QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive
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

Clergy
Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, *frdexnerqofa@gmail.com*

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Jacob Brown: **Administrative Assistant**, *jacobqofa@gmail.com*
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Knights of Columbus: *qofaknights@gmail.com*
Youth Ministry: *youthministryqofa@gmail.com*

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

August 22-23, 2026

Envelopes Used	71
Plate Collections	$ 903.00
Envelope Collections	$ 3,551.00
TOTALS	$ 4,454.00

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

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

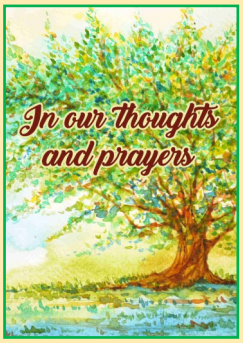
DATE		TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday,	Aug 29	5:30 PM	Lexi Silva
Sunday,	Aug 30	8:00 AM	† Jim Deyling
Sunday,	Aug 30	10:30 AM	† Esther Villa
Monday,	Aug 31	7:30 AM	*Rosary*
Tuesday,	Sep 1	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday,	Sep 2	8:00 AM	† Saad Al-Esshaki
Thursday,	Sep 3	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	Sep 4	11:30 AM	Fr. David Leon
Saturday,	Sep 5	9:00 AM	Justin Morgan
Saturday,	Sep 5	5:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday,	Sep 6	8:00 AM	† Tom Coleman
Sunday,	Sep 6	10:30 AM	† Francisco & Fe Martinez

Healing Prayers

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

Daphne Brown
Paul Brown
Enrique Caracosa
Eva Cavallini
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
Ida House
June Hill
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Nicole Rangel
Rene Schmiedeberg
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

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



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

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.

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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **September 5-6**, 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.

Please Take Note The parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 7**, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 AM.

OCIA Our first meeting will be on Sunday, **September 13** at 11:45 AM in the Donut/St. Lawrence room. 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) it is important that you attend. If you haven't already please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and feel free to contact Fr. David if you have any questions.

If you haven't already, Registration for the 2026-2027 Year is still open.

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

queenofangels.org

Registration is $25 per child.

*** PLEASE NOTE: ***

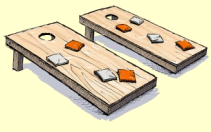
The first day of Faith Formation is Sunday, September 20 at 9:15 AM in the parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE

Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

7th Annual Family BBQ & Cornhole Tournament

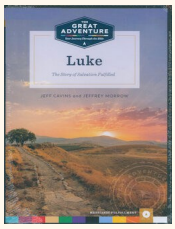
WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2026
WHERE: Queen of Angels Church parking lot
TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus-September 4
9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass

First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary– September 5
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES



LUKE
The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Begins Thursday, **September 10**, in the parish hall from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

This is a eight-session study in which you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

For more information or to order supplies visit: ascensionpress.com/products/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-workbook

Workbook- $28.95 plus shipping

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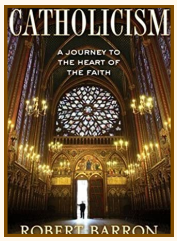

Catholicism
A Journey to the Heart of the Faith

Begins Tuesday, **September 15**, in the parish hall from 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

This is a five-session study that explores the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what the Mass means and why it matters.

For more information or to order supplies visit: bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/Catholicism

Workbook- $23.96 free shipping

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times
Mt 16:21-27

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."**

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir
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2026 Andrew Tompkins Memorial Scholarship Recipients

The 2026 recipients of the Andrew Tompkins Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus are ***Liam Guerra*** & ***Sarah Marie Santelices***.

The Knights of Columbus are very proud and honored to have these highly qualified, dedicated students in our parish community. Thanks to the support from you, our parish family, we are able to fund this project year after year. Thanks in advance for your continued support!

