

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

February 24, 2019

Envelopes Used	118
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,246.00
Plate Collections	\$ 767.53
TOTAL	\$ 6,013.53

*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: \$ 11,831.00 BALANCE: \$ 20,169.00

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 2-10, 2019

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
	Saturday, Mar 2	9:00 am	†Steven Whetstine
	Saturday, Mar 2	5:30 pm	
	Sunday, Mar 3	8:00 am	Luise Barrett
Sunday:	Sunday, Mar 3	10:30 am	For the People
Monday:	Monday, Mar 4	8:00 am	
Tuesday:	Tuesday, Mar 5	7:30 am	Rosary
Wednesday:	Wednesday, Mar 6	8:00 am	
Thursday:	Wednesday, Mar 6	5:30 pm	
Friday:	Wednesday, Mar 6	7:00 pm	
Saturday:	Thursday, Mar 7	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	Friday, Mar 8	8:00 am	
	Saturday, Mar 9	5:30 pm	For the People
	Sunday, Mar 10	8:00 am	†Steven Whetstine
	Sunday, Mar 10	10:30 am	



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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WORD SEARCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME


ALSO	BEAR	BLIND
BOTH	BROTHER	DISCIPLE
EVERY	EVIL	FALL
FRUIT	FULLY	GOOD
HEART	LEAD	LIKE
NOTICE	PARABLE	PRODUCES
SPECK	TAKE	TAUGHT
TEACHER	TOLD	TREASURE


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 **Leap into Lent** Please stop by the Multipurpose room this Sunday, **March 3**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 am Masses to pick up materials for your Lenten Journey. We are offering the "Little Black Books" again this year, plus other resources. There will be plenty of activities, snacks, and fun for all ages!

 **Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **March 2-3** 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 **Tuesday** evening, **March 5**, 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!

 **Religious Education** Please take note: There will be no Jr./Sr. High Religious Education classes on Wednesday, **March 6**. Please make sure your children attend Ash Wednesday services that day.

 **Volunteers Needed** Lent is upon us, and in order for Queen of Angels to keep our tradition of offering Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent, we have several opportunities for volunteers. If you or your ministry community would like to host a Friday, please call the parish office at 619.445.2145 and speak to Katrina for available dates.

 **SPRING FORWARD** Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour next weekend, **March 9-10**.

What is Lent ?

Lent is the time of the Christian religion that reflects the 40 days that Jesus was in the desert fasting before the beginning of his ministry.



Masses on **March 6, 2019** Ash Wednesday are:

8:00 am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

This is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

at 6:30 pm in the church
(March 8, 15, 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

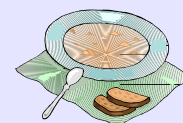
Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm and

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.



PASTOR'S PAGE

A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil... **by their fruits you shall know them.**

In The Gospel of Luke [6:39-45] The Church places before us this Sunday Our Lord questions, "*Can a blind man guide a blind man?*" The point that He is making is not that we should never judge our neighbor's moral actions, but that we should not judge *rashly* [Lev 9:15], without the needed formation of our minds. Hence, Jesus goes on to say that having humbly informed your mind "...*then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.*" The old adage is 'Hate the sin, but love the sinner'. Much like the CCC teaches us that "...*although we can judge that an act is in itself a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of persons to the justice and mercy of God* [CCC 1861]." Hence, once our eyes have been opened – removing the proverbial 'beam' through living the Theological and infused moral virtues by the grace of Christ Jesus – only then can we humbly "...*guide a (spiritually) blind man*".



The real crux of The Gospel this weekend, however, concerns the place from wherein the judgments we make come from – what is their source. What is the 'store of goodness' vs. the 'store of evil'; the roots of the 'tree of goodness' vs. the 'tree of evil'? Simply, *our hearts* are the source of the judgments that we make. Our hearts are all harboring, storing up that is, good or evil. It all has to do with the treasure we allow into our hearts. "*For where your treasure is, there will your heart also be* [Mt 6:21]". Therefore, because we cannot look into the hearts of others, like Jesus did [Mt 9:4–6], we can only judge by their fruits, by the moral actions of others. It is as Our Lord states: "*By their fruits you shall know them. A good tree produces good fruit, a bad tree produces bad fruit* [Mt 7:17]."

