

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Alpine, CA 91901  
Office: 619-445-2145  
[www.queenofangels.org](http://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



## 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

Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

## Clergy

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, [frdexnerqofa@gmail.com](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

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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](http://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.

**August 30-31, 2025**

Envelopes Used	58
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,341.00
Plate Collections	\$ 929.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,270.00</b>
75th Anniversary	\$ 3,678.00

*Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.*

*We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.*

**GOAL: \$23,411.00 PLEDGE: \$13,562.90 BALANCE: \$ 9,848.10**

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 6-14, 2025**

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Sep 6	9:00 AM	Queen of Angels Parish Staff
Saturday, Sep 6	5:30 PM	Queen of Angels Volunteers
Sunday, Sep 7	8:00 AM	Father David
Sunday, Sep 7	10:30 AM	June Hill
Monday, Sep 8	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday, Sep 9	8:00 AM	Pedro Marin
Wednesday, Sep 10	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Thursday, Sep 11	8:00 AM	†LouAnn Yelvington
Friday, Sep 12	11:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Sep 13	5:30 PM	†Thomas Seculoft
Sunday, Sep 14	8:00 AM	†Yvonne Raya
Sunday, Sep 14	10:30 AM	†Sergio & Alicia Garcia

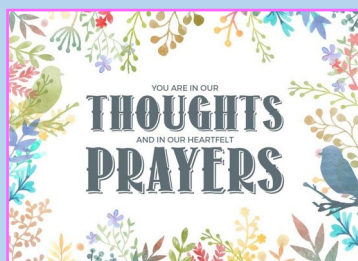
**PRAYER REQUEST**

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



Nonie Beach  
Katie Clark  
Nancy Clark  
Alice Duke  
Nathan Farmer  
Michael Figueroa  
Mike Gust  
June Hill  
Eugene Isaacs  
Marie Kerswell  
Jason Laccone  
Dale Lee  
Steve Mc Meeken  
James Meek  
Jerry Price  
Renee Schmiedeberg  
Samuel Schwartz  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
Sheila Yagura

*...may they find joy  
in the healing love of Christ.*

**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](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Monthly ECPCC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **September 6-7**, 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) will begin on Sunday, **September 28** following the 10:30 AM Mass. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.



We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & Choir Members. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.



**Baptism** We congratulate the newest member of our parish, **Corisande Josephine Rite**, daughter of Shane and Tracy Riter who was baptized on August 159, 2025. We lovingly welcome her into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



In celebration of our **75th Anniversary** as a parish, we will be hosting a variety of parish events throughout the remainder of the calendar year.

### Dates to Remember

**September 21:** Blessing of Catechist & Ministers at 10:30 AM Mass

Please note that the 75th Anniversary envelopes by the church entrances are for if you would like to donate to this specifically. Please also stay posted for further updates and information on these parish celebrations.



## JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDY

### *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*

*Seek Wisdom and Increase Your Sense of Peace.*

*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. In this study, you will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—this Study will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.*

### DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

**Beginning Thursday, September 11, 2025**  
from 6 PM-8 PM for 8 weeks in the parish hall.

### COST/REGISTRATION

Registration is free.  
**\$22.95+tax+shipping for the Journal.**

[ascensionpress.com/products/wisdom-gods-vision-for-life-journal-1?](https://ascensionpress.com/products/wisdom-gods-vision-for-life-journal-1?)

This study will follow right into; *Foundations of Faith*. If you choose to purchase the journal and the study set together the link is:

[ascensionpress.com/products/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church-study-set](https://ascensionpress.com/products/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church-study-set)

## JOIN IN OUR LATEST BIBLE STUDY

### *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

**Beginning Tuesday, September 16, 2025**  
from 9 AM-11 AM for 20 weeks in the parish hall.

### COST/REGISTRATION

Registration is free.  
**\$39.95+tax+shipping for the Study Set.**

[ascensionpress.com/collections/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church#products](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church#products)



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### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

September 7, 2025  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 14:25-33

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— *Father John Muir*

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### Faith Formation

#### Registration for the 2025-2026 Year is open and is available online only.

The link to the registration form can be found on the parish website.

***queenofangels.org***

Registration is \$100 per child.

