

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

November 3, 2019

Envelopes Used	113
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,633.00
Plate Collections	\$ 588.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,221.00

St. Vincent de Paul Village

Come *show* God's love by sharing your *love* while assisting serving meals on Saturday, **November 30** from 10 am-2 pm. All parishioners from highschoolers, young adults and the not so young adults are welcome to share in this incredible opportunity. If interested please look for the signup sheet at the main entrance to the church. Come help make this a positive experience for these special people. Meet in the parking lot at 9:15 am and we will return by 2:00



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 2-10, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Nov 9	5:30 pm	All Souls' Novena
Sunday:	<i>Lk 19:1-10</i>	Sunday, Nov 10	8:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Monday:	<i>Lk 17:1-6</i>	Sunday, Nov 10	10:30 am	For the People
Tuesday:	<i>Lk 17:7-10</i>	Monday, Nov 11	9:00 am	All Souls' Novena
Wednesday:	<i>Lk 17:11-19</i>	Tuesday, Nov 12	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday:	<i>Lk 17:20-25</i>	Wednesday, Nov 13	8:00 am	†Paul Malley
Friday:	<i>Lk 17:26-37</i>	Thursday, Nov 14	8:00 am	†Silvia Pelikan
Saturday:	<i>Lk 18:1-8</i>	Friday, Nov 15	8:00 am	†Jason Paul Zdunich
Next Sunday:	<i>Lk 21:5-19</i>	Saturday, Nov 16	5:30 pm	Pete Serna Jr.
		Sunday, Nov 17	8:00 am	†Barry McClarty
		Sunday, Nov 17	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



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ASKED	BROTHER	CAME
CHILDREN	DEAD	FIRST
GIVEN	HAVING	LIKEWISE
LIVE	MARRIAGE	MARRY
MOSES	QUESTION	RAISE
RESURRECTION	SADDUCEES	SECOND
SEVEN	SOME	SONS
TAKE	TEACHER	THERE
TOOK	WIFE	WOMAN

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Friendly Reminder In observance of Veteran's Day, Mass on Monday, **November 11** will be held at 9:00 am. Please consider attending.



Special Evening Mass Please join us for a special evening Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 6:15 pm. Father Gil will be presiding over this Mass. All are welcomed!



Knights of Columbus Attention fellow Knights: Our monthly Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Religious Education Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

Pre K-5th Grade:

November 24: No class

December 1: No class

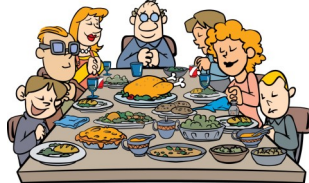
December 8: Class resumes

Jr/Sr High:

November 24: No class

December 1: Class resumes

December 8: Class resumes



Thank You To all who participated in any way in the Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life! All the prayers, sidewalk prayer vigils, and fasting are working to bring about a Culture of Life. Hearts and minds are changing and you have played a part, God bless you abundantly!



Marriage Enrichment Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Sign up for the upcoming **November 15-17th** weekend in Rancho Bernardo. Food and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. For many couples "Their Weekend" is one of the most significant experiences of their marriages. For more information or to sign up, visit wwme-sandiego.org.



*Dear God,
You have called your people to many walks of life.
Some, like St. Francis were called to a life of peace
and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.*

*David, the Maccabees, Saints Joan, George and Martin all were called
by you to take up arms in the service and protection of their citizens.*

*On this day, bless those who have given their
time, talents, and in some cases their lives,
to protect our freedoms. Guide them in their tours of duty.
Comfort the wounded and their families.*

Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen.

ATTENTION LADIES!!

The Queen of Angels Woman's Auxiliary meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 at 9AM** in the parish hall. (Please take notice of this new date and time). After conducting our business, we will carpool to Viejas Casino and spend the afternoon enjoying each other's company while dining on lunch and winning big at Bingo.

Fall and winter is a busy time for us gals so to jumpstart the season, a day of play is the perfect way to usher it in. If you're interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Mary Smith at 479-253-2656 or Bea Hammentrand at 619-922-3305. We truly hope you can join us in this fun-filled day.

Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations for 2019

A gift of your securities, including stocks, mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions are an easy way to make a gift to the Church. By making a gift of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish you select.

For more information on making a gift please visit the diocesan website at www.sdcatholic.org and click on Giving— Stock Donations at the top of the screen. Or, call Merrill Lynch, the diocese's broker, at 800-844-0720.



PASTOR'S PAGE

***And this world passes away, and the lust thereof;
but he who does the Will of God abides forever! [1 Jn 2:17]***

This Sunday the readings focus upon "...the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead". We hear in the first reading [II Mac 7:1-14] how the sons of Maccabee hold life and limb in disdain for the sake of The Kingdom of God. How it is that the third of seven brothers relinquishes his hands and tongue to be severed from his body for the sake of his faith, as he says, "*It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of God's laws I disdain them; from Him I hope to receive them again.*" The witness being that, the God of Israel is the true God of all the living and that He will abundantly restore any loss we incur for His sake, even life and limb! Moreover, in The Gospel of Luke [20:27-38] we hear how Our Lord makes it clear that, "*The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.*" Therefore, our readings this Sunday tell us that a Christian's whole life and hope is in the resurrection, and the world to come. As St. Paul teaches, "*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable of all men* [I Cor 15:19].



