

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

March 1, 2020

Envelopes Used	118
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,608.00
Plate Collections	\$ 739.79
TOTAL	\$ 7,347.79

*The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal "Gratitude in Action" has begun.
Queen of Angels assessment for 2020 is \$30,000.*

ACA includes support for the following ministries: Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance, Formation in the Faith, Prison Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Seminarian Support, Retired Priests and Catholic Charities.

*Through your gift, we impact thousands of lives in our local Church community.
Thank you for your support as we participate in living the Church's mission to be a witness of compassion and mercy to those in need.*

GOAL: \$ 30,000.00 PLEDGED: \$ 13,235.00 BALANCE: \$ 16,765.00

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 7-15, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Mar 7	9:00 am	Tyler Gray
		Saturday, Mar 7	5:30 pm	†Jean Tebeek
Sunday:	Mt 17:1-9	Sunday, Mar 8	8:00 am	†Jim Price
Monday:	Lk 6:36-38	Sunday, Mar 8	10:30 am	For the People
Tuesday:	Mt 23:1-12	Monday, Mar 9	8:00 am	
Wednesday:	Mt 20:17-28	Tuesday, Mar 10	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday:	Lk 16:19-31	Wednesday, Mar 11	8:00 am	
Friday:	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Thursday, Mar 12	8:00 am	
Saturday:	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Friday, Mar 13	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Next Sunday:	Jn 4:5-42	Saturday, Mar 14	5:30 pm	
		Sunday, Mar 15	8:00 am	
		Sunday, Mar 15	10:30 am	For the People



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*



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F B S E S O M J R S L N
C H T R E M A C E B T D
G E I U T E L L H S T I
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S J K T E L I J A H K Y
O Y O C J O H N D F B R

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

APART	BECAME	BROTHER
CLOUD	COME	DAYS
DISCIPLES	ELIJAH	FACE
GARMENTS	HERE	HIGH
JAMES	JESUS	JOHN
LIKE	MOSES	MOUNTAIN
PETER	PLEASED	SAID
SHONE	SPEAKING	TELL
THEN	TOOK	TRANSFIGURED
WELL	WHEN	WHITE

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Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **March 7-8** in the "TECATE TREASURE 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 close the lid when you are finished and PLEASE do not leave any clothing other than maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. Thank you!



Special Evening Mass Please join us for Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, **March 10**, 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, **March 10**, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Lent **Lenten Materials** You can still pick up *The Magnificat* with daily readings for each day in Lent, prayer coins, meditation booklets, study aids and more to help you focus on prayer this Lent. These items may be found on the table at the entrance to the church.

Please join the
Children of the Immaculate Heart
in supporting survivors of Human Trafficking by participating in their "Little House in the Parish" Coin Drive.

Please deposit your "Little House" in the "Big House" located at the entrance to the church. If you plan on collecting spare change throughout the Lenten Season and want to continue using your Little House, place your change in a baggie clearly marked **Children of the Immaculate Heart** and deposit the baggie in the Big House. All donations help fund the adult program for survivors of human trafficking and their children!

If you've any questions or would like more information, please contact the Immaculate Heart office by email at officemanager.cih@gmail.com or call 619.431.5537.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

at 6:30 pm in the church
(March 13, 20 & 27, April 3)

followed by a

Lenten Meal

at 7:00 pm in the hall

hosted by various parish families and communities.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday in Lent

following the

8:00 am morning Mass until 9:30 am.

First Friday Devotions-April 3 at 10:30 am.

First Saturday Devotion to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, April 4

Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am

Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation

Monday, April 6, 9:00 am-10:00 am

Wednesday, April 8, 11:30 am-12:30 am

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, April 9, After Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 10, After 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Lenten Prayer materials are available in the church.

Friday are Days of Abstinence.



