

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

December 25, 2019

Envelopes Used	123
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,801.00
Plate Collections	\$ 1,625.75
TOTAL	\$ 8,426.75

December 29, 2019

Envelopes Used	93
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,774.00
Plate Collections	\$ 629.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,403.00

January 5, 2020

Envelopes Used	109
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,906.00
Plate Collections	\$ 661.04
TOTAL	\$ 6,567.04

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 11-19, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Mt 3:13-17</i>	Saturday, Jan 11	5:30 pm	For the People
Monday:	<i>Mk 1:14-20</i>	Sunday, Jan 12	8:00 am	June Hill
Tuesday:	<i>Mk 1:21-28</i>	Sunday, Jan 12	10:30 am	†Raquel deDios
Wednesday:	<i>Mk 1:29-39</i>	Monday, Jan 13	8:00 am	†Helen Holt
Thursday:	<i>Mk 1:40-45</i>	Tuesday, Jan 14	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	<i>Mk 2:1-12</i>	Wednesday, Jan 15	8:00 am	
Saturday:	<i>Mk 2:13-17</i>	Thursday, Jan 16	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	<i>Jn 1:29-34</i>	Friday, Jan 17	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Jan 18	5:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday, Jan 19	8:00 am	June Hill
		Sunday, Jan 19	10:30 am	†Teri Ward



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



C G Y V C G H G G M W E N
R N L I F L U F C C A M E
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



ALIGHTING	ANSWERED	BAPTIZED
BEHOLD	BELOVED	CAME
COME	CONSENTED	DESCENDING
DOVE	FITTING	FULFIL
GALILEE	HEAVEN	IMMEDIATELY
JESUS	JOHN	JORDAN
LIKE	NEED	OPENED
PREVENTED	RIGHTEOUSNESS	SAYING
SPIRIT	THEN	THUS
VOICE	WATER	WENT

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Special Evening Mass Please join us for Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **January 14**, at 6:15 pm. Father Gil will be presiding over this special Mass. All are welcomed!



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, **January 14**, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



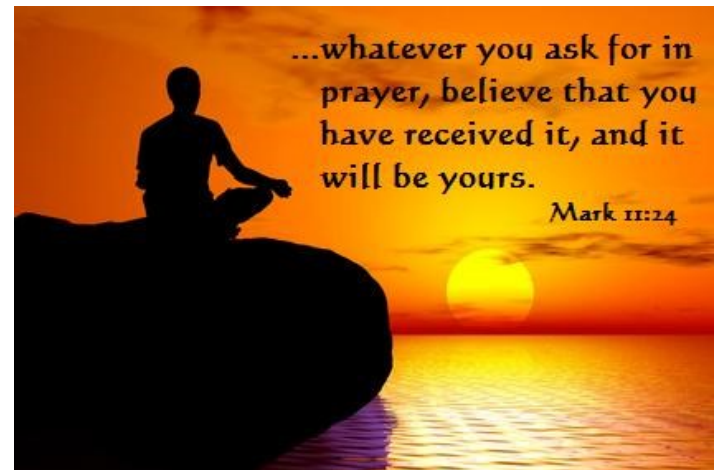
Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Start the New Year off by sharing a meal with ladies of our parish at our next auxiliary meeting on Wednesday, **January 15**, at 10 am at Janet's Café. We will be discussing our upcoming Bingo event.



Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 20**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, **January 21**, at 8:30 am. Thank you.



Martin Luther King Jr. Special Mass Please join us for Mass, on **January 20**, at 9:00 AM in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



TURNING TOGETHER TOWARDS THE LORD (Part II of IV)

by Father Jay Scott Newman

The custom of priest and people standing together on the same side of the altar is called praying towards the East (or *ad orientem*).

The ritual forms and liturgical texts of Catholic worship have changed and evolved many times throughout the centuries, and the architectural arrangements for the celebration of the sacred rites have likewise changed. Ordinarily, this process of change is slow, deliberate, and incremental, but in the 1960's the Church experienced an intense burst of change which dramatically altered both the ritual forms of our worship and the architectural arrangements of our churches. Because there were so many changes in such a short span of time, all of the alterations were considered by many people to be essentially connected to each other, but that is not the case. A good example is the use of Latin in the liturgical texts promulgated after the Second Vatican Council. Many people falsely believe that because Vatican II permitted the use of the vernacular languages in worship, the Council banished Latin from the modern Roman Rite. **In fact, however, the same Council which permitted the use of the vernacular also insisted that all Catholics should be able to say and sing their parts of the new Mass in Latin.** Celebrating the modern Roman Missal in Latin, therefore, is not in any way a rejection of the Second Vatican Council; rather, the regular use of Latin in modern worship is precisely what the Council Fathers called for.

