

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**July 25-26, 2026**

Envelopes Used	65
Plate Collections	\$ 745.70
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,271.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,016.70

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP**MONEY****TIME****TALENTS****READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 1-9, 2026**

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,
102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,
13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6' 9/2
Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and
10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

DATE**TIME****SPECIAL INTENTION**

Saturday,	Aug 1	9:00 AM	† Louie & Rose Mattar
Saturday,	Aug 1	5:30 PM	The People of the Parish
Sunday,	Aug 2	8:00 AM	Rachel Maxwell
Sunday,	Aug 2	10:30 AM	† Tom Coleman
Monday,	Aug 3	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Aug 4	8:00 AM	† Clarita Bangaol
Wednesday,	Aug 5	8:00 AM	† Butch Paddock
Thursday,	Aug 6	8:00 AM	Olivia Valenzuela
Friday,	Aug 7	8:00 AM	Kitty Kathol
Saturday,	Aug 8	5:30 PM	† Marion Montgomery
Sunday,	Aug 9	8:00 AM	† Felipe Villa
Sunday,	Aug 9	10:30 AM	Empizo Family

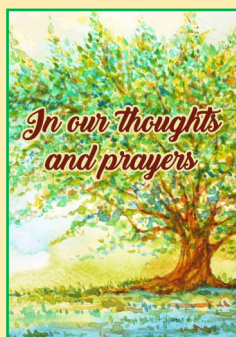
Healing Prayers

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



Richard Beach
Paul Brown
Enrique Caracosa
Eva Cavallini
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Nicole Rangel
Renee Schmiedeberg
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.

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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **August 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.



Mark your Calendars Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Solemnity will be observed and celebrated with a Mass at 9:00 AM. Please make some time to attend this special Mass honoring this most holy event.



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 soon. Please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and please contact Fr. David if you have any questions.



Youth Group Retreat Please pray for all our High School Youth group members as they attend their yearly retreat this Saturday, August 8. May this time together bring them and their leaders closer to our loving Lord Jesus.



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-August 7

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be a meeting for NEW & CURRENT Altar Server on Friday, **August 14** a 6:00 PM in the church.

All Altar Servers are required to attend.

Thank You~

Mass Times for Travelers

Traveling this Summer? As Rev. Patrick Keyes, CSSR, writes in the Liguori Sunday Bulletin, "We're never on vacation from our faith. If you plan where you'll attend Mass just as you do the rest of your trip, you may discover a historic church, a widely recognized choir, or an award-winning homilist. But no matter where you go to Mass, you'll find Jesus, waiting to nourish you with his Word and feed you with his Body and Blood."

MassTimes.org has listings for Catholic churches in the United States and around the world. To find a Mass in your traveling area visit MassTimes.org.



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: \$21,215.00 PLEDGE: \$ 6,359.90
BALANCE: \$ 14,855.10

"The Lion's Den"

An Evening for local Catholic Men

The next gathering will be

Tuesday, August 25th

From 6:30 PM—9:30 PM in the *Parish Hall*



Come hangout, watch Sports on tv and enjoy some snacks on the table.



ON **NOVEMBER 14**, QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HOLD ITS 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. We are looking for ARTISANS TO HOST TABLES AND SELL THEIR WARE AT THIS EVENT.

IF INTERESTED IN RENTING A TABLE, PLEASE RSVP. RENTAL COST IS \$25 FOR A FULL TABLE & \$12 FOR A HALF TABLE. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES SO IT IS ADVISED TO SIGN UP EARLY TO GUARANTEE ONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT:

DARLENE AMES AT:

bulletinqofa@gmail.com or 619-508-8443

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SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTONS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Isaiah 55:1–3

Psalm 145:8–9, 15–18

Romans 8:35, 37–39

Matthew 14:13–21

Food in Due Season

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).

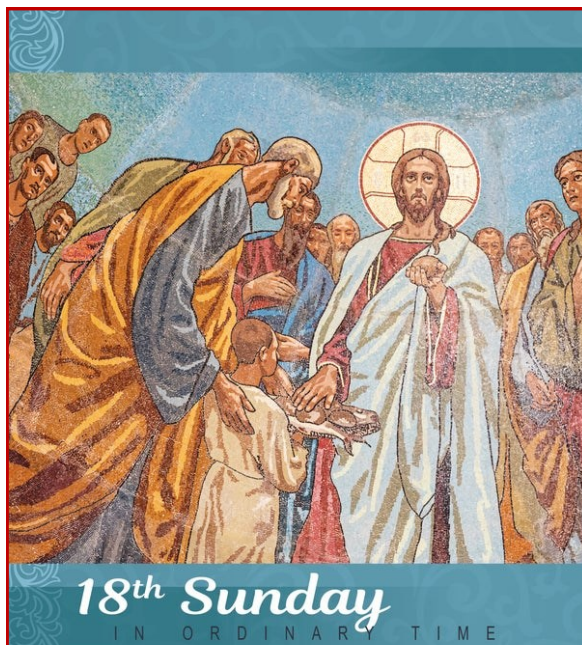
Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see 2 Kings 4:42–44).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see Matthew 26:26).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see Matthew 15:36).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.



