

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**April 26-27, 2025**

Envelopes Used	70
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,626.25
Plate Collections	\$ 765.10
TOTAL	\$ 5,391.35
75th Anniversary	\$ 1,586.00

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal "Advancing Our Mission"

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 gift each of you has."
— 1 Peter 4:10

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 MAY 3-11, 2025

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday, May 3	5:30 PM	†Manuel Leon
Sunday, May 4	8:00 AM	†Chik Hylton
Sunday, May 4	10:30 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Monday, May 5	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, May 6	8:00 AM	Terri & Kirby Horrell
Wednesday, May 7	8:00 AM	†Bill Glick
Thursday, May 8	8:00 AM	Carmen Holt
Friday, May 9	8:00 AM	LouAnn Yelvington
Saturday, May 10	5:30 PM	LouAnn Yelvington
Sunday, May 11	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 11	10:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena

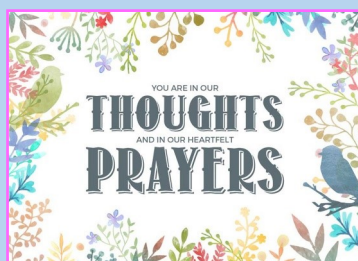
PRAYER REQUEST

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 Laccone
Katie Clark Larson
Dale Lee
Susan Lopez
Steve McMeeken
James Meek
Therese More
Danny Rodrigues
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
Nicholas Johnson LT
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Joshua Rosson, PFC
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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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **May 3-4**, in the "ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid tightly when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing. As always, thank you for your support!



Mother's Day Novena Cards Remember Mothers, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day **May 11**. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



Don't Forget If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office at 619-445-2145 to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date and confidential.



Please Remember Upon leaving Mass, please make sure all Missalettes, Hymnals, Prayer Cards, and donation envelopes are put back neatly in the pew backs. It only takes a few seconds and greatly enhances the appearance of the church when arriving to celebrate Mass. Thank You~



"Spiritual Rosary" Books Queen of Angels has the "Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase. This book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours for \$15.00. Limited supply, purchase yours now.

Pancake BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the



Knights of
Columbus

Sunday, May 4 after all Masses

Cost: **FREE!!**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES SERVED
WITH COFFEE & JUICE**

(Donation Accepted)

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.

Dates to Remember

May 4: Crowning of Mary & Knights of Columbus Pancake (after both Masses)

June 7-8: Meet & Greet Weekend

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

AGAIN	BOAT	BREAD
CALLED	CAME	CANA
CAST	CAUGHT	DISCIPLE
FISH	FULL	GALILEE
HAUL	HUNDRED	JESUS
JUST	LAND	LORD
NATHANA-EL	OTHER	PETER
REVEALED	SAID	SIMON
SOME	THERE	THOMAS
TIBERI-AS	TWIN	WENT

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Friends,

One of my favorite movies, for more reasons than I can recount on a single page, is *Top Gun: Maverick*. A quick **spoiler alert** before moving ahead, towards the end of the film, as our two main characters are flying back to the aircraft carrier in a damaged F-14, one of the engines flames out. Rooster, riding in the backseat, and probably thinking about everything they have somehow miraculously managed to survive so far, exasperatedly says to Maverick, "Please don't tell me we lost an engine," to which Maverick humorously replies, "All right, I won't tell you that."

The reason I highlight this part in particular is because this, for me, sums up what the spiritual life often feels like – or perhaps, what it actually *is* like. You see, in the scenes immediately preceding this one, [once again: **spoiler alert**], Maverick saved Rooster's life (nearly sacrificing himself in the process), then along with him commandeered (nautical term, but they're Navy pilots, so it works) an enemy F-14, and defeated two highly advanced enemy fighters in air-to-air combat. While Maverick has been busy doing Maverick things, the list of Rooster's contributions to their shared victory consists of yelling expletives of surprise (for the audience as well as himself), firing flares twice, and shouting, "smoke in the air!" In other words, Maverick has done... well, basically everything necessary for getting them both home. And now, with the aircraft carrier finally in sight, their left engine flames out, and the pretty comical exchange from above takes place. "All right, I won't tell you that," Maverick quips to Rooster, right before safely landing a plane with no tailhook and damaged landing gear onto a moving runway in the middle of the ocean.

Now, maybe I'm on an island here, but I find myself relating to Rooster. If I'm being honest, even his paltry contributions to victory shine brighter than what I am able to bring to the table, especially compared to what Jesus does. It is easy to feel so overwhelmed that, like Rooster, I would rather not know about yet one more thing that has gone wrong on a mission that was doomed from the start, but has somehow, miraculously, turned out better than anyone could have imagined because of the One leading us. Like Rooster, I am completely dependent on Him: the One who is actually flying the plane, the One who sacrificed himself for me, the One who ran to find me when I fell, the One who continues to rescue me and fight for me with the singular purpose of getting me safely home someday. I hope and pray that I am able to cooperate with His grace as well or better than Rooster cooperated with Maverick, though perhaps with fewer expletives, fewer missiles, and more trust. But those lines feel hilariously relatable. "Please don't tell me we lost an engine," I always complain. "All right, I won't tell you that," ever comes the amused reply. "But hang in there. I've got this." Brothers and sisters, it may not always seem like it, but He knows what He's about. Trust Him.

Hang in there – He's got this,

Fr. David

TRUST
him

A BLESSED FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to

Melia Maher

&

Sasha Willis

who received our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on April 27, 2025.

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you.

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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)

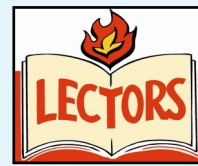
During Eastertide, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Each Sunday of the season can be treated as an Easter Sunday — making this time period one large joyful feast!

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 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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May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— *Father John Muir*

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O God, Father of mercies,
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,
to be our Mother also,
grant, we pray, that with her loving help
your Church may be more fruitful day by day
and, exulting in the holiness of her children,
may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Responding to God

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

May 5, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

