

# 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**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Contact Fr. Timothy

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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

**January 26, 2020**

Envelopes Used	100
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,313.00
Plate Collections	\$ 625.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,938.00</b>



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 1-9, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Lk 2:22-40</i>	Saturday, Feb 1	9:00 am	
Monday:	<i>Mk 5:1-20</i>	Saturday, Feb 1	5:30 pm	† Andrew Tompkins
Tuesday:	<i>Mk 5:21-43</i>	Sunday, Feb 2	8:00 am	
Wednesday:	<i>Mk 6:1-6</i>	Sunday, Feb 2	10:30 am	For the People
Thursday:	<i>Mk 6:7-13</i>	Monday, Feb 3	8:00 am	Shirene Miller
Friday:	<i>Mk 6:14-29</i>	Tuesday, Feb 4	7:30 am	Rosary
Saturday:	<i>Mk 6:30-34</i>	Wednesday, Feb 5	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	<i>Mt 5:13-16</i>	Thursday, Feb 6	8:00 am	
		Friday, Feb 7	11:30 am	† Mary Richard
		Saturday, Feb 8	5:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday, Feb 9	8:00 am	
		Sunday, Feb 9	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



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A D Y P S L M H R H O L Y  
M O S E S I M E O N T O A  
E J S N E L A N U I A O T  
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**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

ACCORDING	BLESSED	BROUGHT
CAME	CHILD	DEPART
EVERY	HOLY	ISRAEL
JERUSALEM	LOOKING	LORD
MALE	MANY	MOSES
MOTHER	OPENS	PEOPLE
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **February 1-2** in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Just remember to close the lid when you are finished. PLEASE do not leave any clothing other than maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. Thank you for your support!



**Bunco** Come join us in the parish hall this **Tuesday** evening, **February 4**, at 6:30 PM for some fun and laughs. Even if you've never played before, it is an easy game to learn. See you there!



**Baptisms** We congratulate the newest member of our parish, who was baptized on January 26. **Macy Drew Jeffers**, daughter of Justin Drew Jeffers and Elizabeth Amanda Gusich. We lovingly welcome *Macy* into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!

**WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS,  
FOR THEY BECOME WORDS.  
WATCH YOUR WORDS,  
FOR THEY BECOME ACTIONS.  
WATCH YOUR ACTIONS,  
FOR THEY BECOME HABITS.  
WATCH YOUR HABITS,  
FOR THEY BECOME CHARACTER.  
WATCH YOUR CHARACTER,  
FOR IT BECOMES YOUR DESTINY.**



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus: February 7, 2020

10:30 am-11:15 am—Exposition/Adoration  
(Benediction to follow)  
10:35 am-11:15 am—Confessions  
11:30 am—Mass



## 4th Annual Bingo Night FAT FRIDAY!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 6:00 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL

**\$25 BUY IN**

(Sorry, no one under 18 can be present)

Tickets will be available after all Masses, in the office during normal business hours & from Linda Hyde. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door, so it is highly encouraged to purchase tickets before the event, as last year's event sold out.

Fabulous Bingo prizes such as: *Ice Cream Social*, *Let's Play Ball*, & *Car Care* just to name a few. In addition there will also be numerous **FREE Raffles** sponsored by **Viejias**.

Daubers will be Supplied, Snacks Available for Purchase, Free Bottled Water

Hosted by: The **Queen of Angels Ladies Auxiliary**

For more information contact Linda Hyde at  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HEAVEN IS A GIFT, BUT HELL IS EARNED**

dioceseduluth.org/blog/Daily-News/father-richard-kunst-heaven-is-a-gift-but-hell-is-earned  
Father Richard Kunst, Catholic Diocese of Duluth, MN

Not long ago, I gave my weekday Mass crowd two theological statements and asked them to raise their hands if they thought the statement was correct. Here was the first one: “We can earn heaven by living a virtuous life, being faithful to the sacraments, and truly loving our neighbor as ourself.” About half the people raised their hand and nodded in agreement.

I proceeded to tell them jokingly that in the Middle Ages the people who raised their hands would have been burnt at the stake for heresy! Pelagianism was a condemned heresy in the early centuries of the church that stated in part that we could earn heaven by our own goodness. If St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul the Great are in heaven, they certainly don’t deserve to be there, because we can’t deserve heaven. It is pure gift. It is pure grace. The key word to the “theological” statement was the third word, “earn.” It is impossible to earn heaven. It is impossible to deserve salvation.

Here is the second theological statement I presented to the same Mass crowd: “We can earn hell by living a vicious life, away from God and the sacraments, and despising our neighbor.” Those who raised their hands to that statement were right on target.

Hell and damnation are always earned, but heaven is impossible to earn. St. Paul sums this up in one single verse in his Letter to the Romans, when he says, “For the wages of sin is death (spiritual death), but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (6:23).

Notice the terminology St. Paul uses when he says “wages.” Wages are what we earn; it is our pay for the work we do, so we deserve our wages. Paul says that the wages of sin is a spiritual death, a separation from God.

