

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

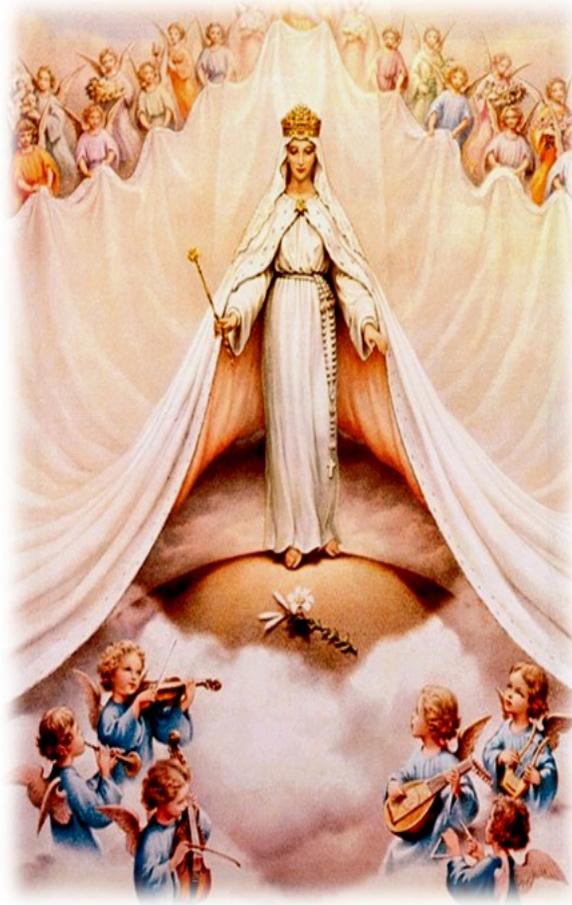
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

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

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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

March 14-15, 2026

Envelopes Used	76
Plate Collections	\$ 1,152.39
Envelope Collections	\$ 5,536.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,688.39

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, "In Mission, We Are One" has begun. Through the ACA, we support ministries that nurture faith at every stage of life, accompany families and young people, care for the vulnerable, sustain our clergy and those preparing for priesthood, and respond to the needs of our wider community. These efforts help make our Church a living sign of Christ's presence among us.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2026 is \$21,215. Any funds received beyond our goal will be returned to our parish to support local needs and ministries. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

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.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 21-29, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Mar 21	9:00 AM	Noel Allen
Saturday, Mar 21	5:30 PM	Amy Boen
Sunday, Mar 22	8:00 AM	†Celeste Woestman
Sunday, Mar 22	10:30 AM	†Todd Matthew Iseminger
Monday, Mar 23	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Mar 24	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Mar 24	7:00 PM	Elda Rodriguez-Baca & Family
Wednesday, Mar 25	8:00 AM	†Alfred & Mary-Ellen Riedel
Wednesday, Mar 25	7:00 PM	†Beverly Bohacek
Thursday, Mar 26	8:00 AM	†Elvina Shane
Friday, Mar 27	8:00 AM	Amy Boen
Saturday, Mar 28	9:00 AM	†LouAnn Yelvington
Saturday, Mar 28	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Mar 29	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, Mar 29	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family

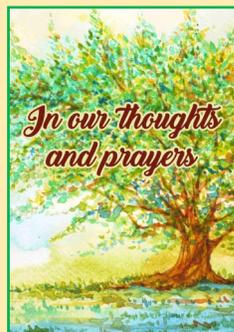
Healing Prayers

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



Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Matt Delgado
Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
James Meek
Russell Meek
Susie Pfingsten
Jerry Price
Renee Schmiedeberg
Karla Schafer
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
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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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member". Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.



Walk with Us This Lenten Season During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church. We will also have Eucharistic Adoration before Stations of the Cross, beginning at 5:30 PM. Please consider being a part of these special devotions.



Mark Your Calendar There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, **March 24** so please take note. We will however be reciting the rosary at 7:30 AM so why not consider join us.



Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary Hello all ladies of the Parish. Our monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 25** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. We'd love to have you join our fun and energetic group of gals.



Soup Supper Please join fellow Queen of Angels parishioners on Friday, **March 27** after the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by *Holy Heart's*.



NEW Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training Sessions Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector? If so please take note of the upcoming training sessions to be held in at 6:00 PM in the church.
Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday, **April 21**
Lectors on Tuesday, **April 28**



Thank You A big **THANK YOU** to the Faith Formation for hosting and supplying the delicious soups and bread at our Soup Supper on March 13.

