

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

Contact Fr. David

Clergy

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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**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 25-NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Oct 25	5:30 PM	†Lucy Smith
Sunday,	Oct 26	8:00 AM	†Thomas Seculoff
Sunday,	Oct 26	10:30 AM	Father Steven Larion
Monday,	Oct 27	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Oct 28	8:00 AM	Debbie Miller
Wednesday,	Oct 29	8:00 AM	†Elizabeth Kealey
Thursday,	Oct 30	8:00 AM	Rochelle Poe
Friday,	Oct 31	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Saturday,	Nov 1	9:00 AM	Father Thomas
Saturday,	Nov 1	5:30 PM	Queen of Angels Parish
Sunday,	Nov 2	8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena
Sunday,	Nov 2	10:30 AM	All Souls' Novena

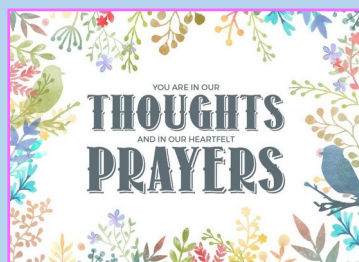
PRAYER REQUEST

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



Nonie Beach
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Gary Kruger
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 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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Eucharistic Adoration Join us on Tuesday, **October 28**, after the 8:00 AM Mass for a special Eucharistic Adoration to pray to end abortion and the 40 Days for Life Campaign.



40 Days for Life Come & Pray With Us! Please join us for our final **Tuesday** to peacefully pray to help defeat the evils of abortion on **October 28** from 7 AM-7 PM. Even just one hour is helpful and very much appreciated. We meet in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon. We need volunteers every hour. For more information or if you want to join, contact Yvonne Harris at: yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com.



Great Commission Training Sessions The remaining session is:
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' 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 Tuesday, **October 28**. The novena will start on Sunday, **November 2**.



Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses next weekend, **November 1-2**, in the "**ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing.



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



Daylight Savings If you need to, don't forget to set your clocks back an hour as Daylight Savings time ends on **Sunday, November 2**. Enjoy that extra hour in the morning because your going to wish you had it come the evening!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

**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

All Men of the Parish you are Invited to Attend

"The Lion's Den"

A Men's Night Out

Tuesday, November 4,
From 6:30 PM—9:30 PM in the Parish Hall

**Pizza will be on the tables & Sports
will be on the TV.**



**Looking forward to having
you join us!!**



Queen of Angels High School Youth Group

Our weekly meeting will be on
Thursday, **October 30**
From 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM
in the Parish Hall

Open to all high school aged youth.

SEE YOU THERE!

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St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**Sunday Bible Reflection****Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18

Psalm 34:2–3, 17–19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

No Favorites

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

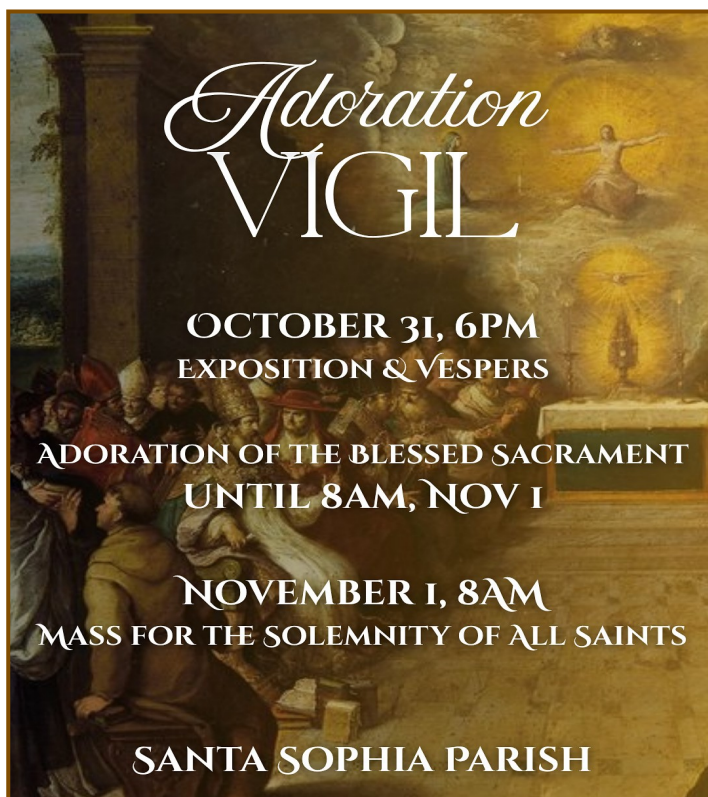
This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5–6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.



