

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



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 18-26, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	Jn 20:19-31	Saturday, Apr 18	8:00 pm	†Daniel Barker
Monday:	Jn 3:1-8	Sunday, Apr 19	8:00 am	For the People
Tuesday:	Jn 3:7-15	Sunday, Apr 19	10:30 am	†Rick Borunda
Wednesday:	Jn 3:16-21	Monday, Apr 20	8:00 am	
Thursday:	Jn 3:31-36	Tuesday, Apr 21	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	Jn 6:1-15	Wednesday, Apr 22	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Mk 16:15-20	Thursday, Apr 23	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	Lk 24:13-35	Friday, Apr 24	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Apr 25	5:30 pm	
		Sunday, Apr 26	8:00 am	
		Sunday, Apr 26	10:30 am	



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



For Healing

Erika Allen
Norman Banks
Kelly Barker
Kit Bassett
Karsen Beron
Betty Brown
James Bucaro
Aileen Cherry
Sandy Clark
Nela Contreras
Zac Erickson
Steve Glass
Margie Guerra

Luke Hayworth
June Hill
Joan Hoffman
Aida House
Carmen Holt
Sandra Jimenez
Bernie Johnson
Matthew Knez
Katie Larson
Francis McMeeken
Sean McMeeken
Theresa Moody
Miah Penaloza
Evelyn Peoples

Robert Piehler
Joan Smith
Nancy Soto
Mike Stednitz
Daniel Stevens
Victoria Thrift
Chris Twardochleb
Sue Twardochleb
Joshua Vanderpool
Richard Van Der Karr
Dorothy Venancio
Kailyn & Charis Whaley
John Wing

Deployed Military

Roger Cisneros
Marcus Rainier De la Cruz
Michael Hazelton
Brian Hoffard
SGT Michael Ibarra
Captain Kevin Kellum
Alexander Marin
Chase Martin, US Army
Samantha Nungaray, USN
SFC Oscar Rodriguez
ETN3 Christian Rosales, USN
Danielle Rubia, USN
Miguel Torres
HM3 Jacob Tweed
Mattison Underhill, USN
CPL Chris Welch
LT Meagan Abad

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If you have a friend or relative who is
serving in our military and is deployed or
will be deployed, please contact Darlene at
bulletin@queenofangels.org.

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Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed until further notice. If you need assistance with any church related issue please leave a message as they are checked daily.



Mass Streaming Online Mass can be viewed online at the diocesan website at sdcatholic.org.

Dear Parishioners,

I am very sorry to say that, because of the new Health and Human Service Agency's orders that are taking place throughout the State of CA today, April 9th, **Queen of Angels Church will now be closed for the duration of this period, namely until April 30, 2020.**

I have reluctantly reached this painful decision, as this is the best measure to keep people safe and to be in full compliance with Public Officials. I would ask that each of you pray ardently at home for the end to this plague upon our nation and world. Know that I continue to offer the Holy Sacrifice of The Mass daily. I keep all my Queen of Angels parishioners, living and deceased, in my prayers. I hope that you pray for me also.

Perhaps this plague is not a punishment, but a sign to us all from God. A sign to never take for granted the freedoms that we have in this great nation. A sign that we need to cherish our faith and family. A sign to really look deep into our hearts and souls to see whether we are responding to God's Love *as we should* in faith, hope, and charity, in the Commandments, and at least in the spirit of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Let us all realize that we are in for a longer Good Friday. We have been pushed to become like the Apostles, locked in the upper room for fear. We know, however, that our fears will pass, and a new day will come (*as it did for the Apostles*). That we will rise and begin again and hopefully, with renewed and contrite hearts, we will become the Christians that Jesus has called us to be. That must be our prayer – to become like Jesus Our Lord without reserve.

Those who wish to have **Sacramental Reconciliation** may call the church office, as I will check the phone messages daily. Or email me at my [parish email address].

God bless you all.
Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Timothy



*The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
"Gratitude in Action" continues.
Queen of Angels assessment for 2020 is \$30,000.*

*ACA includes support for the following ministries:
Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance,
Formation in the Faith, Prison Ministry,
Young Adult Ministry,
Seminarist Support, Retired Priests and
Catholic Charities.*

*Through your gift, we impact thousands of lives in our
local Church community. Thank you for
your support as we participate in living the Church's
mission to be a witness of compassion
and mercy to those in need.*

**GOAL: \$30,000.00
PLEDGED: \$15,760.00 BALANCE: \$14,240.00**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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AGAIN	BEING	BELIEVE
CAME	DISCIPLES	DOORS
EVEN	FATHER	FEAR
FINGER	FIRST	FORGIVE
GLAD	HAND	JESUS
JEWS	LORD	NAILS
PEACE	PLACE	RETAIN
SAID	SEEN	SHOWED
SHUT	SIDE	SINS
STOOD	THEN	THOMAS

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Wickedness and Crime and Sin” And Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. [Ex 34:5-8]

Naturally speaking, God is known by His perfections just as any artist is known by his works, so the Creator can be known by His creation [Rom 1:19]. From the creation of the universe we can see that God would have certain qualities or ‘perfections’. There is what is called the *absolute perfections* of God, absolute meaning that only God can have them. The absolute perfections of God are five: 1) Self-Existence [not created]; 2) Simplicity [does not have parts]; 3) Infinity [unlimited]; 4) Eternal [always was and will be]; and 5) Immutable [does not change].