In other words, you cannot judge a tree by its bark (or a book by its cover). You can tell only when it produces something. A wolf in sheep's clothing is not usually detected until it attacks and kills. This is very important for us today for we have many "*enemies of the cross of Jesus Christ* [Philip 3:18]", wolves who are wearing sheep's clothing. We need to be wary, especially as we have many shepherds who are not true shepherds, but cowardly sheep in sheep's clothing! So we should not judge merely by external façades erected to deceive people about the reality of the truth behind the scenes.

Euphemism means literally from the Greek (*eu-* + *phēmē*) "good sounding" words. We hear so many euphemisms today covering for evil actions, with the intent of feeding bad fruit to our children. For instance, "*pro-choice*" means killing an innocent baby in the womb; "*euthanasia*" ['happy death'] or "*death with dignity*" means murdering the elderly or ill. "*Planned Parenthood*" means killing babies for convenience sake; "*gay*" means sodomy; "*man-boy rights*" means pedophilia. "*Sexual education*" means immoral propaganda; "*adult entertainment*" "*men's magazines*" means pornography; "*women's health*" can mean contraception, partial-birth abortion, and now even infanticide! "*Holy war*" means murder in God's name. And "*politician*" means liar. There are euphemisms "happy words" for every evil under the sun.

The point that I am making is that, as Christians, we should have the wherewithal (grace) to judge evil acts even when a façade of innocence is deceiving the masses. This is the meaning of Our Lord's cautionary words in the Gospel today: "*A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.*" No, we cannot judge person's souls, but we had better – for the sake of our eternal salvation – rightly judge evil actions, and not be led off happily smiling to hell.

It is interesting that the Catechism of The Catholic Church teaches that ...

The Antichrist's [anti-God] deception already begins to take shape in the world every time the claim is made to realize within history that messianic hope which can only be realized beyond history through the eschatological judgment. The Church has rejected even modified forms of this falsification of the kingdom to come under the name of millenarianism, especially the "*intrinsically perverse*" political form of a secular Messianism. **CCC 676**

The "*intrinsically perverse*" political form of secular Messianism that the Catechism speaks of means any attempt to create the finality of heaven on earth, any attempt to treat mankind as if man were his own savior, any attempt to place the so-called rights of man over the sovereignty of God. It is to use politics to further the evil men do at the expense of the truth about God and His Moral Law (10 Commandments) revealed definitively in Christ Jesus. How many people today are being deceived into thinking that they are 'doing good' in supporting associations, societies, religions, political parties, and clubs, etc., that project a façade of goodness, when at heart they are furthering evil? If any group of people is supporting evil actions as a matter of policy, then we need to reform them from within, or remove ourselves from them no matter the costs; but we can never support them! "*For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and lose his*

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soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” Mark 8:36–38

How can *any* Christian align themselves with movements, political or otherwise, that intentionally removes any mention of God from its association? Associations and movements that by their own admonition and platform, supports abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and homosexual activity – actions that are in and of themselves *intrinsicly evil* to engage in. Certainly, we may vote for particular members of such party, oftentimes the lesser of two evils; however, to wave their flag and support them is gravely sinful, regardless of what they euphemistically proclaim to be. This is because these actions mentioned are *intrinsicly evil*, which *means they can never be engaged in, supported, or assented to, in any way*. We may argue about how to feed the poor, cloth the naked, shelter the homeless, defend our national borders, etc. However, when *intrinsicly evil* acts are being done no Christian – no good person – can ever partake of, or consent to, their furtherance.

Many, many people – Christians – had better wake up and start making hard choices about evil actions that are being committed and in which they partake of in the name of freedom, justice, politics, rights, education, and dignity, all of which can, and are, used as euphemisms for the evil men do. We *must* judge a tree by its fruits, not its bark, leaves, shade, roots, or any other goods that are non-essential to its core. For it is the heart of the thing that matters most. For . . . “*A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil...*”, so that, only “*by their fruits shall you know them*”. So we had better call a spade a spade and never deny Christ when we leave the doors of the church by supporting those who do evil behind the façade of euphemistic goodness.

For many people . . . live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who will change our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power which enables Him to subject all things to Himself. (Php 3:18–21).

Blessings,

Father Tim



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 15-19, 2019

9:00am—12:00pm

For children ages 3 - 10 years old

Please help to make this year's Vacation Bible School the best one ever by signing up to 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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Commit to Lent



The season of Lent is here! If you are like me I am sure you are searching to find a way to connect with God during this season of Lent. Every year people commit to doing something to show God that they want to build a stronger relationship with Him. Whether it be giving something up, praying more, random acts of kindness, whatever it takes to connect to God during this season.

