

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!

Clergy

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Knights of Columbus: qofaknights@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.

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

STEWARSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**January 11-12, 2026**

Envelopes Used 77

Envelope Collections \$ 6,771.00
 Plate Collections \$ 986.00
TOTAL \$ 7,757.00

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 17-25, 2026**

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday,	Jan 17	5:30 PM	Cody Allen Morgan
Sunday,	Jan 18	8:00 AM	Queta Luquin
Sunday,	Jan 18	10:30 AM	†Brian Ford
Monday,	Jan 19	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	Jan 20	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday,	Jan 21	8:00 AM	†Ericka Mancuso
Thursday,	Jan 22	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	Jan 23	8:00 AM	Karlie Martin
Saturday,	Jan 24	5:30 PM	For the People
Sunday,	Jan 25	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
Sunday,	Jan 25	10:30 AM	Peggy Slye

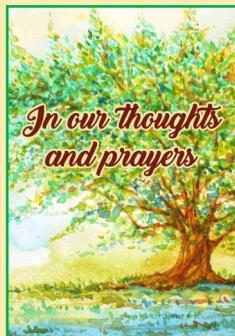
Healing Prayers

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



Ryan Andreoli
 Katie Clark
 Nancy Clark
 Tina Durant
 Ana Fonseca-Garcia
 Grace Grogg
 Mike Gust
 June Hill
 Ida House
 Eugene Isaacs
 Jason Laccone
 Dale Lee
 Karlie Martin
 James Meek
 Silvia Medina
 Marion Montgomery
 Jerry Price
 Renee 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, LT
 Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
 William W. Fuller II, PFC
 Nicholas Johnson LT
 Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
 David J. McIntyre, PFC
 Nicholas Palstrom, 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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Parish Office Closed The parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 19**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, **January 20**, at 9:00 AM.



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary **ATTENTION** all ladies of the Parish. Our first meeting of the 2026 year will be on **January 28** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are welcome to join and there's no better time than the new year. So mark your calendar as we look forward to seeing you there!



Liturgical Ministries We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & Choir Members. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you can assist 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.



Green Thumb Gardeners There still are several beautiful poinsettia plants that weren't picked up from the Christmas season. With proper care these plants can thrive year round and rebloom. If you would like one or two please help yourself.

Knights of Columbus - Widows Assistance Program -

One of the founding missions of the Knights of Columbus was to provide care and support to widows within the Catholic parish community. Our Council is committed to continuing this long-standing tradition of service.

We can offer assistance with basic household or yard chores, provide guidance on trusted professionals for larger projects, or simply reach out with a friendly call or visit to say hello and check in.

If you are a widow, or if you know someone who may benefit from this support, please contact us. One of our Brother Knights will be happy to provide more information.

You may reach us by emailing:

Joe Woestman - woeste.5@cox.net OR

Paul Tompkins - paultompkins2190@gmail.com OR
contact the church office.

We look forward to serving you,

Your Knights of Columbus

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL RETREAT

*"Finding Peace Through
Mary in a Chaotic World"*



Saturday, January 24, 2026
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$30 per person; Limit of 50 people
(light breakfast & lunch included)

Keynote Speaker: Fr. David Exner

All adult woman of the parish are invited to attend. Registration begins the weekend of January 3-4 and continues through January 17-18 after all Masses.

Giving Tree 2025 Donation Totals

Children of the Immaculate Heart: \$ 705.00

East County Pregnancy Care Center: \$ 980.00

Tecate Orphanage: \$ 540.00

Sisters of Villa Anahuac: \$ 520.00

Almsgiving for the Parish Poor: \$ 975.00

Thank you to all who so kindly gave to our Christmas Giving Tree. Through your generosity, a total of \$3,720.00 was collected. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and loving faith community.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work" II Cor 9:7

PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

A very happy and blessed new year to all of you in Christ Jesus! I want to take a brief moment today to simply say THANK YOU to everyone for making the past Christmas season such a blessing. While there are, unfortunately, too many people to name individually, Advent and Christmas would not have been the same without you and your many sacrifices, and we are indebted for what you did and gave to the parish.

I would also like to thank, on a more personal note, everyone for sending a card, or a gift, or anything to the parish staff and myself. Your generosity is, frankly, a bit overwhelming at times, to the point where I'm not entirely sure how to properly extend my thanks, so I will simply say again:

THANK YOU.

If I may be so bold as to borrow from the words of Saint Paul to the Philippians:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil 1:3-6).

Happy new year! I love and appreciate you all so very much. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours as well.

Grace and peace,

Fr. David

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 1:29-34

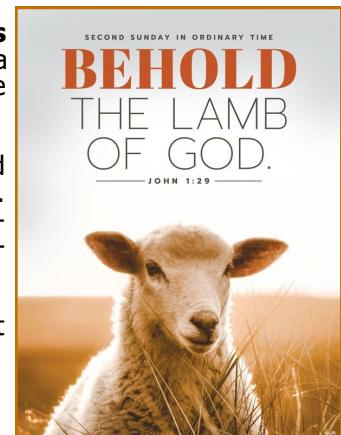
It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "**Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God**" (**John 1:34**). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir



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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively.

Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____
City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2026

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in 2026 falls on Thursday, January 22, and will be observed by the Catholic Diocese of San Diego and parishes nationwide with special prayers, Masses (like "For the Gift of Human Life"), fasting, and penance, honoring the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and seeking legal protections for the unborn.

