# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive 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

<u>Daily Mass</u> 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

#### Clergy

Rev. David Exner: Pastor, frdexnergofa@gmail.com

#### Parish Office Staff

Enriqueta Luquin: Business Manager, enriquetagofa@gmail.com Jacob Brown: Administrative Assistant, jacobqofa@gmail.com Rebecca Krawczak: Faith Formation Coordinator, rebeccagofa@gmail.com

Glenn D'Abreo: Music Coordinator, glennqofa@gmail.com Darlene Ames: Messenger Editor, bulletingofa@gmail.com

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If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns ábout your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can ássist 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

#### October 4-5, 2025

Envelopes Used 68

Envelope Collections \$ 4,147.00 Plate Collections \$ 1,185.84 **TOTAL** \$ 5,332.84

**75th Anniversary** \$ 4,220.00

#### Annual Catholic Appeal

As our donation deadline is approaching, don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful conclusion for our parish in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

GOAL: \$23,411.00 PLEDGE: \$19,752.08 BALANCE: \$3,658.92

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 18-26, 2025

**Sunday**: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/

2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/

Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/

Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/

Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9 **Next Sunday**: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,

23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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	Saturday,	Oct 18	5:30 PM	†Edmund Cordova	
	Sunday,	Oct 19	8:00 AM	Father David Leon	
	Sunday,	Oct 19	10:30 AM	†Carmen Cordova	
	Monday,	Oct 20	7:30 AM	Rosary	
ŀ	Tuesday,	Oct 21	8:00 AM	Debbie Miller	
	Wednesday,	Oct 22	8:00 AM	Coach Ed Johnson	
	Thursday,	Oct 23	8:00 AM	Porter Friend	
	Friday,	Oct 24	8:00 AM	†Marco Alaniz	
	Saturday,	Oct 25	5:30 PM	†Lucy Smith	
	Sunday,	Oct 26	8:00 AM	†Thomas Seculoff	
1	Sunday,	Oct 26	10:30 AM	Father Steven Larion	



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



Nonie Beach
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Mike Gust
June Hill
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
James Meek
Jerry Price
Renee Schmiedeberg
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 bulletingofa@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.



Friendly Reminder: Please take note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 20 AND Wednesday, October 22. Sorry for this slight inconvenience.

Women's Auxiliary Our October meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join. Mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



Great Commission Training Sessions The remaining sessions are as followed:

Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall



All Saints' Day Because All Saints' Day falls on Saturday, November 1st, it is NOT a holy day and the obligation to attend Mass has been abrogated. We will be celebrating daily Mass at 9:00 AM so please take note of the time change.



ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA All Souls' Novena If you wish to include your deceased loved ones in the All Souls' Day Novena, there are envelopes at the entrance to the church. Please

write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. Deadline to return your envelope is due Monday, October 27. The novena will start on Sunday, November 2.

**OCIA** For any adults who are interested in learning more about, or joining, the Catholic Church, or for those who want to complete their sacra-

ments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) meets every Wednesday at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.



40 Days for Life Come & Pray With Us! Now thru October 28th join Queen of Angels for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion on Tues-

days from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon. We need volunteers to cover every hour. To sign up contact Yvonne Harris at: yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com.

### **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**



Started in the 1970s, the Tootsie Roll Program provides health care, learning, job training, housing, education, and Special Olympics, helping to create opportunities and support for individuals with disabilities in the community.



**Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus Council #10118 Proudly Presents:** 

## 6th Annual Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts 2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format



WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2025 **WHERE: Queen of Angels Church** parking lot TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

or until Teams finish

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase AND

A Kids Play Area With Bounce House!

Cornhole is an Easy Game for All to Play! Kids Court will be available Just for Fun!

All proceeds will benefit **Knights of Columbus Charities** 

#### **Queen of Angels High School Youth Group** Open House

**Thursday, October 23** 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Join us for a night of games, snacks, music and fun!!

Weekly Youth Group meetings will be held every Thursday from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM in the parish hall.

Open to all high school aged youth.

**SEE YOU THERE!** 



# One Sunday for the Whole World—World Mission Sunday October 19, 2025

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo, is inspired by the Jubilee of Hope: "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." It is an invitation to bring Christ's light and hope to the world, especially to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often struggling. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and share the love of Christ!

