

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

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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

April 18-19, 2026

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| Envelopes Used | 64 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 988.00 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 2,715.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 3,713.00 |

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, "In Mission, We Are One" has begun. Through the ACA, we support ministries that nurture faith at every stage of life, accompany families and young people, care for the vulnerable, sustain our clergy and those preparing for priesthood, and respond to the needs of our wider community. These efforts help make our Church a living sign of Christ's presence among us.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2026 is \$21,215. Any funds received beyond our goal will be returned to our parish to support local needs and ministries. We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 25-MAY 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

| | DATE | TIME | SPECIAL INTENTION |
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| Saturday, | Apr 25 | 5:30 PM | †Pierluigi Gallenetti |
| Sunday, | Apr 26 | 8:00 AM | †Beverly Bohacek |
| Sunday, | Apr 26 | 10:30 AM | †Carl Osborne |
| Monday, | Apr 27 | 7:30 AM | Rosary |
| Tuesday, | Apr 28 | 8:00 AM | †Leo B. Medina |
| Wednesday, | Apr 29 | 8:00 AM | †Mary Lou Viramontes |
| Thursday, | Apr 30 | 8:00 AM | †Joseph Buhagiar |
| Friday, | May 1 | 11:30 AM | The Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, | May 2 | 9:00 AM | Unity |
| Saturday, | May 2 | 5:30 PM | Pope Leo XIV |
| Sunday, | May 3 | 8:00 AM | Justin Morgan |
| Sunday, | May 3 | 10:30 AM | †Raquel Imperial |

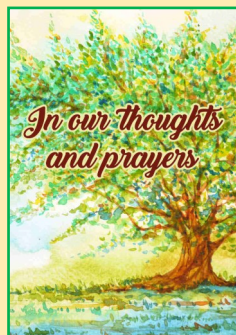
Healing Prayers

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



Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Matt Delgado
Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Grace Grogg
Eugene Isaacs
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Jerry Price
Sarah Rusinak
Karla Schafer
Renee Schmiedeberg
Brian Yelvington
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

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



Deployed Military

Meagan Abad McAuley, LCDR
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Christopher Hartnett, E4
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.

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW Lector Training Please take note: the training session for new Lectors will take place on Tuesday, **April 28** at 6:00 PM in the church. Please be prompt. We at Queen of Angels look forward to having you share your time and talent with us.



High School Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on Thursday, **April 30** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth. SEE YOU THERE!



Mother's Day Novena Cards Remember Mothers, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day May 10. Please pick up a card at the front entrance of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection box.



Adoration Fridays Please consider joining in Adoration on Fridays after the 8:00 AM Mass. May this added time allow you to spend some special time in prayerful devotion before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.



Do You Hear the Call to Serve? We at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Music Ministry.

These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you Feel and Hear the Call to Serve, and want to assist helping with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



"Spiritual Rosary" Books Queen of Angels has the "Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase. This book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours for \$15.00. Limited supply, purchase yours now.

All Men of the Parish you are Invited to Attend

"The Lion's Den" A Men's Night Out

Tuesday, May 5th

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!!



KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-May 1

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary-May 2

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Easter
John 10:1-10

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

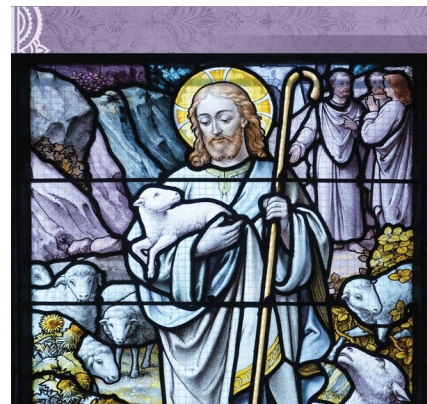
And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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JOIN US FOR
CRAFTS,
GAMES, SNACKS
& MORE!

VBS 2026

REGISTER NOW!

