

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

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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

October 13, 2019

Envelopes Used	82
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,067.00
Plate Collections	\$ 652.16
TOTAL	\$ 5,719.16

**World Mission Sunday**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! This weekend's collection is for *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, which ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who not only offer the Lord's mercy but help to maintain the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please be as generous as you can for this worthwhile cause.

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 19-27, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Oct 19	5:30 pm	†Andrew Tompkins
		Sunday, Oct 20	8:00 am	For the People
Sunday:	<i>Lk 18:1-8</i>	Sunday, Oct 20	10:30 am	†William K. More
Monday:	<i>Lk 12:13-21</i>	Monday, Oct 21	8:00 am	
Tuesday:	<i>Lk 12:35-38</i>	Tuesday, Oct 22	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Lk 12:39-48</i>	Wednesday, Oct 23	8:00 am	
Thursday:	<i>Lk 12:49-53</i>	Thursday, Oct 24	8:00 am	
Friday:	<i>Lk 12:54-59</i>	Friday, Oct 25	8:00 am	
Saturday:	<i>Lk 13:1-9</i>	Saturday, Oct 26	5:30 pm	Jim Krembs
Next Sunday:	<i>Lk 18:9-14</i>	Sunday, Oct 27	8:00 am	†Pattie Marinesi
		Sunday, Oct 27	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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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIMES**

ADVERSARY	AFTERWARD	ALWAYS
BECAUSE	BOTHERS	CERTAIN
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NEITHER	PARABLE	PRAY
REFUSED	REGARD	SAID
SAYS	THERE	THOUGH
TOLD	UNRIGHTEOUS	VINDICATE

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Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Ladies, Fall is a busy time for us. Please consider joining in on our next auxiliary meeting on Wednesday, October 23, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Joining us is a great way to help others, promote fellowship and meet "gals" from our parish.



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 **October 28**. The novena will start on Saturday, **November 2**.



Commemoration of All Souls' Month Saturday, **November 2**, is All Souls' Day. We will continue to observe this day by displaying our deceased loved ones' photos in the church for remembrance during the month of November. However because of space constraints, we can only display those photos of deceased loved ones that have passed away in 2019. If you have a photo of someone you wish to have displayed in the church, **please make a copy no larger than 4" x 4"** and bring it to the parish office **no later than Monday, October 28**. For further information, please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.



Eucharistic Adoration Friday, **October 25**, there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Join others for time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.



Craft Fair The Catholic Women's Club at Our Lady of Grace Church is hosting their 16th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 2** from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Sunday, **November 3** from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Over 60 crafters will be offering a variety of hand-made items. CWC members will also have home-baked items for sale, and the parish youth group is selling food for both breakfast and lunch. For more information, call Kathy at (619) 980-6841.



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 www.me-sandiego.org.

World Priest Day



Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors World Priest Day on the last Sunday in October. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests they know, and to develop relationships with priests they don't know.

On this day, **October 27, 2019**, or during the weeks preceding or following it, Catholics across the country are encouraged to develop activities to affirm priests. You might invite them to spend time with you as a couple for dinner at your place or at a restaurant. You could put together a group and invite them to a pot luck or a picnic. Be sure to mention them in your prayer intentions. Let them know they are appreciated in any way you can.

It's never too late to join the latest Bible Study.



"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

— Pope Francis

Join us on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 9:00 AM for 7 weeks in the parish hall.

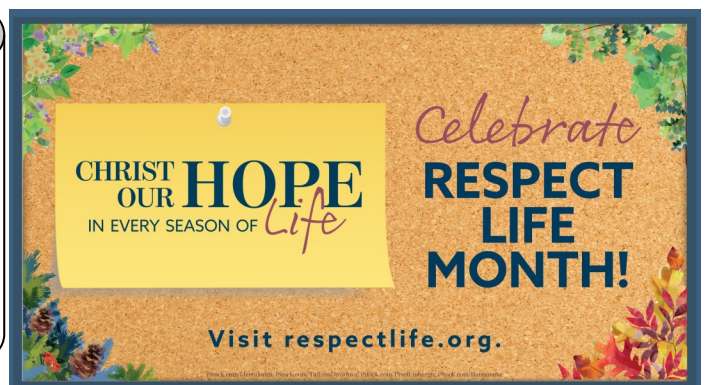
Registration is free. Optional Study Guide is available for purchase.

To register visit AscensionPress.com.

For more information, Contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or katrina@queenofangels.org.