A similar confusion exists with respect to the location of the altar and the place of the priest at the altar. From Christian antiquity, most churches had only one altar, and it was freestanding, meaning that the priest could walk completely around it during the celebration of the liturgy. This custom was retained in the Christian East by Orthodox and Catholics alike, but in the West the altar was gradually pushed back from the center of the sanctuary to the rear wall, in large measure to allow it to merge architecturally with the tabernacle. This change was later accompanied by adding additional altars to most churches, eventually yielding the custom of having three altars in each church. Even before the Second Vatican Council, though, pastors and theologians began to argue for a return to our own tradition of having but one altar in each church and insisting that it once again be freestanding. This was, in part, the fruit of the Liturgical Movement of the 19th and 20th centuries which reminded the Church, among other things, that the altar is the preeminent symbol of Christ in the liturgy. Accordingly, throughout the Western Church the old "high altars" found at the rear of the sanctuary were abandoned, changed, or replaced to allow the ancient and renewed custom of a freestanding altar.

But just as this was happening, a novelty was introduced and attached to the newly detached altar: the custom of the priest and people facing each other across the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer, an innovation about which the Second Vatican Council said not one word. So, there is no essential connection between the liturgy of Vatican II, the freestanding altar, and the priest facing the people at the altar. In fact, even now the rubrics in the modern Roman Missal are written with the assumption that the priest and people are together facing liturgical East during the Mass.

See more at: smcgv1.org/worship/facing-east-to-pray

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2020 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCERNED CATHOLICS

by George Weigel January 1, 2020, denvercatholic.org

. . . . As 2020 opens . . . more hard news is coming. So let's get some of that out of the way, preemptively, before considering some resolutions that might help us all deal with the year ahead in faith, hope, and charity.

Financial scandals in the Vatican will intensify. It's been clear for some months now that the dam of secrecy, masking irresponsibility (and worse), is cracking. So expect more disturbing revelations about corrupt self-dealing, misuse of charitable funds, stupid investments, and general incompetence behind the Leonine Wall.

Vatican diplomacy will continue to disappoint. And the disappointed will include all who care about the human rights the Church proclaims in its social doctrine. Over the past six years, Holy See diplomacy has failed in Syria, Russia, Ukraine, Burma, Cuba, China, and Venezuela. 2020 seems unlikely to see a more robust Vatican defense of human rights. But it will likely witness more extreme Vatican positions on climate change and migrants; as it's done in the past, that absolutism will help shrink the space for devising reasonable approaches to these issues.

A report on the career of Theodore McCarrick will be issued by the Holy See. The report will please no one. Amid the cacophony that will follow its release, it will be important to remember three salient truths about this tawdry business: Psychopaths fool people; McCarrick was a psychopath; and McCarrick fooled many people for decades, including wise and holy people, wealthy donors who fell for his "Going My Way act," and his former friends on the port side of U.S. and world Catholicism.

Aggressive and politically motivated state attorneys general will continue to issue reports on historic sexual abuse cases. The response from cowed Church leaders will be tepid, at best. And what will get lost again – as it got lost after the now-paradigmatic Pennsylvania attorney general's report – are two realities ignored by too many media outlets, too many institutions with responsibility for the safety of the young, and too many Catholics: that the Catholic Church today is arguably the safest environment for young people in the country; and that, from bitter experience, the Catholic Church has learned some things about creating safe environments from which the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, public schools, and public school teachers' unions could all learn

And the suggested resolutions?

Resolve to be a missionary disciple at the retail level. Amidst these and other troubles, concerned Catholics constantly ask me, "What can I do?" To which I always respond, "Between now and next Easter, try and bring at least five disaffected Catholics back to Sunday Mass, and try to introduce at least one unevangelized person to Christ." Retail evangelization is essential to authentic Catholic reform; it's also deeply satisfying. Let's get on with it, irrespective of the troubles.