← Liam Guerra is a second time recipient of our scholarship and continues his studies at SDSU, where he is on the dean's list for the school of engineering. He hopes to become an aerospace engineer. He's an active member of the Newman club on campus as well as a pilgrimage to Guatemala last Holy Week.

Sarah Marie Santelices is a first-time recipient and 2026 graduate of Heritage Christian School. She will be attending University of California Irvine and will start her first semester studying abroad in Spain! As of now her major is undeclared and will use her experiences in college and Gods guidance to help make her decision on a major. She enjoys playing trumpet in her mariachi group, performing for elementary school students to get them interested in music. →

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CAMINO A VALLE REDONDO KM7 PASO DEL AGUILA TECATE
B.C. C.P. 21470 TEL (001665)6540013

TECATE, Baja California, June 15, 2026

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

QUEEN OF ANGELS
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
ALPINE, CA.

Reverend Father of the Queen of Angels Parish and esteemed people, young people, and children of this parish community: Receive warm greetings from the children, teenagers, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and of the Poor of the Rancho Nazaret Orphanage in Tecate, Baja California, Mexico

In previous years we received a donation from this parish, and this year we were blessed again. Through Joe Whotsman, we received two checks, one for $500 and another for $1,000.

Father, we want to express our deep gratitude for joining us in this work of mercy that we carry out with children and adolescents at risk, orphaned, or vulnerable. We currently have 42 children between the ages of 3 and 18. We have a mentoring and training program. Our mission is to develop self-confident children and adolescents with strong values and convictions. We educate them in the values of responsibility, respect, joy, love, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

This children's home is 57 years old and has many maintenance needs due to its age. It is sustained by donations from volunteers who support this cause and by the sale of clothing, shoes, kitchen utensils, toys, and other donated items

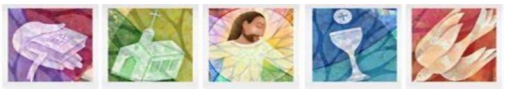
Your contribution is extremely valuable because it helps us meet essential needs such as food, health, education, clothing, and shoes for the children. Do not doubt your generosity. Rest assured that your offering is used correctly. And we don't feel it's just support, but a blessing.

Each of you is on our list of benefactors, and every day we pray that the Sacred Heart of Jesus will bless you in your family, your health, your work, and all your projects. May Our Blessed Mother intercede for you. THANK YOU

Sincerely,

Antonia Mata Mendoza
Sister of the Sacred Heart and of the Poureanatorio

Rancho Nazaret A.C.



Faith Formation

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.

QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HOLD ITS 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR IN NOVEMBER. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARTISANS TO HOST TABLES AND SELL THEIR WARE AT THIS EVENT.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN RENTING A TABLE, PLEASE RSVP. RENTAL COST IS $25 FOR A FULL TABLE & $12 FOR A HALF TABLE. LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT:
DARLENE AMES AT:
bulletinqofa@gmail.com or 619-508-8443

DO YOU HEAR THE CALL TO SERVE?

We at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion 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.

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A good time was had by all who attended our International Potluck Dinner. Many and varied dishes were served with the main attraction being a whole roasted pig! Thank you all who contributed the delicious dishes and to the Woman's Auxiliary who hosted the event.

