

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website

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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

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

September 29, 2019

Envelopes Used	89
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,570.00
Plate Collections	\$ 619.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,189.00



Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection
Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **October 5-6**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to 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 for the ECPCC. As always, thank you for your support!



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 5-13, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Lk 17:5-10</i>	Saturday, Oct 5	9:00 am	
Monday:	<i>Lk 10:25-37</i>	Saturday, Oct 5	5:30 pm	†PJ Serna
Tuesday:	<i>Lk 10:38-42</i>	Sunday, Oct 6	8:00 am	For the People
Wednesday:	<i>Lk 11:1-4</i>	Sunday, Oct 6	10:30 am	†Josephine D'Acquisto
Thursday:	<i>Lk 11:5-13</i>	Monday, Oct 7	8:00 am	
Friday:	<i>Lk 11:15-26</i>	Tuesday, Oct 8	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
Saturday:	<i>Lk 11:27-28</i>	Wednesday, Oct 9	8:00 am	†Andrew Tompkins
Next Sunday:	<i>Lk 17:11-19</i>	Thursday, Oct 10	8:00 am	The Tompkins Family
		Friday, Oct 11	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Oct 12	5:30 pm	†Katie Welch Wagoner
		Sunday, Oct 13	8:00 am	For the People
		Sunday, Oct 13	10:30 am	†Josephine D'Acquisto



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

APOSTLES	COME	COMMANDED
DONE	DRINK	FAITH
FIELD	GIRD	GRAIN
INCREASE	KEEPING	LORD
MUSTARD	OBEY	ONCE
PLANTED	PLOWING	PREPARE
RATHER	ROOTED	SAID
SEED	SERVANT	SERVE
SHEEP	SUPPER	SYCAMINE
TABLE	TREE	WHEN

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Picnic Parking Passes If you haven't done so already, please stop by the table at the entrance to the church after any Mass this weekend, **October 5-6**, and pick up your **FREE** parking pass for our Parish Picnic. You will need to display this pass on your dashboard to avoid paying the daily parking fee at Flinn Springs Park. If you are over 62 years young, you **DO NOT** need a parking pass as your admission is free. So please do not take a pass as Queen of Angels will be charged.



Religious Education There will be **NO** Religious Education classes for all grades on **October 6** due to our Annual Parish Picnic. Please enjoy this day outside playing and relaxing with your children.



FYI Coffee and Donuts will **NOT** be served after the morning Masses on Sunday, **October 6**. But instead, why not join your fellow parishioners for **food, fun and fellowship** at our Annual Parish Picnic at Flinn Springs Park. Sorry for this slight inconvenience.



Special Evening Mass Please join us for a special evening Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, **October 8**, 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, **October 8**, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Notice from the Diocese To report suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within our institutions and ministries please contact the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858.490.8310.



Do You Feel the Calling?

If so, why not consider start serving your church. We are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Please help! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. Please contact Sandy in the parish office at 619.445.2145 if you feel the call.



QUEEN OF ANGELS' ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!



The Day is Here, Come One, Come All!!

Where: **FLINN SPRINGS COUNTY PARK**

When: **OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 12 NOON- 3:00 PM**

Our **FREE** menu includes:

HODAD Burgers & Costco Hot Dogs, with Grilled Onions & all the fixins, Watermelon, Chips, Nachos & BBQ Beans. Soda Pop & Water will also be available.



Activities include the following events:

Sock Decorating, DJ, Raffles, Kids/Adult Games, Playgrounds & Knight of Columbus CornHole. Please feel free to bring your Outdoor games.



Beer & Wine Garden:(\$2 suggested donation per cup)



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated their time, talent, gifts & resources to make this picnic a wonderful celebration of fellowship & fun!



PASTOR'S PAGE

In the Gospel [Lk 17:5-10] today, it is interesting that, when asked to increase the faith of the Apostles, Our Lord ends with the words, *"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Why does Jesus call them servants or slaves who are obliged to do the commands of their master? We reflect therefore, upon Our Lord's words about this "slavery" in relation to Himself. Are we slaves of Christ? And if so, in what way are we slaves of Christ?*

First of all, especially in America where we treasure our freedom, we may not think of ourselves as being slaves of anyone or anything. However, Christ reminds us in the Gospels that there is a true loss of freedom that really enslaves humanity: *"Amen, amen, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin [Jn 8:34]."* As children of Adam and Eve we share in Original Sin and, moreover, our own personal sins. Thus as sinners we are 'slaves to sin'.