The fruit of silence is Prayer;
The fruit of prayer is Faith;
The fruit of Faith is Love;
The fruit of Love is Service;
The fruit of service is Peace

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



PASTOR'S PAGE

The Readings This Sunday present us with the whole idea of prayer. In the first Old Testament reading [Ex 17:8-13] we hear the story of Moses' intercession to God on behalf of the Israelites. The battle is favorable for Israel only as long as Moses holds his hands up in a prayer gesture. When his hands fall down to his sides, the battle goes in favor of the pagan Amalek. Moses is, of course, an OT prefigurement of Christ Crucified. That is, the *real* Prophet, Deliverer, and Intercessor, which Moses merely foreshadows, is The Christ of the New and Everlasting Testament: Jesus on the cross extends His arms to save His people from the real battle against sin and death. *This Old Testament image is that we should persevere in prayer in order to win the battle.* is popele savesHis people from the real battle against sin and death.

In the Gospel set before us by The Church [Lk 18:1-8] Our Lord goes beyond mere perseverance in prayer. Notice that He states, not merely that one should persist in prayer – as one should certainly persevere – but Our Lord goes beyond this to speak “...*about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.*” So, this indeed goes beyond the OT notion that one should persevere in prayer, to suggest that *we should pray always*. Notice too, this is *not* merely the idea that we are always *able* to pray, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. The CCC explains this as saying that . . . “*It is possible to offer fervent prayer even while walking in public or strolling alone, or seated in your shop, . . . while buying or selling, . . . or even while cooking.*” #2743 What Our Lord is suggesting is that, *not only* is the Christian always able to pray; and that, *not only* should the Christian always persevere in prayer, *but also* – and here's the newness of Christ – that the Christian should *pray always*.

The question then arises, “How can the Christian ‘pray always’?” This is impossible! However, when faced with the impossible the Apostles were reminded by Our Lord that, “*For man this is impossible, but for God all things are possible.*” [Mt 19:26]. So God asks us to do the impossible? How do we do this? We do this by starting to do what is *humanly* possible, leaving the impossible to God! Faith does not mean merely believing without seeing; it means, more precisely, *proceeding forward* without seeing!

The CCC defines prayer as “. . . *the raising of one's mind and heart to God . . .*” #2590. How then do we do this *always*? How can the Christian even begin to ALWAYS raise up of one's mind and heart to God? This is not answered by simply saying that our work is our prayer. No, our work is not prayer – the raising of one's mind and heart to God. So this means something else, and this is how the Church understands this idea, that one is to pray always. The CCC gives us the answer when it addresses this notion that the Christian is called to pray always. It says “*For ‘we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing.’ This tireless fervor can come only from love [i.e. The Holy Spirit]. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering love*” #2742.

The answer to “praying always”, says The Catechism, is found in our love of God. The answer lies in the human fact that we have an intellect and free will. Prayer, as the raising of our minds and hearts to God, is primarily an act of the will, not the intellect. *The intellect needs be only involved to the degree that God is vaguely present to it*, whereas the will must be directed to God in this simple way – to will to love, and to do, the Will of God. After all, if the intellect were primary in prayer the best prayer-ers would be theologians. Quite the contrary, what we find is that the best prayer-ers are the simple folk. People who are not necessarily smart, but do however have an active devoted free-will to unite themselves to God in love. Just think of the greatest saint of modern times, St. Therese of Lisieux. She had little education, but the greatest love! The same could be said for the greatest saint of all, the BVM! So what is primary to “praying always” is that *one has their will united to God's Will in a loving awareness, and directs all things toward that Will*.

The human mode of “praying always” is called the active awareness of God's Presence in our life. It is called ‘active’ in the sense that we have to work on it with our own faculties. *One begins this spiritual journey by silence*. Not just interior silence, but external silence as well. Take this as the best advice ever for the spiritual life, for it comes from not merely a person of deep Christian prayer, but one of deep charitable service to our neighbor. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said “*The fruit of silence is prayer; The fruit of prayer is Faith; The fruit of Faith is Love; The fruit of Love is Service; The fruit of service is Peace*” And one could add . . . ‘The fruit of Peace is Happiness’. We will never obtain the heights of union with God in prayer without some semblance of silence in our life. And for this reason many, many people – Christians – will never reach their full potential as Children of God in this life, which means, that even if they die in the state of sanctifying grace, they will have to be purged of their attachments to sins in a state after death. This state after death is what we commonly call ‘purgatory’. Therefore, if a Christian wants to advance in love of God and prayer they must start with silence, instilling an active – that is free-willed – awareness of God in their life.