Faith Formation is in need of loving adults who'd like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of the parish. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in Queen of Angels' Faith Formation programs.

#### ASK YOURSELF:

is God is calling ME to be a Catechist?

– Your commitment as a Catechist means:

- ♦ We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide that form the basis of each class
- ♦ You spend some time looking at the material for the next lesson so you know what you are teaching
- ♦ You are present for each catechetical session, usually 22-23 days per year from September through early-May
- ♦ You are willing to let God use you to both teach, and to learn, about our Catholic faith with a small group

For more information or to volunteer contact Rebecca at 619-445-2145.



AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20-21, QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HAVE VISITING PARISHIONERS FROM OLPH PASSING OUT FREE BLESSED MEDALS TO WEAR HONORING OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.

### ***OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS 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.





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## Repair My Church

In 1206, a young man named Francesco Bernadone heard the words, "Go repair my Church for it is in ruin" from the crucifix at the church of San Damiano in Assisi at the time he was searching for direction in his life. These words moved him to repair the church and preserve the crucifix.

## God Gave Me Brothers

With his early followers, Francesco realized that the Church is the people of God wounded by war and division, by poverty and greed. Not long after that, he heard the Gospel of St. Matthew read at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels about the command of Jesus to the apostles to proclaim the good news to all creatures which confirmed his vocation to a life in mission.

With hearts rooted in the Word of Jesus, Francesco, now known as Francis of Assisi, and his followers reached out to the world, from Assisi to neighboring Europe, North Africa, Asia, and the Americas, considering all women and men, and all creatures, as brothers and sisters. Listening to the Word of God is also listening to the needs of the poor while serving the hungry, the sick, victims of wars and calamities, and those marginalized by society.



As present-day followers of St. Francis of Assisi, we Franciscans continue our 800-year-old tradition of missionary work open to the needs of the times. Today, Franciscan Friars are found in more than 100 countries, responding to the spiritual and material needs of people entrusted to our care.

## And God gives us generous people who support our mission to the poor

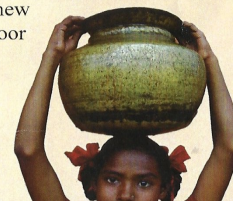
From the time of St. Francis, people of good will assist our mission ministry with their prayers and generous support. The generosity of our benefactors enables us to deliver hope to the poor, making the flow of divine providence reach the needy through soup kitchens, medical clinics, housing for people with leprosy, scholarships and education programs, orphanages, centers for people with disabilities, vocational training, housing, clean water projects, emergency disaster relief, and supporting Franciscan parishes.

The generous gifts that we receive help to pay for the training of young members of the Franciscan Order in mission countries. As the Franciscan Order grows in numbers in other parts of the world, there is a great need to support the education and spiritual formation of young friars.



At present the Franciscan missionaries are involved in various projects around the world. To name a few

- Evangelization
- Construction of new churches
- Disaster and humanitarian relief work especially in Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, Pakistan, and others
- Feeding program for children, HIV/AIDS infected, physically and mentally challenged children, orphans
- Construction of new houses for the poor
- Water projects
- Education of poor children



## Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace.

Where there is hatred,  
let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant  
that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood,

as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

for it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that

we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that

we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



Franciscan  
Missions

Together, we deliver hope.

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Please support the efforts of our Missionary Priest Fr. Percival Tayem who will be visiting Queen of Angels the weekend of September 13-14.



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### Question: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

#### Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

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**SOCCER CATHOLIC NIGHT**

**SEPT 16, 2025**

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**SAN DIEGO FC vs CLUB TIJUANA**  
[Los Xolos]

**Join Us for the First-Ever Soccer Catholic Night!**  
We are bringing together our entire Catholic family from San Diego and Tijuana for an unforgettable afternoon of fun and fútbol! Experience the thrill of the game, enjoy community, and celebrate our shared spirit like never before.

**SCAN TO BUY YOUR TICKETS**

Get a free gift with the purchase of your ticket. Book your tickets in sections 207-209.

### Retrouvaille—Marriage Help

*Retrouvaille* is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is  
**September 26-28, 2025.**

For more info, or to register, call (951) 259-9474 or visit [HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org](http://HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org).

  
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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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