However, Christ came as Savior to set us free from the sins that 'bind' us [Mt 1:21]. The very word 'obligation' (to constrain by physical, legal, social, or moral means) comes to us from the Latin word *obligare* ['to bind']. To be obligated means that we are bound. So we begin our lives as 'slaves of sin', bound to the sins that enslave us. We are, in a sense, bound to sin until Christ Our Lord sets us free [Jn 8:32]. It is only after Christ comes into our hearts, minds, and souls (conversion) that we are truly set free. Our Lord reminds us that, *"A slave does not remain in a household forever, but a son always remains. So if a Son frees you, then you will truly be free"* [Jn 8:35]. Again Our Lord says *"If you remain in My word, you will truly be My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* [Jn 8:31].

So we see that even we Christians were once enslaved in the 'slavery of sin', but now we have been set free by The Son of God, Jesus Christ, Who sets all those who accept faith, hope and charity truly free. As Our Lord makes it clear, *"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you [Jn 15:15]."* This is why St. Paul can speak of our freedom from slavery, that we, *"...receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent The Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir [Gal 4:5-7]."*

However, if we are free, and slaves no longer, why did the early Apostles and saints call themselves 'slaves of Christ'? They do this from the very start when they introduce themselves. Witness

- **Simon Peter**, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. [II Peter 1:1].
 - **Paul**, a slave of God and apostle of Jesus Christ. [Titus 1:1].
 - Paul and **Timothy**, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the holy ones. [Philp 1:1].
 - **James**, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. [James 1:1].
 - **Jude**, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James. [Jude 1:1].
 - **Epaphras** (Paul's Co-Worker) sends you greetings; he is one of you, a slave of Christ [Jesus]. [Col 4:10].
 - **The Colossians** are told: Whatever you do...be slaves of the Lord Christ . . . [Col 3:22].
 - **The Corinthians** . . .the free person who has been called is a slave of Christ [I Cor 7:22].
- The Romans** are told, "But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God. [Rom 6:20]

In all of these examples of saints we must ask, 'Why do they call themselves slaves?' In what manner do they see themselves as 'bound'? What is 'binding' them to make them slaves of Christ?

This all sounds contrary to Christian freedom. For once we have been set free from sin (that is, justified), we know that we are 'The Children of God' [I Jn 3:1]. Our Christian freedom however, is not one of licentiousness. There is something that we are still 'obliged' or bound to, and that is the virtues (Commandments) lived through the power of God's grace, mercy, and love. The answer is that, as Christians, we are not bound by the shackles of sin, but by the Love of God! St. Paul speaks of this kind of 'bondage' to the Christians at Colossae, he pleads with them, *"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, [and longsuffering and forgiveness] . . . And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. [Col 3:12; Rom 6:16-22]."* What St Paul is saying here is that the freedom of the Children of God comes about by freely binding ourselves to the love of God and neighbor. How do we bind ourselves to love?

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The bond of Love follows necessarily from the very nature of love. When we really and truly love, we choose exclusively, which entails a sacrifice. For when we choose to love another in a specific and individual manner, we simultaneously eliminate all other loves for the sake of the beloved. For instance, when your spouse says he/she loves you, you find that flattering. We, in a sense, love to be loved in this manner for we understand that form of love to be exclusive, specific, and individual to us. This form of love between man and woman, husband and wife, is necessarily exclusive because the consequences of that love – a child – can have *only one father and one mother*. It follows that our love for our children is exclusive as well; we love them as no one else should or can. Coincidentally, Christian marriage is indeed a perfect symbol of this type of bond; a bond of love as holy, sacred, faithful, permanent, fruitful, and *above all free*. One must freely enter into the bond of Holy Matrimony, knowing its rights and obligations beforehand. This is the kind of love that God The Father has had for us in Christ, The Bridegroom. St Paul understands this love correctly as *deeply personal*, he says of Our Lord, “...*the Son of God [Who] has loved me and given Himself up for me.*” [Gal 2:20].