This, simply speaking, is the beginning of the mystical life/union with God, to which all Christians are all called through The Church. This awareness of God's Presence corresponds to the Gifts of The Holy Spirit, present in all baptized Christians living in a state of grace. It begins with what are the latent Gifts emerging, manifesting itself particularly in the Gift of Filial Fear of The Lord. It is as the Psalmist says: “*The [filial] fear of The LORD is the beginning of Wisdom; prudent are all who live by it.*” [Pslm 111:10]. This is simply the awareness of God in our life, at the lowest level of God's spiritual presence, His Immanence holding us (and all things) in ‘being’. This awareness is a form of *experiential*

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love whereby the Christian fears hurting the One God that he loves above all things and persons. This awareness of God's Presence takes place in an active solicitousness to do the Will of our Merciful Father in all things. This is opposed to a servile fear of punishment, which is not altogether bad, but which is merely the first childish stage of the Christian who thinks he must do God's Will *or else*. The Gift of Filial Fear of The Lord destroys servile fear and its false image of God as a slave driver or ogre. As the beloved Apostle says: "...*perfect love drives out fear*." [1 Jn 4:18], that is . . . Filial Fear drives out servile fear. Hence, Filial Fear opens one up to the greater Gifts of The Spirit, to live a life of deep love in union with God The Holy Spirit through a union/communion of wills, Divine and human. E.g. of a child. Servile fear: the child looks around to see if the parent is 'present' before doing a shenanigan. Filial fear: The child fears upon the awareness of not being in the 'presence' of his parent.

As one is faithful to God and continues in what St. Paul calls the "obedience of Faith" [Rom 1:5; 16:26], the active awareness of God's Presence starts to become the "passive awareness" of God's Presence in one's life. This takes place by the power of God The Holy Spirit, Who is generous with the friends of God who persevere in His obedient love in Christian Perfection. This is God praying "in you without you", as the spiritual masters have put it. As St. Paul says: "... *The Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but The Spirit Itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings*." [Rom 8:23, 26].

In conclusion we can say that Jesus *does* call upon us – He invites us all – to "pray always"; but He also gives us the means by which this will be accomplished: The Holy Spirit living in our hearts. This is how Our Lord can speak "...*about the necessity for [them] Christians to pray always . . .*" If only we would begin to listen to this same Holy Spirit by instilling in our lives silence which begets prayer, love, service, peace, and happiness in this life; **then** one day, upon our leaving this world, we would be united *immediately* with God's Presence beholding The Face of God in the Beatific Vision with the blessed forever. The Psalmist says: "*Be still and know that I AM God!*" [Psalm 46:11; 37:7].

Love of God as the Final Cause of all the Christian's motives and actions.

That for the sake of which I do things is called a cause of things, the ultimate or "final cause". A Christian "prays always" by having the Love of God as his final cause. This love orders *all things* to The Beloved.

*"And above all these put on Love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony."*

Col 3:14 also, 1 Cor 13:13

Autumn Blessings,

Father Tim

Why America's Birth Rate is Still Tanking: The Cost of Raising a Child and Lost Millennial Wealth

by Jonathan Abbamonte

It's been ten years since the Great Recession ended. Yet, despite robust economic growth and low employment over the past two years, births in the United States have continued to plummet.

Before the Great Recession, the fertility rate—the number of children women have on average during their lifetimes—had been on the rise. But once the recession hit and unemployment rose to 10%, many couples put off having children and birth rates declined.

Demographers and economists had long anticipated the birth rate would rebound when the economy recovered. After all, birth rates in the U.S. have historically fallen during economic downturns and risen during times of economic recovery. But **despite a fifty-year low in the unemployment rate, rising earnings and wages, and a robust 2-3% growth in GDP almost every quarter since the start of 2017, birth rates are still falling.**

Earlier this year, the National Center for Health Statistics reported that **the birth rate in 2018** had fallen to 59 births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age—the **lowest birth rate ever recorded in U.S. history**. But before 2018, the 2017 birth rate had been the lowest birth rate ever recorded. And the year before that, the 2016 birth rate had been the lowest. In fact, **of the 10 lowest birth rates on record, 9 of them have occurred in the past 9 years.**

America's total fertility rate is also at an all-time low with women on average giving birth to 1.73 children over their lifetimes. This is far below the replacement fertility rate, which is about 2.1 and is the minimum fertility rate needed for the current generation to replace itself without having to be propped up by immigration.

The full story can be found at: <https://www.pop.org/why-americas-birth-rate-is-still-tanking-the-cost-of-raising-a-child-and-lost-millennial-wealth>

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Solidarity on Tap –

a Jesuit, interfaith, intergenerational gathering for socializing and social justice

Will present,

"Rise Up Industries -- A Place to Belong!"

by Joe Gilbreath, Co-Founder of RUI (a spin-off of Fr. Greg's HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES) and Ernie Garcia, grad of RUI's 18-mo. reentry program,

on October 23rd, from 7PM-9 PM at Green Flash Brewing Co., 6550 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego 92121.