It is interesting to see that these absolute perfections of God are found in the Divine Revelation of the Old and New Testaments. For instance, in the book of Exodus [3:13]: *“But,” said Moses to God, “when I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ if they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what am I to tell them?” God replied, “I Am Who Am.” Then He added, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you.”* Here, God reveals Himself to Moses as the “Eternal Present”; that is, as eternal, immutable, and infinite. So we have an incidence (among many) where Divine Revelation (Faith) is 100% in compliance with nature (reason). This agrees with The Church’s official stance that faith and reason cannot contradict one another.

In addition to the absolute perfections of God, which only God can have as God, there are also what are called the relative perfections of God. Relative, meaning that these are qualities or ‘perfections’ which are manifested in His relation to creatures through analogy. So, we share in these perfections as we share in a participation with God through nature, and above all grace. Now, of the relative perfections of God, it is impossible for one to know all the perfections found in the Being of God that we participate in, however, there are chiefly five: 1) Wisdom, (e.g. Omnipotence); 2) Goodness; 3) Providence, e.g. God as Cause of all things; 4) Justice; and 5) Mercy, (e.g. Patience & Love).

Interestingly enough, again, as in the absolute perfections of God, we find in Sacred Scripture a correspondence. For instance, Our Lord tells us directly and explicitly of the importance of seeking the Creator in created things, through these perfections of God. Jesus speaks of this directly: *“Be Ye perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect.”* (Mt 5:48). What should be most important for the Christian is that among all these relative perfections, Our Lord Jesus singles out one – one – as the fountainhead from which flows all that comes to us in this life, and which God wishes to be praised for all eternity. This perfection is the mercy of God. Hence Jesus states: *“Be Ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is Merciful.”* (LK 6:36). This is following from the Old Testament Revelation of the Nature of God as a Being that is Mercy Itself. In The Book of Exodus it says:

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with him (Moses) there and proclaimed His name, “LORD.” Thus the LORD passed before Moses and cried out, “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity, continuing his kindness for a thousand generations, and forgiving”

So we have another incidence (among many) where Divine Revelation (Faith) is 100% in compliance with nature (reason).

In every book of the Bible – both Old and New Testaments – the Mercy of God is mentioned *repeatedly*, but most often, and most eloquently, in the Book of Psalms. In the total number of 150 Psalms there are 55 Psalms especially praising this divine perfection, and in Psalm 135 each verse repeats as its refrain, *“...for His Mercy endures forever”*. In the Bible as a whole there are over four hundred passages in which the Mercy of God is given direct praise; in the Book of Psalms, there are a hundred and thirty; and in innumerable other texts His Mercy is hymned indirectly.

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In fact, in the Old Testament, God was approached through what was called the '*propitiatory*' or '*mercy seat*', which was the golden covering of *the Ark of the Covenant*, regarded as the resting place or throne of God [Heb 9:5]. In the New Testament Jesus makes mercy the very hallmark of the Christian:

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? ...

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." [Mt 5:43ff]

We can obviously see therefore that the Mercy of God – and the mercy of the Christian – is to be extended to all people *unconditionally*, not just Christians or to those who do good for us. Finally, we see that The Church reinforces the words of Christ in the teaching that ALL CHRISTIANS are called to the height of perfection in what is referred to as the Universal call to Holiness (perfection):

"All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity." [*Lumen Gentium* 40] All are called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." CCC 2013

So let us strive for the Christian perfection of charity and be merciful as our Heavenly Father is Merciful to all.

Based upon the book of Father Michael Sopoko, S.T.D. "The Mercy of God In His Works"