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Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners for an

Around the World International Potluck

celebrating

the Feast Day of **QUEEN OF ANGELS**

Sunday, August 23, 2026
from 3 PM-5 PM in the parish hall



Bring a Dish, Share a Culture & Taste the World Together

Pack your taste buds and join us for a trip around the world!

Please bring your best-loved *Appetizer*, *Side Dish*, *Salad* or *Entrée* showcasing your favorite culture.

Don't hesitate to join this incredible event with great food, drinks, desserts, fun and fellowship.



(The hall will be open at 2:30 PM for drop off of dishes)
(Please include a food information card of your dish ingredients to help guests identify any possible food allergies)

Glimpses of Heaven

There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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Diocesan Decree for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Pope Leo has designated a Year of St. Francis from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027 to celebrate the Eighth Centenary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree granting "the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) which can also be applied in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory.

Besides offering the indulgence to all the Franciscan Families and anyone who observes the Rule of St. Francis, all the faithful without distinction can receive the *indulgence "by visiting in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to St. Francis or connected to him for any reason, and there they will devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation and will raise prayers to God so that, following the example of St. Francis, may sentiments of Christian charity towards one's neighbor and authentic wishes for harmony and peace among peoples spring up in hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and all the saints of the Franciscan Family"* (Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Apostolic Penitentiary Decree).

Therefore, The Most Rev. Michael Pham, Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, has decreed that the Churches of the

1. **Immaculate Conception**, Old Town,
 2. **Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá**, San Diego,
 3. **Old Mission San Luis Rey**, Oceanside,
 4. **San Luis Rey Parish**, Oceanside,
 5. **St. Anthony of Padua**, Imperial,
 6. **St. Didacus**, San Diego,
 7. **St. Francis Chapel at the Mission San Diego de Alcalá**,
 8. **St. Francis of Assisi**, Vista,
- have been designated as the pilgrimage destinations in this diocese.

The elderly, the sick and those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will also be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining the Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains or sufferings to God.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)

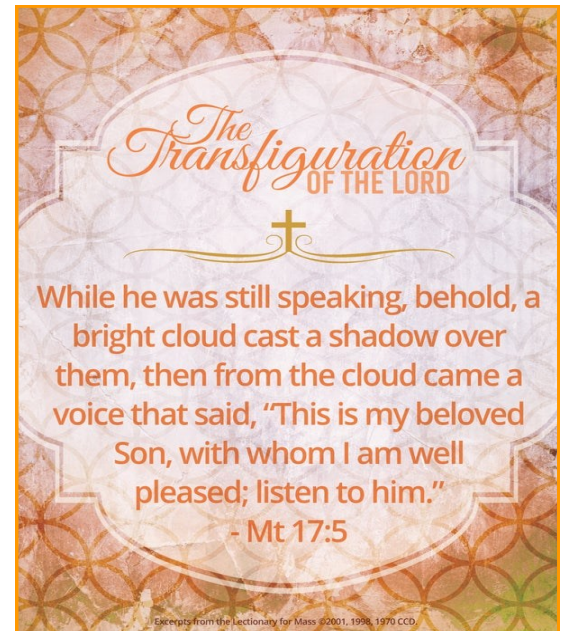
- Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion;
- To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The faithful are asked to exercise caution as there have been more phishing and cybersecurity scams circulating in the name of the Bishops and priests of our diocese. These are often in the form of text messages, emails, or phone calls. Please know, it is not the practice of our bishops and clergy to request gift cards or money by email, call, or text. If a message seems suspicious, contact your parish office to ensure the message is authentic.

If you wish to report a scam, you may do so at reportfraud.ftc.gov or by scanning the QR Code.



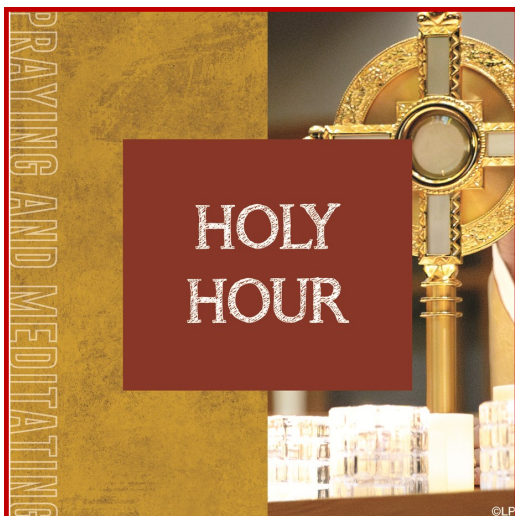
Question:

According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer:

Mount Tabor

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Devotions, Explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,
I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.
Help me to live according to Your invitations.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

WHAT THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL MEANS



CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDICTI (CENTER TEXT)
The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.

EIUS IN OBITU NOSTRO PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR (OUTSIDE EDGE TEXT)
May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death.

EX S M CASSINO MDCCCLXXX (BELOW IMAGE OF BENEDICT)
From Holy Monte Casino 1880.

PAX (TOP)
Peace.

SMQLIVB (LEFT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)
What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!

VRNSMV (RIGHT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)
Begone satan! Never tempt me with your vanities!

CSCML (VERTICAL CROSS)
May the holy cross be my light!

NDSMD (HORIZONTAL CROSS)
May the dragon never be my leader!

CSPB (FOUR QUADRANTS)
The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.



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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