Resolve to limit your exposure to the Catholic blogosphere. In 2019, many Catholic websites went bonkers. There is no need to click on sites that specialize in all-hysteria or all-propaganda all-the-time. If you want reliable Catholic news, visit the Web sites of Catholic News Agency and the National Catholic Register. If you want sane commentary on the turbulent Catholic scene, go to the websites of Catholic World Report, First Things, and The Catholic Thing. That's more than enough for anyone. Limiting your blogosphere browsing to these sites, while ignoring the hysteria-mongers and propagandists, will lower your blood pressure while keeping you well-informed.

Resolve to intensify your prayer for the vindication of Cardinal George Pell. This innocent man's false conviction will be contested before Australia's High Court in the first quarter of 2020. Pray that justice is done, that Australia's reputation as a country governed by the rule of law is restored, and that the cardinal is enabled to resume his crucial role in Catholic affairs.

Resolve to deepen your spiritual life by serious spiritual reading. A good place to be start would be a recently published book by Archbishop J. Augustine DiNoia, OP: *Grace in Season – The Riches of the Gospel in Seventy Sermons*.

Resolve to thank the good priests and bishops you know for their sacrifice and service. They deserve it. And may 2020 be a year full of grace for everyone. (We'll all need it.)

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FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES LADIES GUILD PRESENTS:

"THE QUEEN'S LUNCHEON"

*Monday, February 17, 2020
Crowne Plaza Hotel
2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego 92108 (Mission Valley)*

10:45 AM ----Silent Auction, Preview & Social Hour
12:05 PM ----Entertainment, Luncheon & Drawing/Silent Auction

\$60 per person. Proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages.

For reservations, donations, and information contact:
connie.sherry@gmail.com



FORMER QUEEN'S CHAPLAIN TO BECOME CATHOLIC

17 December 2019 by Nick Hallett

An outspoken former chaplain to the Queen is to convert to Catholicism on the Fourth Sunday of Advent this year. Gavin Ashenden resigned his chaplaincy in 2017 after criticizing a service at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Glasgow which included a reading from the Koran denying Christ's divinity. He left the Church of England that same year to become a bishop in the Christian Episcopal Church, a breakaway group of traditionalist Anglicans.

Writing in a forthcoming edition of the Catholic Herald, Ashenden said the Church of England had capitulated "to the increasingly intense and non-negotiable demands of a secular culture." "I watched as Anglicanism suffered a collapse of inner integrity as it swallowed wholesale secular society's descent into a post-Christian culture," he added.

The former chaplain said he was helped in his conversion by taking up the Rosary and by looking into Eucharistic miracles. "The fact that [the miracles] were unknown amongst those who celebrated the Anglican version of the Eucharist, carries obvious implications," he wrote.

After failing to find a way to unite orthodox Anglicans into one ecclesial grouping, **Ashenden also came to appreciate the Magisterium of the Catholic Church:**

"I came to realize (too long after both Newman and Chesterton had already explained why) that only the Catholic Church, with the weight of the Magisterium, had the ecclesial integrity, theological maturity and spiritual potency to defend the Faith, renew society and save souls in the fullness of faith."

Ashenden will be received into the Church by Bishop Mark Davies at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Bishop Davies told the Church Militant website it was "very humbling to be able to receive a bishop of the Anglican tradition into Full Communion in the year of the canonization of Saint John Henry Newman."

"It has been a special joy to accompany Gavin Ashenden in the final steps of a long journey to be at home in the Catholic Church," Bishop Davies added

Full story at: catholicherald.co.uk/news/2019/12/17/former-queens-chaplain-to-become-catholic

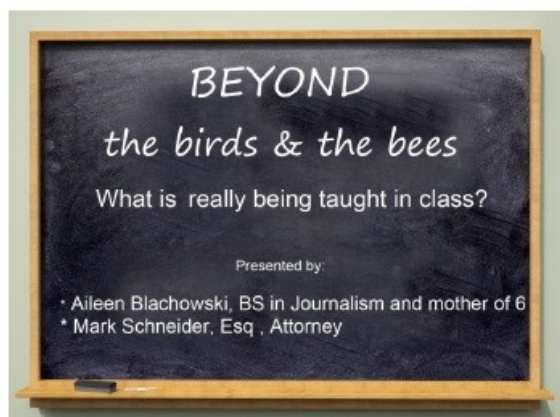
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PROTECT OUR KIDS

SEX EDUCATION & YOUR RIGHTS AS PARENTS

The 2016 California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329) passed a new Sex Education Curriculum. Public schools are not being transparent about the scope and graphic nature of instructional materials.