I have a great idea for you. How about committing 1 hour a week for a study on the Eucharist. What a perfect time to study the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The Eucharist sings the glory of God in the name of all creations. By committing to this you could strengthen your relationship with God this Lenten Season.

We have to remember the Devil doesn't want us to get close to God and he will do anything to prevent you from improving your relationship with God. Our lives are so chaotic and filled with responsibilities the last thing we think we have time for is Bible Study. In reality when you make time to let God into your life a sense of peace seems to fill your day. Bible studies help us to know and grow in God's love. But most important they help us to trust in God. When we trust in God we cannot go wrong.

With our lives being pulled in so many directions and our thoughts filled with earthly concerns we tend to forget we need spiritual nourishment. The first and last thought on our minds as we begin and end each day should be have we shined in Christ's light today? Our faith should be the fundamental calling in our lives and the center piece to who we are. By taking one of the Bible study classes you can learn and grow in your faith. These classes help us to bear witness to Jesus Christ and that is what life on earth is truly about. I hope you will make the commitment to put in a little bit of time and receive a multitude of blessings!



Pregnancy Care Clinic's Annual Walk for Life



Saturday – March 16, 2019,
9:00 AM at Santee Lakes

Participants solicit pledges to be donated for their participation in the event. This, in turn, helps raise many of the important funds used in the ongoing operation of the Clinic.

On the day of the event, walkers gather and Walk for Life while praying to end abortion in this country. Those not able to attend can walk on their own wherever they are—so this is something everyone can do.

Not only is the Walk for Life a fun and fit way to raise money for the Clinic, but it also makes a statement, letting onlookers know the culture of life is alive and well in San Diego County!

For more information call Robin Brust or
Judy Grothouse at 619.442.4357.

Please join 40 Days for Life Community & Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan in the 1,000 Pro-Lifers Prayer Rally, Sunday, March 3rd at 2:30pm, in front of Chula Vista, Planned Parenthood,

where daily, abortions of innocent unborn human babies are performed. Join the entire faith community, as WE peacefully come together to be a voice for the voiceless and pray for an end to abortion.

This is a kid & family-friendly event that will include Prayer, Live Music, Guest Speakers, Pro-Life Testimonials, and a Potluck Celebration at neighboring Westside Community Church. All are welcome so please be one of the more than 1,000 people by God's grace who attends this life-saving event.

THEN after be sure to regularly join in prayer at the very same prayer site, anytime from 5am to 11pm, starting Ash Wednesday and ending 40 days thereafter.

1,000
PRO-LIFERS
PRAYER RALLY

For more info call or email SK Ruben Serrano at 619.395.5866 or rubensdsu@gmail.com.
Thanks and God Bless!

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com

1,000
PRO-LIFERS
PRAYER RALLY

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The abortion issue is the most critical, political, social and moral issue of our day. None of us can remain on the sidelines of this debate.

We must get involved in some way or else at least be held accountable.

“A Voice from the Womb”

A Must See Video!!!!

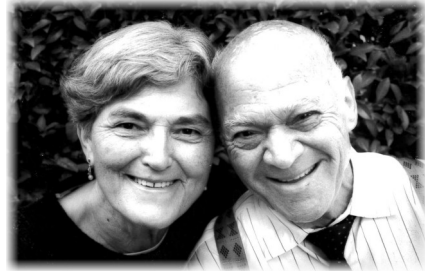
Join us Monday, March 4 at 6 PM,
at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 9136 Riverside
Dr., Descanso in the Parish Hall.

We will be screening one of the most significant
Pro-Life videos of our time.

Become informed, educated, and inspired. Bring a
friend and expect to be enlightened on this most
critical civil rights issue of our day. Appropriate for
teens and adults. Approximately 1 hour in duration.
Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Pat Hansen at 619.445.3822
for more information.

*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 Mary,
in baptism you called her to eternal life
to praise you forever.
May you bring her to everlasting peace and rest.*



We wish to inform you of the death of
Mary Avvampato on February 20, 2019. Mary was
born on September 12, 1924 and became a
parishioner many years ago when she moved in with
her son Phillip in Crown Hills. Mary and her husband
Charles had 11 children, and many grand and great-
grand children. The Funeral Mass for Mary will be
celebrated Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 am.



Please keep Mary, her family and
friends in your prayers.



Morocco goats climbing an Argania tree for
its nuts. Sometimes you feel like a nut!