Holy Week & the Easter Season,

is around the corner, which means a lot of lifting items, climbing ladders, ironing altar cloths/linens, moving chairs, tables, and plants between the hall and church extra decorating of the church, then un-decorating, then decorating again. If you are interested in helping with this or many other events that we need to prepare for in preparation of the Easter Triduum please reach out.

- Several Volunteers are needed on:
- Friday, **March 27**
 - Monday, **March 30**
 - Tuesday, **March 31**
 - Wednesday, **April 2**
 - Friday, **April 3**
 - Saturday, **April 4**

Approximate time is after the 8:00 AM Mass or 7:30 AM Rosary service.

If you can assist on any of these days please contact Yvonne Harris at yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com.



Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation 2026

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon March 23 7:00 PM

"Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us."

Pope Francis

Holy Week ~ Triduum ~ Easter 2026

Palm Sunday ~ March 29

Usual weekend Mass schedule with distribution of palms and procession

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Thursday ~ April 2

No daily Mass in the morning

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
Followed by a procession to the Altar of Repose & Adoration until midnight

Good Friday ~ April 3

(day of fasting and abstinence)

outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM
(confessions available afterwards until 2:30 PM)

Communion Service with Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday ~ April 4

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

(followed by a reception in the parish hall for the newly Baptized and Confirmed)

Easter Sunday ~ April 5

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM

First Communion Mass at 10:30 AM (open to everyone)

Collection of old Blessed Palm Leaves

Queen of Angels will be collecting old blessed palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday. Look for the basket in the vestibule of the church to place the leaves in. Father David will burn the leaves and the ash will be added to our reserve.

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Queen of Angels Catholic Church

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY

APRIL 25th

7AM - 2PM

Reserve your space

-per space \$25



**for Reservations and to be a vendor contact:
Terri Horrell at (619)929-7834**

Spring cleaning?! Would you like to share your talents / crafts?! Please consider joining us!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

There is only one more week left but your assistance is always needed and welcomed.

Covering prayer shifts, from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM every Tuesday until March 24th. Help is especially needed between 1:00 PM-5:00 PM.

Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon

For more info or to schedule your prayer time contact:

Yvonne Harris,
yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com

Website: 40daysforlife.com/elcajon or call: 619-647-5793

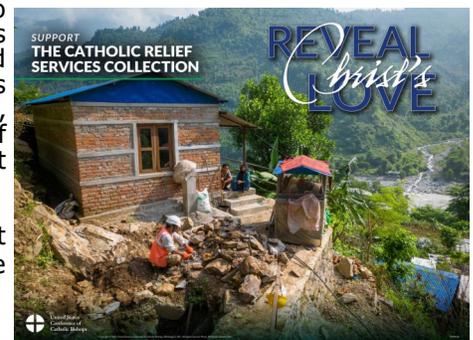


Reveal Christ's Love to the Vulnerable at Home and Abroad This Lent

Queen of Angels will continue to collect donations to help some of the most poor and vulnerable people. The U.S. bishops' annual Catholic Relief Services Collection helps those in need in the United States and worldwide by benefiting six agencies and offices affiliated with the Catholic Church, including the U.S. bishops' flagship international relief and development agency, Catholic Relief Services.

The Lenten season is a time of penance and preparation when the Church looks to the example of Jesus praying and fasting in the desert as he prepares to reveal his love to the world on the Cross. We follow his example through prayer, fasting, and giving alms to help those in need. Through this Lenten season, Queen of Angels will have the opportunity to reveal Christ's love to victims of war, natural disasters, violent persecution, and extreme poverty by contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection benefit six Catholic agencies that offer aid to vulnerable people here in the United States and overseas.

For more information on The Catholic Relief Services Collection and to learn about projects supported by funds from the Catholic Relief Services Collection please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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LEGUMES FOR LENT 2026



Do a Work of Mercy For Lent - Feed the Hungry
Help the Sisters to buy MANY Bags of Beans

Dear friends of the Casa de Los Pobres,

Once again, we are appealing to your generosity. The last time that we made this appeal in 2025 the response to our "Legumes For Lent" Campaign was truly heartwarming! As you can imagine, the need continues & is ever more urgent. For the meals and for the grocery bag program for the elderly, handicapped & families & for the Haitian refugees, they use over 8,000 pounds of dried pinto beans per month which cost between \$12,000 & \$15,000.