"To be deep into history is to cease to be Protestant."

—St. John Henry (Cardinal) Newman

On this week's episode of *The Road to Emmaus*, Scott Hahn is joined by Dr. Jeffrey Morrow—a convert from secular Judaism to Catholicism and Professor of Theology at Franciscan University.

Together they discuss the life and teachings of St. John Henry Newman, who will be declared a Doctor of the Church in less than a month!

Through their discussion, you'll discover:

- The difference between **authentic doctrinal development** and doctrinal corruption (heresy)
- How doctrine develops **according to specific rules**
- Why the mystical interpretation of Scripture **naturally opens us up** to the mystical development of doctrine

This discussion is a great [introduction to the Church's teaching](#) on authentic doctrinal development.

Watch now at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6Ga-BRkuAk

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IN COMMEMORATION OF **ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAYS**
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.

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a deceased love one, please complete the following form and return it to the parish
office no later than **Tuesday, October 28.** If you would like to have a photo on your candle please
submit it along with your donation and make sure it is no larger than 3"X 5".
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ANNOUNCEMENTS**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 an email to obtain more information)



Halloween Candy & Dental Supplies Collection for Casa de los Pobres



QUEEN OF ANGELS IS HAPPILY COLLECTING LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY ("TREASURE") AND TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE WHICH IS USED FOR THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION AT THE CASA DE LOS POBRES (HOUSE OF THE POOR) IN TIJUANA, MEXICO.
THIS IS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SO LITTLE.

DONATIONS OF LEFTOVER OR EXTRA PURCHASED CANDY AND TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DESIGNATED MARKED **RED** BUCKETS IN THE CHURCH DONUT/MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, THE PARISH HALL OR THE PARISH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION IS **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.**

The Diocese candy collection is coordinated by Casa de los Pobres USA and the Notre Dame Alumni Club of San Diego.

The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual Christmas distribution where 1,700+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of your donated candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, and toys for the children!

For more information about the Casa de los Pobres, visit www.casadelospobresusa.com

If you would like to help sort and bag the candy on November 23, or for more information visit bit.ly/SDCandy2025

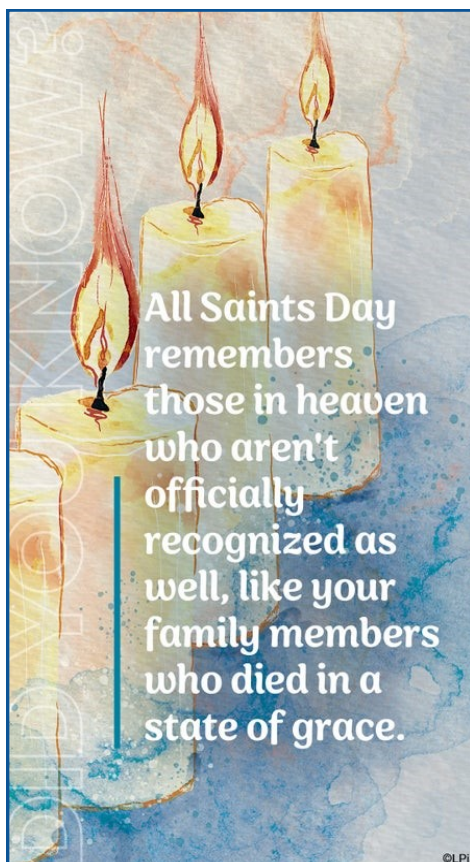
"There are concrete ways of teaching love. When these children grow up, they will know what it means to give."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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All Saints Day

I heard a story the other day of a very holy man. The commentator said, "We shouldn't call him a saint. If we sanctify him, we don't have to imitate him." This is precisely the opposite of the meaning of saints! Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits? the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"



Prayer for Our Deceased

Dear Lord,
Comfort us in our grief as we mourn
those no longer with us on earth.
Free those in purgatory quickly,
and guide us in Your will,
so that one day we may all be united
with You, for eternity.
Amen.

All Souls

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*.

What more can you tell us about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full Communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