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HELP SAVE LIVES IN EL CAJON

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

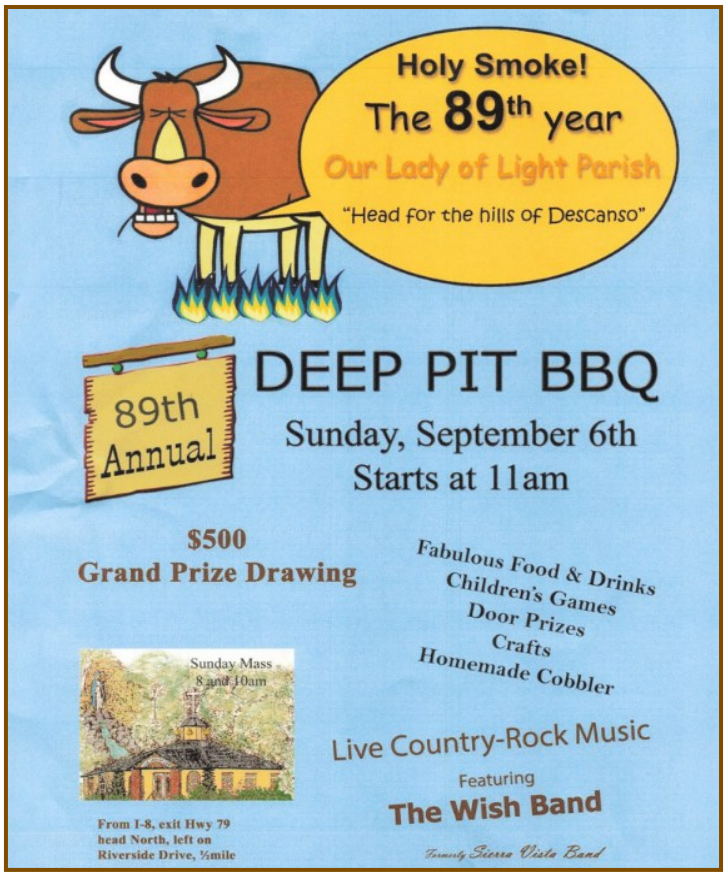
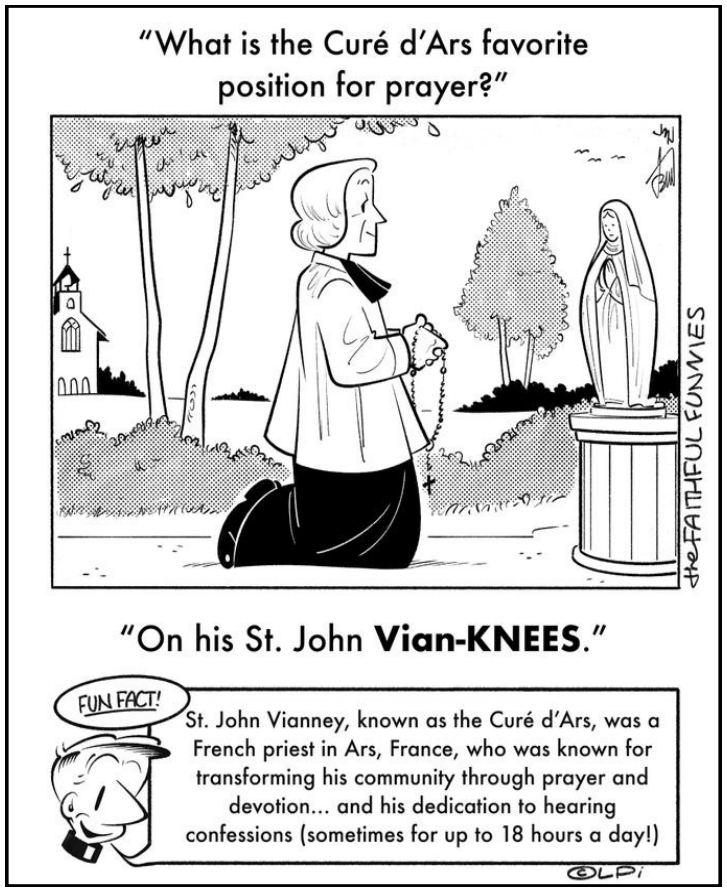
- **Vigil location:** On the sidewalk in front of: **Planned Parenthood-1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon** (near Greenfield Drive, next to McDonalds)
- **Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily**
- **Queen of Angels contact: yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com or call 619.200.9550**
- **Our Lady of Light contact: hansenpat@msm.com or call 619.445.3822**

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/elcajon

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

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

September 9, 2026

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?