Notice again the terminology he uses for eternal life and heaven. He calls it a “gift of God.” No one deserves gifts. Gifts are freely given as signs of love and affection.

No one is going to show up in hell and say, “How in the hell did I get here?” People who end up in hell, presuming there are people there, chose to be there. They earned it by how they lived life on this side of the grave. One of my oft repeated lines is that we cannot expect to have a good relationship with God in the next life if we did not have one in this life. Our eternity is solely based on how we live this short span of time. We either earn the bad or we open ourselves to the grace of God. It is always our choice. God never forces himself on us.

Some people might think this is unfair of God that we cannot earn heaven but that we can earn hell. What gives? Here is an analogy that comes from my own childhood. When I was in sixth grade I fell head over heels in love with one of my classmates. She was beautiful, but it was just puppy love. I vividly remember praying fervently that she would be made to fall in love with me. Thankfully my prayers were weak, because it didn’t happen.

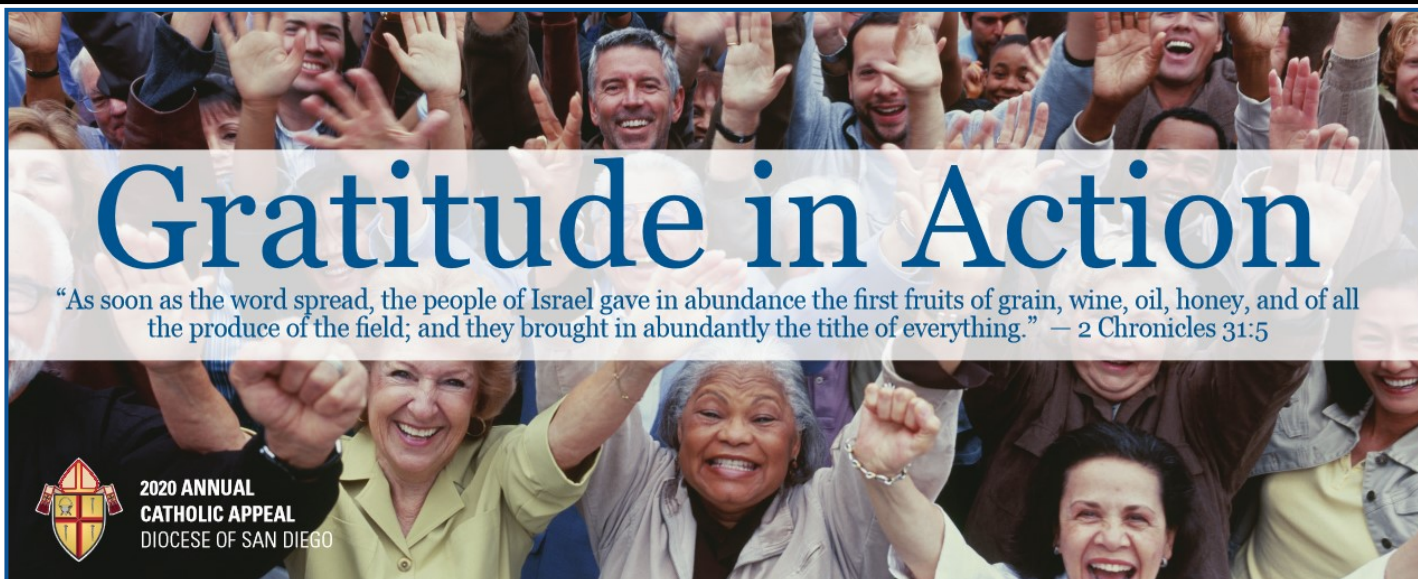
But suppose my prayers actually worked, and somehow she was indeed forced to love me. Because it would have been forced, it would have been hell for her (as good of a guy as I am). If you force yourself onto someone, it is hell for the other person. In the physical world, we call it rape. God will never force himself onto us. He wants us to be open to his grace. He wants us to welcome him into our lives by our own free will.

After the rich young man left Jesus because he had too many possessions, Jesus gave us the now famous line, “It would be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” With that the disciples were “completely overwhelmed” and then asked Jesus, “Who then can be saved?” And Jesus responds with, “For man it is impossible; but for God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

Heaven and salvation are indeed impossible without God. We cannot earn heaven in any way, shape, or form — it is pure gift. But if we refuse that gift, God will respect our free will. It is up to us.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Gratitude in Action

“As soon as the word spread, the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.” — 2 Chronicles 31:5



2020 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

*The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal  
“Gratitude in Action”,  
begins next weekend February 8-9, 2020.*

*Queen of Angels assessment for 2020 is \$30,000. This is your opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.*

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

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

BISHOP JOHN P. DOLAN PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT  
CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Join us for a special Mass including  
Anointing of the Sick,  
Blessing of Caregivers &  
Blessing with Lourdes Water.

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 AM  
Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church  
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego, California 92122

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Order of Malta Western Association U.S.A.