This presentation will cast light on what the law says, reveal sample sex-ed curriculums, discuss alternatives, and your rights as parents.



What can we do to protect our children?

Child care will be provided.
Please Register.

Friday, January 17
6:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M.

St. Gregory the Great Church
11451 Blue Cypress Drive
San Diego, CA 92131



Event is FREE, but please REGISTER with name, number of people attending & parish if any, to respect4lifegs@yahoo.com

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY (CAC) - EAST COUNTY

Activities and a Social Network
for Catholics to meet!
**Adults (20s & 30s) • Adult Commu-
nity (40s & 50s) • ACTIVE 60s+**

<https://sandiegocac.org/east-county/>

Lake Murray Walk and Breakfast

Saturday, January 18

ALL invited to join us for a 40-
minute social walk and then out to
a local restaurant for breakfast!

NOTE: We are meeting the 3rd Sat-
urday/month for a nice casual way
to meet fellow Catholics.
Meet at 9am by the boat rental
and concession area.

RSVP to Tricia at 619.300.3065



YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Honoring Queen of Angels Parish Widows

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020;
AFTER BOTH MASSES**

Purchase your Tickets after all Masses

(All proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Family/Widows Assistance Fund.)

Adults: \$8.00, Children, Under 10 years old: \$6.00

Menu

Waffles w/Fruit Toppings & Whipped Cream, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Coffee & Juice



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Church Crisis Comes From Abandoning God, Adapting To Culture

catholicnewsagency.com Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 1, 2020 (CNA). *Edited for brevity.*

The crisis facing the Catholic Church today has arisen from an attempt – even by some within the Church - to align with the culture and abandon the teachings of the faith, said Cardinal Gerhard Mueller Jan. 1.

“The crisis in the Church is man-made and has arisen because we have cozily adapted ourselves to the spirit of a life without God,” the cardinal told thousands of Catholics gathered in Phoenix for the *2020 Student Leadership Summit* hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

“The poison paralyzing the Church is the opinion that we should adapt to the Zeitgeist, the spirit of the age, and not the spirit of God, that we should relativize God’s commandments and reinterpret the doctrine of the revealed faith,” he said.

He cautioned that even a number of people in the Church are “longing” for a kind of Catholicism without dogmas, without sacraments, and without an infallible magisterium.

Mueller, the former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, celebrated Mass Jan. 1 for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. In his homily, he reflected on the human desire to embrace substitute gratifications when God is set aside.

... Rather than placing hope in fate, he said, the Christian recognizes that suffering is inevitable, but can still find joy in Christ, who also suffered and opened for us the door to eternal life.

In these challenging times, however, scandals in the Church and a crisis among traditionally Christian societies in the West have led many to anxiously wonder whether the rock on which Christ built his Church is crumbling, the cardinal said. “For some, the Catholic Church is lagging behind by 200 years compared to where the world is today. Is there any truth to this accusation?”

Calls for modernization demand that the Church reject what it holds to be true, for the sake of building a “new religion of world unity,” Mueller warned. “In order to be admitted to this meta-religion, the only price the Church would have to pay is giving up her truth claim. No big deal, it seems, as the relativism dominant in our world anyway rejects the idea that we could actually know the truth, and presents itself as guarantor of peace between all world views and world religions.” The post-Christian society welcomes these efforts to reconstruct the Church “as a convenient civil religion,” the cardinal said.

The antidote to secularization within the Church is a life of faith, lived in the enduring truth of Christ, Mueller told those present. God, who is eternal, cannot be changed by the whims of society, he stressed. “In the concrete human being Jesus of Nazareth, God’s universal truth is concretely present here and now – in historical time and space,” Mueller said. “Jesus Christ is not the representation of some supratemporal truth: He is ‘the way, the truth and the life’ in person.”

Edited for brevity, read full story at: catholicnewsagency.com/news/cardinal-mueller-church-crisis-comes-to-abandoning-god-adapting-to-culture-

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Don't Miss the Flight of a Lifetime!

Applications for admission to the Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) are due on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Once an application is submitted, students will be automatically registered to take the HSPT on our campus on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

OLP is a Catholic, all-girls, college preparatory high school founded in 1882 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. To apply online or to learn more, visit our website at www.aolp.org/admission.



Apply to be an OLP Pilot today!