebration after Mass

June 8: Pentecost Church Potluck

August 24-25: Queenship of Mary Weekend

Please note that the 75th Anniversary envelopes by the church entrances are for if you would like to donate to this specifically. Please also stay posted for further updates and information on these parish celebrations.

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Friends,

Today we continue our journey through the seven Old Testament readings of the Easter Vigil, to help us contemplate the beautiful unfolding of salvation history and the prophecies that were given to humanity to prepare us for the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.

OT Reading III: Exodus 14:15-15:1

Interestingly, the third OT reading is the only one that you can never omit (you can reduce the number of OT readings in the case of pastoral necessity, e.g., you have 30 baptisms to perform later in the Mass which could potentially cause the Easter Vigil to last 4+ hours). This is the story of the Israelites crossing of the Red Sea, and its accompanying “psalm” is actually the Song of Miriam found one chapter later, in Exodus 15. Saint Paul realized that the crossing of the Red Sea was a foreshadowing or type of baptism, even going so far as to say that they were “baptized into Moses” before going on to point out other ways that the Exodus from Egypt foreshadowed the sacramental life of the Church (cf. I Cor 10:1-4). The importance of the baptism as the way by which we enter into the New Covenant of Christ’s blood and are thereby permitted to receive all of the other sacraments is highlighted by the very way that this is the singular reading that always MUST be proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, because it is perhaps the greatest foreshadowing of how God, many centuries later, would save His people through water and the Holy Spirit.

OT Reading IV: Isaiah 54:5-14

The fourth OT reading effects a tonal change in the way that we hear God speak to His people at the Easter Vigil. While it is not the first time in Scripture that marital imagery is used, it is the first time we hear such blatantly nuptial and familial language used to address us in this liturgical context. The reading begins, “The One who has become your husband is your Maker; his name is the LORD of hosts” (v.5a), and concludes by saying, “All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children...” (v.13). In addition to declaring God’s faithfulness to His covenant, this reading also beautifully reminds us of how powerful and, dare I say, passionate God’s love for us is, and how He desires for that love to bear fruit in our lives so that His own family – the family that He invites us to be a part of – can grow.

Grace and peace to you all,

Fr. David

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Fruits of the Fig: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today’s First Reading.

Mindful of His covenant with Abraham (see Exodus 2:24), God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see Luke 1:54–55, 72–73), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today’s Psalm tells us.

Paul says in today’s Epistle that God’s saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a “warning”—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

At any moment, Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, we could perish, not as God’s punishment for being “greater sinners” but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to “repentance”—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We’re called to live the life we sing about in today’s Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1–10). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see Luke 3:8).

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let “the gardener,” Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.



MINISTRIES

Do You Hear the Call?

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**We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more
Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & 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 feel the call and can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.
We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.**

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FEMININITY of the church

A Catholic Women's Retreat



Saturday, March 29th 2025 | 9AM - 3PM

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS 8086 Broadway, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

She is the bride of Christ. She is Mother to the faithful. Come and unite your femininity with hers. Embrace your feminine genius. Come meet us at the well!



Free admission, donations accepted. Continental breakfast, lunch & childcare provided. Walk-ins welcome, pre-registration by 3/22/25 encouraged. Scan to register or contact Maria for assistance: (619) 739-0455, womenatthewell.sd@gmail.com

"but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." -JOHN 4:14

¡Vení al Sagrado Corazón!

Dios bendigo su generosidad que Dios les pague todo lo que ustedes realizan por todos los niños su ayuda es muy grande, sin ustedes nuestros niños no podrían crecer.

Que la Virgen María los ayude en todas sus necesidades, cuenten con nuestra oración de todo Corazón.

*Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en ti confío.
Thanking God for you.*

EPHESIANS 1:16 NLT



Lenten Soup Suppers

If you haven't had the opportunity to join in on one of our Soup Suppers there still is plenty of time to do so. Come enjoy a variety of delicious homemade soups and breads hosted by various Parish Ministries with fellow Queen of Angels parishioners.

Soup Supper is served on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM.

Why not make it an evening and attend Adoration at 5:30 PM & Stations of the Cross at the 6:30 PM.

There's nothing better than a full heart and full tummy!

Hope to see you this Friday.

(Donations accepted)



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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively.

Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

(this registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)



If you would like to donate "Springtime Flowers" for Easter in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. All donations will be used for an assortment of Spring flowers and decorations for the church during Easter and the Easter Season. (Please use one form per donation.)

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