Register
Online:



JULY 27 - 31
9AM - 12PM



at QUEEN OF ANGELS

2569 W. Victoria Drive, Alpine

Ages 5- 12

*Older students are
welcome to volunteer*



\$50/Child *Discount available with Parent volunteer *

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FIESTA/FESTA MEXICANA/ITALIANA

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego CA 92122

6 PM-Mass in the Church
7 PM-Dinner & Short Program in the Hall

Please join us for an evening of prayer, music, food, fundraising, silent auction & food celebrating the Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace.

(This is a celebration of 69 years of La Casa de los Pobres, founded in Tijuana, Mexico on September 8, 1957 and 82 years of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace, founded in Ensenada, Mexico, by Mother Catalina de Jesus Rodriguez on June 20, 1941.)

All are welcome, including children! Please forward this invitation to your family and friends. There is no charge to attend. Your monetary donation or pledge is welcome at the event.

MENU

Italian Antipasti (Sloppy "Giuseppes" "Joes", Italian Antipasto Salad),
Mexican Chicken Green Salsa Enchiladas (vegetarian, gluten free), Refried Beans
Cake, Ice Cream & Cookies, Cold & Hot beverages.

Please RSVP so we know how many Enchiladas to make. ;-)

RSVP: CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com or

Call/Text: 619-755-7363 for more information.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



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Holy Hearts Ministry Presents:

Shake, Rattle, & Roll!

Family Sock Hop

May 30th
4:00-8:00 PM
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Ticket Pricing:
\$15 Adult/Teen
\$10 Kids under 10 / Senior Citizen
Large Family Discounts Available

Event Highlights:

- Family-friendly dancing
- 50's-themed fun
- Silent Auction benefiting ministry needs

Tickets Include:

- Burger, Hot Dog, or Salmon Burger
- Nachos
- Drink
- Dessert

Silent Auction Donations Welcome
Please consider donating an item in advance to support our ministry.

Dress in your best 50's attire!
Optional but encouraged!

Scan for Tickets!

Questions or Donations? Elena (619) 243-4516

NAVIGATING US: DISCOVERING THE PATH TO A BETTER MARRIAGE

Event fee: \$39.19

Dates: 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, and 5/21
6:30pm to 8:30pm PDT

Location: St Luke Catholic Church
1980 Hillsdale Road
El Cajon, CA 92019

Contact: William Roetzheim
(619) 917-4917
william@roetzheim.com

Join us in person during this **4-week Thursday** workshop to explore fun ways to strengthen your marriage and find your happy path together!

REGISTER NOW!



Hallow

Dear Friends, Pray Every Day

If you haven't joined the #1 prayer app, now is the perfect opportunity to do so. Join Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt, and Jonathan Roumie, as well as many others as you Find Peace, Transform Your Prayer Life and build a Habit of Prayer.


Hallow is an excellent resource for people searching for deeper spiritual lives, especially the younger generation of Catholics today. It helps make clear that a relationship with God is and can be extremely personal and can be a great source of peace, joy, and strength.

Get started now. Start your free 30 day trial today and try the 9-day intro to contemplative prayer challenge.

To try **Hallow** visit:
onboarding.hallow.com

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE 5 PATRON SAINTS OF NURSES! ST. AGATHA, ST. CAMILLUS, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.



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Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus Council #10118

Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award

Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion and Julia. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children's choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.



Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew's time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew's memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.

Applications are available online at queenofangels.org.

Applications must be completed and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31ST, 2026**

**The priesthood is the love of
the heart of Jesus**



**Monthly Holy Hour
for Priestly Vocations**

Every 2nd Wednesday
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Santa Sophia Parish



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

As previously announced by the Diocese in 2022, at the conclusion of a three-year visitation, the Apostolic See (*specifically the then-Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*) by means of a Decree dated 13 May 2022 and approved in forma specifica by Pope Francis, suppressed the religious institute formerly known as the Trinitarians of Mary. With this suppression, the former members of the Trinitarians were automatically dispensed from their vows and are no longer permitted to present themselves as religious. There is no right of appeal, and the Trinitarians have ceased to exist as a religious institute recognized by the Catholic Church.

