

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JULY 25-AUGUST 2, 2026**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Jul 25	5:30 PM	† Joan Smith
Sunday, Jul 26	8:00 AM	† Ian Miller & † Richard Ortega
Sunday, Jul 26	10:30 AM	Mary Smith
Monday, Jul 27	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday, Jul 28	8:00 AM	† Butch Paddock
Wednesday, Jul 29	8:00 AM	† LouAnn Yelvington
Thursday, Jul 30	8:00 AM	Enrique Caracosa
Friday, Jul 31	8:00 AM	Carmen Holt
Saturday, Aug 1	9:00 AM	† Louie & Rose Mattar
Saturday, Aug 1	5:30 PM	The People of the Parish
Sunday, Aug 2	8:00 AM	Rachel Maxwell
Sunday, Aug 2	10:30 AM	† Tom Colman

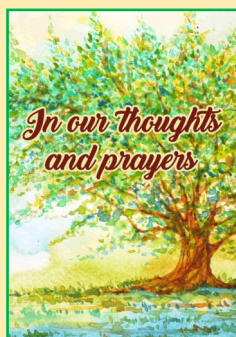
Healing Prayers

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



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

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

***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.

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

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Faith Formation Faith Formation Registration for 2026-2027 is now open. Registration is done online. The link to registration can be found on the parish website queenofangels.org. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Registration is FREE from now until the **July 31**, so sign up early and sign up NOW to avoid any charges! After July 31 charges per child will occur.



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. Thank You.



Peter's Pence Queen of Angels will continue to support our Holy Father Pope Leo in his annual worldwide collection that supports the charitable and evangelical works of the "Church throughout the world in the Peter Pence collection. This is the last weekend for this special collection so if you plan to donate to this worthwhile cause please do so. Thank you.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be a meeting for NEW & CURRENT Altar Server on Friday, **August 14** at 6:00 PM in the church.

All Altar Servers are required to attend.

Thank You~

"The Lion's Den"

An Evening for local Catholic Men

Tuesday, August 25th

From 6:30 PM—9:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Come hangout, watch Sports on tv and enjoy some snacks on the table.



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.

Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Andrew Tompkins Memorial
College Scholarship Award

to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.

Applications are available online at queenofangels.org.

Applications must be completed and
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2025



ON NOVEMBER 14, QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HOLD ITS 1ST annual craft fair. We are looking for ARTISANS TO HOST TABLES and sell their ware at this event.

IF INTERESTED IN RENTING A TABLE, PLEASE RSVP. RENTAL COST IS \$25 FOR A FULL TABLE & \$12 FOR A HALF TABLE. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES SO IT IS ADVISED TO sign up early to guarantee one.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT:

DARLENE AMES AT:

bulletinqofa@gmail.com or 619-508-8443

ANNOUNCEMENTS**SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTONS***17th Sunday in Ordinary Times*

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–130

Romans 8:28–30

Matthew 13:44–52

Treasures of the Kingdom

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live.

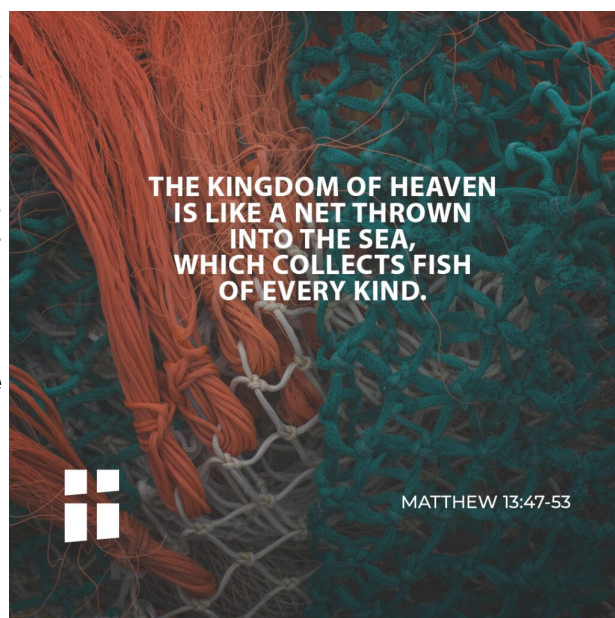
We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4): for Jesus to be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 27- 31

Pray for Our VBS

Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sink deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners for an

Around the World International Potluck

celebrating

the Feast Day of **QUEEN OF ANGELS**

**Sunday, August 23, 2026
from 3 PM-5 PM in the parish hall**

Bring a Dish, Share a Culture & Taste the World Together

Pack your taste buds and join us for a trip around the world!

Please bring your best-loved appetizer, side dish, salad or entrée showcasing your favorite culture.

Don't hesitate to join this incredible event with great food, drinks, desserts, fun and fellowship.



(The hall will be open at 2:30 PM for drop off of dishes)

(Please include a food information card of your dish ingredients to help guests identify any possible food allergies)

ANNOUNCEMENTS**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

*Please cut and drop in the offering basket OR
visit queenofangels.org and hit the Queen of Angels Parish Registration Form link.*

Name _____ *Home Phone* _____

Street Address _____ *Cell Phone* _____

City, State & Zip _____ *Email* _____

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

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.**

**DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

The faithful are asked to exercise caution as there have been more phishing and cybersecurity scams circulating in the name of the Bishops and priests of our diocese. These are often in the form of text messages, emails, or phone calls. Please know, it is not the practice of our bishops and clergy to request gift cards or money by email, call, or text. If a message seems suspicious, contact your parish office to ensure the message is authentic.

If you wish to report a scam, you may do so at reportfraud.ftc.gov. or by scanning the QR Code.



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Choosing Heaven

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details.

But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything.

We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass.

It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MERCHANT	PEARL	SAID
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