(To give an idea, a 25 lb. bucket of Wheatland dried pinto beans on Amazon Prime is \$69.95)

Since beans are such an absolute staple in the lives of the people who come to the Casa, it would once again be a great blessing if they would receive donations to pay for enough beans to carry them at least through Lent & perhaps even through the whole Easter season. The sisters are asking for money to buy beans in Tijuana because sadly, it is impossible to get beans and canned goods (& clothing) across the Mexican border into Mexico.

If you are able to donate the equivalent of 20 pounds of beans (approx. \$45) in the form of a donation made on the website or a check made out to Casa de los Pobres, USA or a gift card to Costco or Smart & Final (both have outlets in Tijuana), (Address of Casa de los Pobres, USA is below) Sr. Armida, the other sisters, the people & staff of the Casa de los Pobres & I & the members of the board would be most grateful.

Please go the website www.Casa de los Pobres USA.com and click the "Donate" button or mail checks or gift cards to: Casa de los Pobres USA, PO Box 9596 San Diego CA 92169-0596. Please write "Legumes for Lent" in the memo line of checks, or in the memo area of PayPal donations. Thank you!

¡Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente! May God bless you abundantly! -Fr. Gil Gentile, SJ



Please feel free & even **ENCOURAGED** to forward this to anyone you know who might be interested!

For the first-time ever, the Diocese of San Diego and the Diocese of Monterey join together for a unique experience in preparation for the

500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Under the Mantle of Our *Lady of Guadalupe*

July 27 - August 3, 2026

Cost per person **\$2,290**

Join Bishop Michael Pham, Bishop Felipe Pulido, and Bishop Ramon Bejarano as they unite again.

All inclusive package (including breakfast/dinner) departing from Tijuana, BC

Scan the QR code to register

Questions? send a text to: 310-339-0930

Pilgrimage to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe **July 27-Aug 3, 2026:**

In anticipation of the 500th year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to San Juan Diego, join Bishop Michael Pham, Bishop Felipe Pulido and Bishop Ramon Bejarano as they reunite to lead a delegation from both the diocese of San Diego and the diocese of Monterey!

The trip is 8 days & 7 nights with stops in Tlaxcala, Puebla, and Mexico City.

The all-inclusive cost is \$2,290 departing from Tijuana, BC. The pilgrimage will have guides available in English and Spanish.

For further information, email info@trinitours.com.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Please join us on Wednesday, **March 25** to celebrate Mass for the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

Mass will be at **8:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**
There will also be a Vigil Mass on **March 24** at **7:00 PM**



(Though it is not a holy day of obligation, coming together to celebrate the announcement of the coming of Jesus Christ and his divinity and otherworldliness is a beautiful observance.)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12–14

Psalms 130:1–8

Romans 8:8–11

John 11:1–45

At Lazarus's Tomb

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view.

That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (see John 12:3, 7). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (see John 20:1, 6, 7).

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead men"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

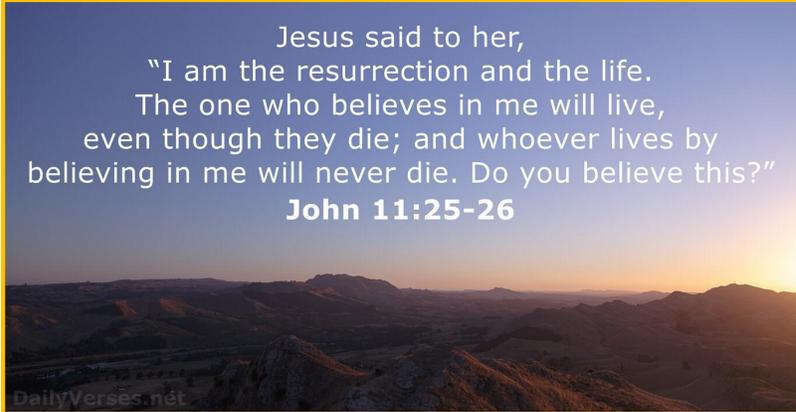
John even recalls the blind man in his account today (see John 11:37). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God" (see John 9:3). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (see John 11:40).

If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

"I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.



Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die; and whoever lives by
believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
John 11:25-26

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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

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)



If you would like to donate "Springtime Flowers" for Easter in memory of a family member or a friend, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. All donations will be used for an assortment of Spring flowers and decorations for the church during Easter and the Easter Season. (Please use one form per donation.)

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