The Host of the Banquet: Pope Leo!

Instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI as a mandatory, global second collection, the banquet that is World Mission Sunday has since then been hosted by the Pope, and the table set by those who answer Christ's call to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), extending an inclusive invitation to all corners of the Earth.

Meant to be held in every parish in the world, the proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution.

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY'S
PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A TALL VOTIVE CANDLE
IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE.

THE CANDLE MAY INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SIZE CONSTRAINTS PHOTO COPIES NEED TO BE NO LARGER THAN 3" X 5". BRING YOUR PHOTO TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

THE VOTIVE CANDLE WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM NOVEMBER 1-16

TO COINCIDE WITH OUR ALL SOULS' NOVENA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 619-445-2145 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

If you would like to purchase a "Votive Candle" for All Saints' & All Souls' Days in memory of

a deceased love one, please complete the following form and retroffice no later than <b>Tuesdays</b> , <b>October 28</b> . If you would like to have a please submit it along with your donation and make sure it is no larger the (Please use one form per donation.) The suggested donation for each into	hoto on your candle please han 3"X 5".			
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## OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 18-19, QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HAVE VISITING PARISHIONERS FROM OLPH PASSING OUT FREE BLESSED MEDALS TO WEAR HONORING OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.

THIS MEDAL IS A BEAUTIFUL GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AS WELL AS A POWERFUL AND SPIRITUAL WEAPON TO THE ENEMY.

TO LEARN MORE AND RECEIVE YOUR MEDAL PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE AFTER ALL MASSES AND PICK UP A MEDAL. (ONE PER PARISHIONER PLEASE).

LITERATURE AND INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AS WELL.



## Pier Giorgio Frassati: From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary By Paul Jarzembowski

The Catholic Church recently recognize an incredible young person in the communion of saints. On Sunday, September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV canonizes Italian laymen, Pier Giorgio Frassati (who lived to young adulthood in the early twentieth century)

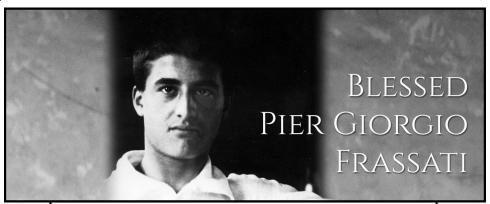
Many of those who accompany youth and young adults are only somewhat familiar with Frassati since he has been a patron for several World Youth Days over the past decades. However, most of the Church is just now learning about Pier Giorgio as an incredible model of Christian holiness. It is an honor to share more of his story.

Pier Giorgio was born and raised in Turin, the northern Italian city that is also the home of St. John Bosco, another patron for young people. Frassati's religious faith developed throughout his childhood and youth. As a young adult, he got involved with lay communities like Catholic Action, the Apostleship of Prayer, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Young Christian Worker movement, and also became a professed member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic.

#### Model of Deep Faith and Abundant Charity

In our age, when we are overwhelmed by so much, Pier Giorgio can serve as a model for achieving holy balance. He was able to spend time on joyful outings with friends, while also attending to his religious commitments, his family obligations, and most especially his charitable service to poor and marginalized individuals within his local community (which he often carried out secretly). His gentle nature and generous kindness to society's most vulnerable members were complemented by a fierce advocacy against the rise of individualism and fascism in Italy during his lifetime.

Pier Giorgio was a strong athlete and skilled mountaineer. On mountain treks, he would spend time contemplating the mysteries of God and the beauty of creation. As such, his motto was "to the heights!" ("verso l'alto!") He would spend hours at Mass and in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration, but just as long in the company of the less fortunate. This is one of the axioms he often shared with others: "Jesus comes to me every morning in Communion, and I return the visit by going to serve the poor."



**Birth:** April 6, 1901 **Location:** Turin, Italy **Death:** July 4, 1925

Beatification: May 20, 1990

Feast Day: July 4th

Patron of: students, Catholic youth, mountain climbers,

skiers. Dominican tertiaries

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

### <u>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> October 19, 2025

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