Very simply, we see how *our reflection is upon the transitory nature of our life here on earth*. That we are merely wayfarers passing through on pilgrimage as to a greater place – a coming age – where we will receive anew and in abundance everything that we have offered to God. Not only our earthly possessions [Mt 19:21], but our very body [II Cor 5:1; 15:42], our relationships with other people [Mt 19:28-30] (including marriage as today's Gospel relates), and even our participation in God — all will be multiplied and fulfilled in a manner beyond the measure that the mind on man can conceive [I Cor 2:9]! We are reminded of this by Our Lord Himself, Who replies to the complaining St. Peter, "*...everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.*" [Mt 19:29; Lk 18:28].

Look at it this way, we often use things and throw them away when we are through with them, they become trash. Other things we have come to learn can be used and recycled, to be used again. Perhaps recycled in a better way the next time through. It is like aluminum cans that hope to be hot-rod tire rims, or broken beer bottles that hope to be fine crystal goblets in their next life. As Christians, we must come to see that, it is not merely *some things* that are dispensable or recyclable in this life, it is *everything!* Even our physical bodies. Everything short of the spiritual soul bound for eternity. For the soul alone, created in the image and likeness of Almighty God, is eternal and destined for a greater existence should it be "*...deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection*". Simply put, everything in this life is dispensable, recyclable, renewable, so to speak, in Christ Jesus. This is what Sacred Scripture testifies to...

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. ...He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." And He who sat upon the throne said, "BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." [Rev 21:1-6]

Indeed, Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His passion, death, and resurrection "*makes all things new*". It is for this reason that this present world is passing, and all those who cling to this world will pass with it. Indeed this has always been the mind of the saints in Christ: that they judge all worldly things as straw in comparison with the new life to come. That we should therefore utilize the things of this world for their true purpose, which is simply as a means to obtain the Kingdom of God. That it is better for us to forego treasures here and so store up for ourselves "*treasure in heaven*" [Mt 6:20; Lk 12:33]. That all "*...those who deal with the world [should act] as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away* [I Cor 7:31]. This Christian teaching comes as a shock to the society in which we live, which is given over to the materialistic 'cult of the body' and 'love of life' to the exclusion of other person's lives, liberty, and well-being. Our Lord summed up the mentality of this world, as opposed to the love of God when He said, "*For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul* [Mt 16:25]?"

It is not only material things, however, that will pass away, but our entire manner of knowing God and hoping for Him. St. Paul writes in his first letter to the Christians at Corinth [13:12-13], stating that God grants us three theological virtues, "*So faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*" His rationale for saying that the greatest virtue is love (charity) is that faith is a medium by which we know God indeterminately in this life, but which will pass away when we see God directly in heaven. "*For now we see as in a mirror dimly, but then face to Face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.*" Hope too shall pass when we possess God [Rom 8:24]. Therefore, even the theological virtues of Faith and Hope will pass away. What we will be left with is the

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measure of charity, that is the love of God and neighbor, which we have attained to in this life due our response to the grace and mercy of God in Christ Jesus. Virtually our whole existence will pass away and we will be as The Lord in His Passover from death to New Life in the Resurrection.

As to the material things of this world, they will be burned up in a material fire that will engulf all existing things – everything we treasure now will be dissolved with fire when the world ends at the trumpet blast of the angel [Mt 24:31; I Thes 4:16; Rev 8:13]. St. Peter testifies how this present world will end through material fire...

But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist have been stored up for fire, being kept until The Day of Judgment and destruction of ungodly men. . . . But The Day of The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and the works that are upon it will be burned up. [II Peter 3:7–10].

Yes, a real material fire will consume all things existing! Our real concern, however, should not be a material fire that consumes bodies, but the spiritual fire that tests our souls! St. Paul speaks about a spiritual fire that will make manifest on The Day of The Lord (Doomsday) all that we have done, and all that we really are. What remains of us after this testing by fire will be what we will possess for eternity, either good or evil. That is, whatever we have built upon the foundation of our baptismal grace...

Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — each man's work will become manifest; for The Day [of The Lord] will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward [I Co 3:12–14]. See also CCC 678

Therefore, as we are now aware of the transitory nature of all material things, which will be consumed by material fire; and as we are equally aware that our eternal soul will be proved through spiritual fire; let us resolve not to cling to the things of this passing world. Neither material possessions, nor our physical bodies, nor our human relations, nor any hope in this world's security. Let us resolve to fight fire with fire. That is, to secure ourselves against the coming material and spiritual fire with the Fire of God's Love that we have received from responding to Him. The Love of Him Who has first loved us [I Jn 4:19]. *At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love [CCC 1022].*

"So faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is Love."

Autumn Blessings,

Father Tim

BAKE SALE



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary

December 7-8, 2019 after all Masses



If you would like to donate any baked goods, please look for the signup sheet at the entrance to the church. All baked goods will be dropped off in the multi-purpose room BEFORE the Mass you attend.

All proceeds will support and benefit our diocese's Seminarians and other Auxiliary projects.