

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

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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

Time,
Talent
&
Treasure

Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another."
1 Peter 4:10

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 3-11, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Jan 3	9:00 AM	Nicole Rangel
Saturday, Jan 3	5:30 PM	Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Sunday, Jan 4	8:00 AM	Father Dave Leon
Sunday, Jan 4	10:30 AM	† Jim Hill
Monday, Jan 5	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Jan 6	7:30 AM	Rosary
Wednesday, Jan 7	7:30 AM	Rosary
Thursday, Jan 8	7:30 AM	Rosary
Friday, Jan 9	7:30 AM	Rosary
Saturday, Jan 10	5:30 PM	† Lucy Smith
Sunday, Jan 11	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Jan 11	10:30 AM	Ron Bergora

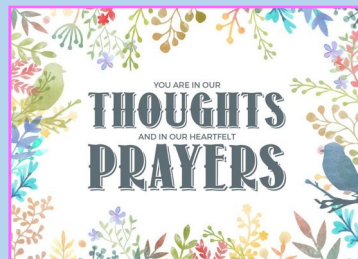
PRAYER REQUEST

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
James Meek
Silvia Medina
Marion Montgomery
Jerry Price
Renee Schmiiedeberg
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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monthly ECPC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **January 3-4**, in the "ECPC COLLECTION 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. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



Please Take Note: There will be no 8 AM morning Mass **Tuesday, January 6–Friday, January 9, 2026**. We will be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to have you join us. Sorry for this inconvenience.



Queen of Angels High School Youth Group Our next weekly meeting will be on **January 8** from 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth.



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on **Tuesday, January 13**, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Adoration & Confession Beginning Saturday, **December 27**, Adoration and Confessions will resume at the normal time of 4:00 PM. Please make note of this and mark your calendars reflect this change. .

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be requested in advance, NO later than the close of day Monday, prior to the desired Sunday.

Please send requests via email to bulletinqofa@gmail.com
All submissions are subject to approval By Father David.

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord, With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will.
Amen.

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 2-3 and continues through January 16-17 after all Masses.

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Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



Step Into the Light

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." — Isaiah 60:2

9 DAYS FOR LIFE 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 message!

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

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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* _____

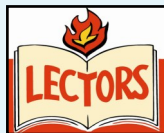
(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)

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.



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 in the pews or 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.

To donate by mail:
National Religious Retirement Office
3211 Fourth Street NE
Washington DC 20017-1194
Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

retiredreligious.org

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14th Annual SAN DIEGO **WALK4LIFE**

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AND LOVED
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**Jan 24, 2026
8:30 am to 12 pm
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