Day of Prayer for Life
Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

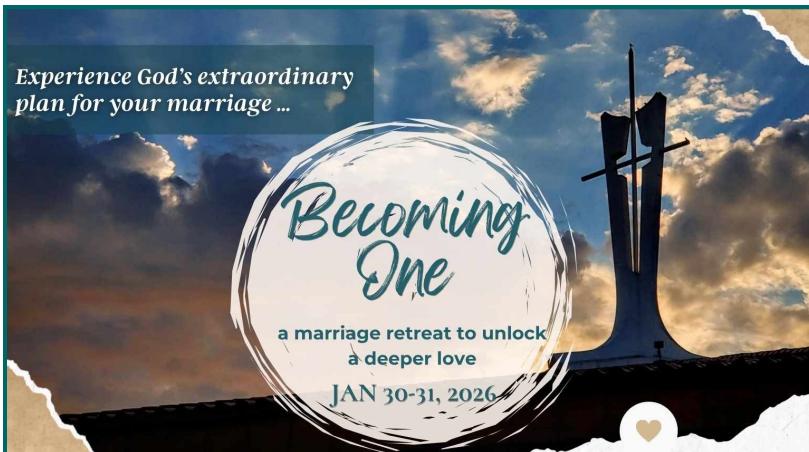
UNBORN CHILDREN
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.
(Source: USCCB)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), **January 18-25, 2026**, is an ecumenical opportunity for Christians around the world to take part in an octave of prayer for visible unity. Through our observance of the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer to the Father "that they all may be one" (cf. John 17:21).

The focus of this year's theme: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"* (Ephesians 4:4).

Materials are drawn from the ancient Armenian Apostolic Church, highlighting their resilience and deep faith, with daily themes covering calling, love, peace, hope, faith, baptism, and growing into Christ. Resources, including liturgical guides and daily reflections, are available from the World Council of Churches (WCC), the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, and national church bodies like the USCCB.



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Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time - to deepen your love in Christ. Allow yourselves the opportunity to step into a place of peace and sacredness. You and your spouse will learn about St. John Paul II's Rule for Marriage & experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage!

Retreat Leaders:
Peter & Theresa Martin



Peter and Theresa have been married 24 years, and both have graduate degrees in Theology. Peter works for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Theresa is the Executive Director of the WCI. Their book *The Rule: St. John Paul II's Rule for a Joy-filled Marriage of Divine Love* has been endorsed by Cardinal Burke, Prof. Stanislaw Grygiel, George Weigel, Christopher West, and many others! Their WCI organization has trained leader couples in 23 states, and 8 countries! Come see what the Holy Spirit is doing!

Retreat Cost per couple: \$150 - Earlybird price: \$125 (ends Jan. 1st)

- Lodging not included -

LIMITED SPACE - REGISTER TODAY!



San Rafael Parish, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego, CA jp2rule.com

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

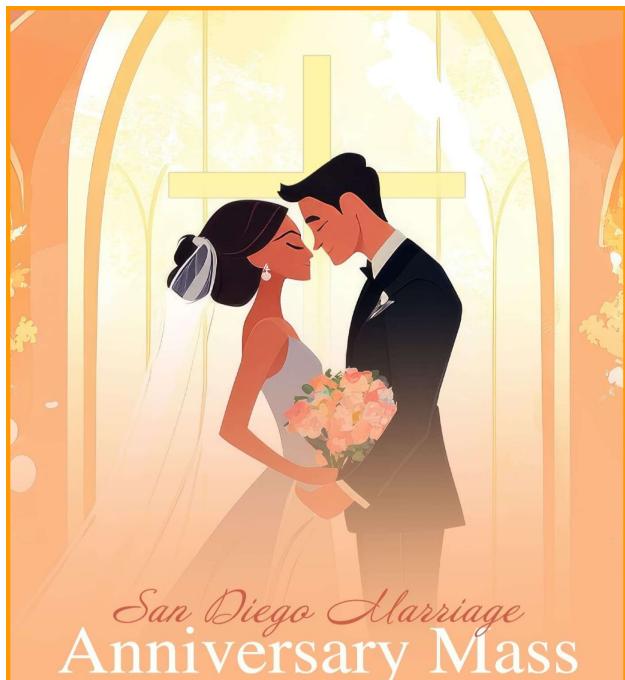
If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Decades of caring for others with little or no pay have left many communities without sufficient retirement savings. Over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious for health care, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift helps ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

Envelopes for giving can be found at the entrances to the church. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment. If you can not give at this time pray for a successful collection.

**San Diego Marriage Anniversary Mass**

Saturday, February 14, 2026 - 11AM

Join us to renew your commitment in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

Mass and Reception
Good Shepherd Parish
8200 Gold Coast Dr. San Diego, CA 92126
For more information contact us:
Ph: 858-490-8256
Email: jprust@sdcatholic.org



Celebrated by
Auxiliary Bishop
Ramón Bejarano



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January 16-24, 2026

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn children."

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text!

www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena or <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

14th Annual SAN DIEGO WALK 4 LIFE

KNOWN,
CREATED,
AND LOVED
IN THE WOMB.

Jan 24, 2026
8:30 am to 12 pm
Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101

Visit our Social Media: @SDWalkForLife | #SDW4L
WWW.SANDIEGOWALKFORLIFE.ORG - INFO@SANDIEGOWALKFORLIFE.ORG - 858-490-8323

Pray40 This Lent — Journey Together in Prayer

This Lent, Queen of Angels invites you to join Hallow's **Lent Pray40** prayer challenge, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Available with or without a subscription **Lent Pray40** is an opportunity for our entire parish community to journey together in daily prayer and reflection throughout Lent.

To join, sign up for Hallow app if you haven't already at hallow.com/pray40/ and follow the links. Registration is now open.

A *Kids' and Teens' Lent Challenge* will be available as well also starting on Ash Wednesday, offering families with children and teens an engaging and meaningful way to experience Lent together.

This Lent, let's commit to walking together — supporting one another in prayer, growing closer to Christ, and entering more fully into the grace of the season.