Therefore, the Love of God is a new form of binding, a *voluntary* bondage of love that *we embrace freely as a choice to love LOVE ITSELF*, that is, God incarnate in Christ Jesus, Who died for love of us [I Jn 4:10]. Consequently, this is how we increase our faith as well: by freely choosing again and again in our lives to be bound to The Love of God, The Holy Spirit, “*the bond of peace*” [Eph 4:3]. We take the lowest place – being a servant –so as to be exalted [Mt 20:27-28; 23:11]. This is why as Christians we renew our baptismal vows to God on Easter Sunday, the greatest Christian Feast. Therefore, we must see that our Christian bondage is, in reality, the greatest freedom of all: to be bound to Christ, bound to Love, and bound for heaven. As we sing in the hymn . . .

*Where Charity and Love prevail
there God is ever found,
brought here together by Christ's Love,
BY LOVE ARE WE THUS BOUND.*

Autumn Blessings,
Father Tim

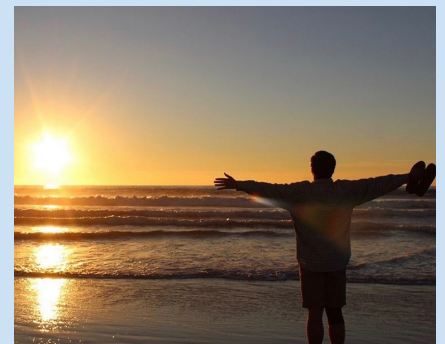


*Eternal rest grant unto Andrew, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the soul of Andrew rest in peace,
and may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

After a fierce fight with Osteosarcoma, Andrew Tompkins has gone home to the Lord. Andrew served Queen of Angels as an Altar Server from elementary school until he left to attend the University of La Verne. As a teen, he attended Camp Emmaus for youth leadership and began a youth ministry. In Andrew, the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity shone brightly, and he used his journey to counsel and inspire many people who were suffering. He also inspired our entire community to pray.

The Funeral Mass for Andrew will be celebrated Saturday, October 12 at 11:00 am. There will be a Rosary beginning at 10:00 am.

Please keep Andrew, his parents Paul & Diana, his sisters Marion & Julia, and all his family and friends in your prayers.



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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

2nd Annual



Join in the fun with your fellow parishioners and support *K of C Charities* as well.
Even if your not participating, come out and root the teams on!



WHEN: Saturday, October 19, 2019
WHERE: Queen of Angels Church parking lot
TIME: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM or until Teams finish



Food & Drinks will be available for purchase!

21st Annual
Divine Mercy Conference
Saturday, October 19th, 2019



San Juan Diego Center

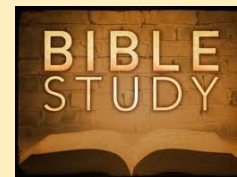
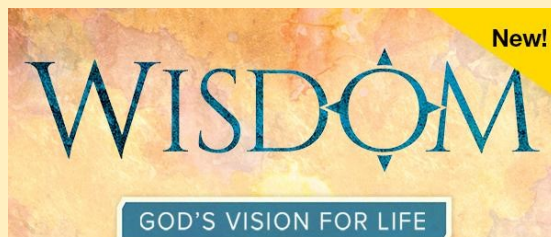
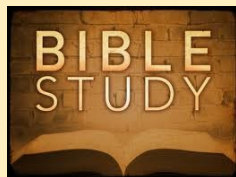
Mission San Antonio De Pala - 3015 Mission Road, Pala, CA 92059

For registration information call:

(619) 276-6637

Register on-line: www.SDDivinemeracy.com

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"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

— Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives.

Dates, Times, Location

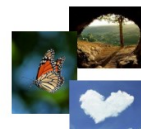
Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:00 AM for 8 weeks in the parish hall.

Cost/Registration

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



If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us at the Prince of Peace Abbey (Oceanside) on October 11-13.

A trained team will lead participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend retreat may be for you.

Contact Sharon at 619.884.7974 or visit beginningexperience.org for more information.