Divine Mercy Sunday Blessings,

Father Tim

Catholic Relief Services: No Time For Accountability? March 28, 2020

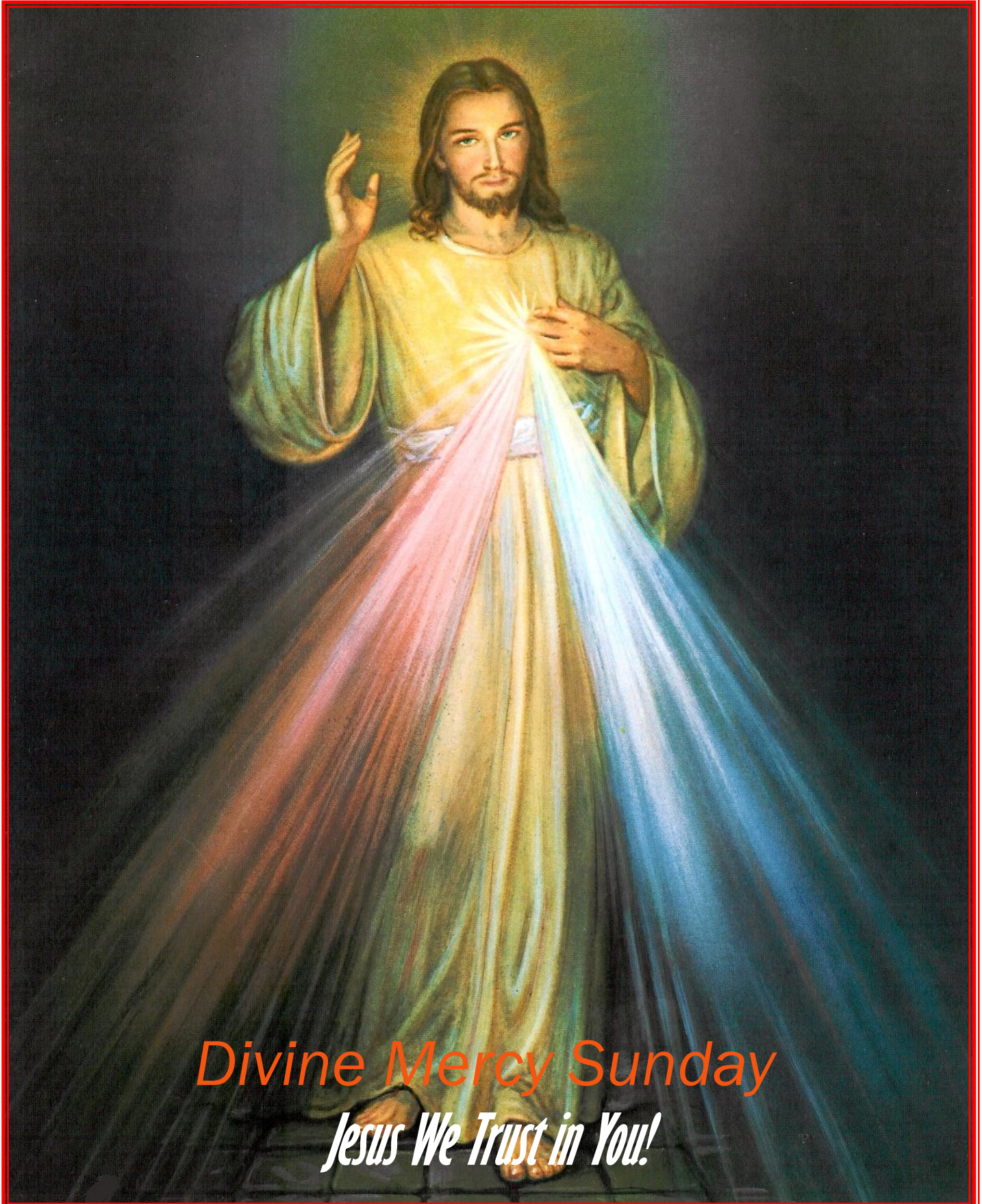
After the cover-up scandals, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop's credibility was "shredded," in the immortal words of Joliet Bishop Daniel Conlon. Every year since the bishops have made promised transparency and reform. Unfortunately, for most of those years then-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick was the USCCB's point man in this farce. McCarrick was uniquely instrumental in the operations of the U.S. hierarchy. Dozens of bishops, many of whom are still in office today, owe him their jobs. We will never know their name and number; too many high-ranking clerics in the U.S. and Rome want those facts to be buried with Mr. McCarrick. And so will the facts on Catholic Relief Services.

As the intrepid Lepanto Institute reports, McCarrick sat on the CRS board of directors for eighteen years (terms are normally limited to six years, but his colleagues made an exception for him). He also served as the chairman of CRS's Foundation board from 2006 until his sordid past was finally revealed in 2018. So now CRS joins the growing gaggle of scandalous USCCB operations that suffer from mismanagement, misrepresentation, and possible malfeasance. A class action case has been brought in federal court against the USCCB "*for its role in the fraudulent promotion of Peter's Pence as a charity to assist individuals throughout the world who have been affected by 'war, oppression, natural disaster or disease.'* Recent reports have shown as little as 10 percent of the contributions made to Peter's Pence are actually used for these stated purposes," the filing reads.

Too many questions, too few answers. It's time for the USCCB to live up to its promises. Open the books.

READ FULL STORY AT: thewandererpress.com/catholic/news/frontpage/crs-thinks-so-are-lawyers-and-lobbyists-forgotten-suffering-populations

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Divine Mercy Sunday
Jesus We Trust in You!

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Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

*For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.*

*For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.*

*For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.*

*For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.*

*For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.*

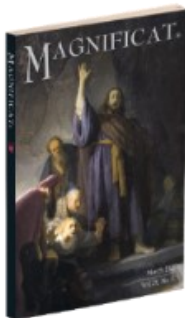
*For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.*

*For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.*

*For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.*

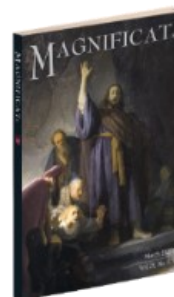
*Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.*

Amen.



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Dear MAGNIFICAT Family,

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