

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Alpine, CA 91901
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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

Contact Fr. David

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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

March 22-23, 2025

Envelopes Used	73
Envelope Collections	\$ 10,739.27
Plate Collections	\$ 1,264.78
TOTAL	\$ 12,004.05
75th Anniversary	\$ 343.00

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal "Advancing Our Mission", has begun.
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Queen of Angels assessment for 2025 is \$23,411.00.
Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.
We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.
*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever
If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY MARCH 29-APRIL 6, 2025

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 *Scrutiny:* 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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/
 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, Mar 29	9:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
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
Monday, Mar 31	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday, Apr 1	8:00 AM	Hal Andreoli
Wednesday, Apr 2	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Apr 3	8:00 AM	The Sick of the Parish
Friday, Apr 4	11:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Apr 5	9:00 AM	The Unborn & their Mothers
Saturday, Apr 5	5:30 PM	†Jessica Walley
Sunday, Apr 6	8:00 AM	Saad Al-Esshaki
Sunday, Apr 6	10:30 AM	Tyler Stoop

PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



*Kelly Barker
 Nancy Clark
 Mike Gust
 June Hill
 Eugene Isaacs
 Jason Lacone
 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.*



Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

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.

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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.



Soup Supper Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on **April 4** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by the *Woman's Auxiliary*.

Auxiliary.



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,



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **April 5-6**, in the "**ECPC COLLECTION 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. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



Gracias A big **THANK YOU** to the Faith Formation for hosting and suppling the delicious soups and bread at our Soup Supper on March 28.

Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2025

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, Lakeside/Barona	April 3	7:00 PM

*"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!



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-April 4

9:30 AM—Rosary

10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation

11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-April 5

9:00 AM—Mass

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 Remember

April 5 & 6: Hospitality/Meet & Greet Weekend
(continues every first weekend of each month for the year)

May 4: Crowning of Mary & Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast after Mass

June 8: Pentecost Church Potluck

August 24-25: Queenship of Mary Weekend
(BIG Celebration)

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.



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.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent
John 9:1-41

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

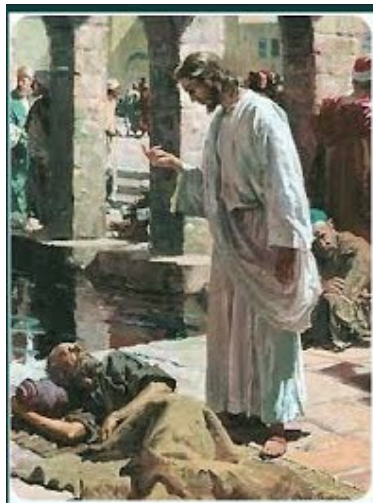
When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— *Father John Muir*

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PRAYER FOR
LORD'S
HEALING
POWER

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Cold, Rain, and Hail, but still many smiles all the way around!

We can usually expect "weather" when we pray during the Spring campaign, and it is still holding true this season. But things seem a little different this time, spirits are extremely high, and we are motivated and excited to be out there, almost like it's a sunny day! Maybe it is, sunny on the inside.

We have had fewer negative reactions to our presence and some very positive encounters. Our Tuesday team reported a man, and his adult daughter pulled up to the curb in front of them while it was pouring rain and told them "Rain or shine you guys are always out here! You know what you are ... you are Prayer Warriors!". He asked them to pray that his daughter finds a good husband.

They had another interaction with a grandma who said, "I believe you can relate to this; if a young teen gets pregnant and unable to provide for herself, let alone a baby, it would be acceptable for her to have an abortion, right?" It turned out she was speaking about her own daughter, and now she's "left raising her grandchild." The team explained how they support life, and believe it is precious, and abortion takes that life. They also talked about how wonderful it is that she has her grandchild with her and imagine not having such a gift! The Grandmother smiled and agreed but still mentioned it was hard on her. "There are so many people that would love to have a baby, adoption is a better alternative", they told her. She left with some information about "Why we are Pro-life", hopefully the seed was planted, and her eyes and heart were opened. We pray for this family.

One last interaction (Tuesday was a busy day), a nice lady stopped to say, "You have been out here all day, just wanted to add something special", and handed them a bouquet of red roses!

If we weren't on that sidewalk praying, the many opportunities of witnessing to God's love would be missed. So, we keep on praying and smiling even in the worst of conditions, with our eyes and hearts focused on the prize, a world where abortion is unthinkable!



"The King will answer and say to them,
"Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you
did it to one of the least of them my brethren,
you did it to me."
Matthew 25:31-45



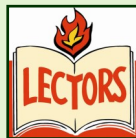
Do You Hear the Call?

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 HEAR 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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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)



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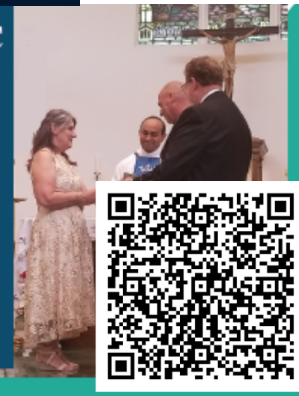
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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GETTING
MARRIED SACRAMENTALLY
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Questions
**INFORMATIONAL
GATHERING**

ARE YOU MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH WITH A DESIRE FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE TO BECOME A SACRAMENT?

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT GETTING **MARRIED**
SACRAMENTALLY IN
THE CHURCH?



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MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

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APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday | 2:30-5pm

**Diocesan Pastoral Center,
San Diego, CA**

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please contact contact John at 858-490-8256

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- ♥ Examine the STEPS toward marriage in the Church.
- ♥ Hear the witness of Catholic couples who have found their PATHWAY to the Sacraments & its benefits.
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