All are welcome! RSVP via www.bit.ly/solidaritytap or Facebook.

Interested in learning more about OLP?

We invite prospective students and parents from all grades to join us for

Open House Sunday, November 3 from 1:00-4:00 PM At OLP campus

OLP is an all-girls, secondary school founded in 1882 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Join us for a fun afternoon of campus tours and presentations. Come hear from our Head of School, and have the opportunity to meet and speak directly to our administration, faculty, counselors, student club leadership, athletic coaches, and more on the benefits of an OLP education!

Formal Presentations will take place at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. There will be campus tours available throughout the day, along with a club expo and various performances by our students. We will also have a \$1,000 scholarship raffle at 3:00 pm! Come meet our administration, faculty, counselors, coaches and students.

We look forward to showing all that OLP has to offer.
Pre-registering is highly encouraged. Register online at www.aolp.org.

If you are a parent of teens, or work with them, this event is for you!

ROY PETIFILIS

Licensed Counselor, Author, National Presenter

What Your Kids Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)

- Warning signs of depression, suicide and self-harm
- Importance of setting healthy boundaries for teens around technology and social media
- Tools and communication skills to develop a more meaningful connection with your teens

Monday, October 28, 2019 • 6:30—8:00 pm
St. Martin of Tours Church, 7710 El Cajon Blvd, La Mesa, 91942



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A Shenanigan at the Vatican! **Cardinal Becciu at center of Vatican financial investigation**

Vatican City, Oct 14, 2019 (CNA) by Ed Condon and JD Flynn –

The recent raid of Vatican offices is connected to an investigation into charges that Vatican money financed the development of luxury properties in London, and led to a windfall for the Vatican's investment managers, according to an Oct. 14 report from Financial Times.

According to The Financial Times newspaper, Vatican police and prosecutors are investigating the possibility of improprieties in a 2014 \$200 million investment made through Athena Capital, a Luxembourg investment fund, which financed a stake in the development of a luxury apartment project in London. That investment, along with a nearly \$50 million 2018 investment in the same property, has raised questions about the internal control of Vatican money held in international banks and investment vehicles, especially after repeated efforts to bring financial practices into line with international practices and standards.



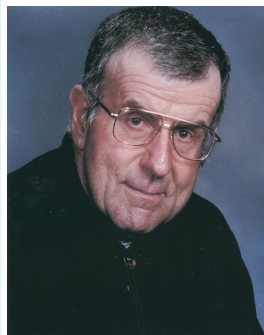
The Financial Times reported that the Vatican's 2014 and 2018 investments were authorized by **Cardinal Giovanni Becciu**, who was from 2011 until 2018 the second-ranking official in the Vatican's Secretariat of State, and was in 2018 appointed to head the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. In 2016, **Becciu was instrumental in bringing to a halt Vatican financial reforms initiated by Cardinal George Pell**. Although Pope Francis had given the newly created Prefecture for the Economy autonomous oversight authority over Vatican finances, **Becciu interfered when the prefecture planned an external audit** of all Vatican departments, to be conducted by the firm PriceWaterhouse-Cooper. Unilaterally, and without permission of Pope Francis, Becciu cancelled the audit and announced in a letter to all Vatican departments that it would not take place. When Pell challenged internally the audit's cancellation, **Becciu persuaded Pope Francis to give his decision *ex post facto* approval**, sources inside the prefecture told CNA. **The audit never took place.**

In 2017, **Becciu was also responsible for the dismissal of the Vatican's first-ever auditor general, Libero Milone**. Milone was fired in dramatic fashion by Becciu, who accused the auditor of "spying" on the finances of senior officials, including Becciu. The then-Archbishop Becciu threatened criminal prosecution of Milone if he did not agree to leave his Vatican office quietly. Milone maintained that he was fired for being too good at his job, and because he and the reforming work of the Prefecture for the Economy were perceived as a threat to the autonomy and business practices of long-time Curial officials. He said that he was dismissed on trumped-up charges after he uncovered evidence of financial misconduct under Becciu's leadership.

Vatican officials have not yet commented on the Financial Times' report.

Read Full Story at: CatholicNewsAgency.com

*Eternal rest grant unto Pierre, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the soul of Pierre rest in peace, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



We wish to inform you of the death of Pierre Brancheau on September 26. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 11. Many parishioners may remember Pierre for his love of the Rosary, always mingling during Coffee & Donuts after Mass and his love of sports.

Our sympathy and prayers go to all who mourn the loss of Pierre.
Please keep Pierre's family and friends in your prayers.