NEW SECOND AUXILIARY BISHOP APPOINTED:

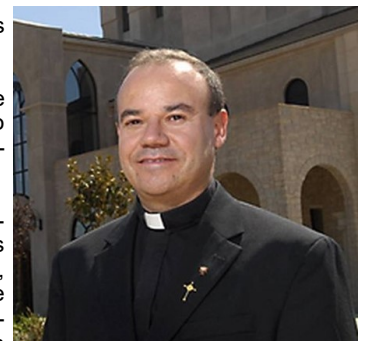
Bishop-elect Ramon Bejarano

I am delighted to inform you that the Holy See announced the appointment of Father Ramon Bejarano as the new Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego.

As many of you know, I have felt for some time that the size and diversity of our diocese justified the appointment of a second Auxiliary Bishop, and that the immense Hispanic communities in San Diego and Imperial counties suggested that it would be particularly appropriate for our new bishop to be Hispanic.

Bishop-elect Ramon Bejarano was born in Texas, but his family returned to their native state of Chihuahua in Mexico when he was one year old. Our new brother priest and bishop has undertaken many roles in his service as a priest: a pastor of three parishes, the chaplain to the diocesan Ministry to Migrants, the chaplain to the Catholic radio presence in Stockton, and as a leader of the Presbyteral council, the board of consultors and the planning council for the diocesan synod. I am certain that all of these ministries, together with his deep faith, humility, energy and compassionate personality, will make him a splendid source of episcopal leadership and service in San Diego, and I thank God and Pope Francis for sending him to our local church.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego



PASTOR'S PAGE

God Consoles us with His Spirit at the proper time, that so strengthened, we can conquer trials and temptation with the sufficient grace He provides.



IN the second reading of the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy [1:8-10], we hear the words, *"Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."* St. Paul, far from saying faith alone saves, makes it crystal clear that *we must have some share in the sufferings of Christ* [Rom 8:17; II Cor 1:5]. In fact, St. Paul states this as obligatory not only for the singular Christian: *"For to you has been granted . . . not only to believe in Him but also to suffer for Him."* [Phlip 1:29]; but also as a member of Christ's Body, The Church: *"...I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of His Body, which is The Church..."* [Col 1:24]. The second reading clarifies for us, however, that we can only partake of the sufferings of Christ, *"...with the strength that comes from God."* With this in mind we can see the purpose of our reading of the glorious Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor in the middle of Lent, a season of penance/suffering. The Catholic Encyclopedia states....

The glorious event of Christ's Transfiguration has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17:1-6), St. Mark (9:1-8), and St. Luke (9:28-36), while St. Peter (II Peter 1:16-18) and St. John (1:14), two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it. ...This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was *produced by an interior shining of His Divinity*. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God The Father proclaimed Him His Only-Begotten and well beloved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Mt 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, *strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering*.

Therefore, Ss. Peter, James, and John are strengthened by the grace of The Transfiguration to become able to endure the Passion of Christ with Him. Nevertheless, we see that only one, St. John, remains at the side of Christ during the crucifixion [Jn 19:26]. God grants freely and "superabundantly" the sufficient grace for us to endure the trials and joys of life without sin. We on our part, however, seem oftentimes — if not most times — to fail to put that sufficient grace into action and make it truly efficacious (effective) in our lives, thus growing in holiness. Our Lord once told His Apostles *"Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"* [Mt 17:20].

Indeed, we need to have faith to hold fast to God in hope and in trust, and thus hold off deserting Jesus in the midst of our trials, so as to partake of the sufficient grace that God gives to carry our own cross through. Too often we turn to our own illegitimate and sinful consolations to carry us through. Just like Peter and James, who deny or desert The Lord, we trust in our own strength and our own way. We too, fail then to carry our cross with Christ in this life, to eternal life. And why do we do this? Why do we fail in our trials to throw our hope and trust upon God? It is more often than not because we think that we have the strength *in ourselves* to get through temptations on our own. We trust in our self, and not in God. Like moths to a flame we are drawn to the excitement of temptation, thinking that we can get close enough to the fire for comfort without getting burned.

Learn the lesson of St. Peter. Remember that Peter swore to Our Lord that *"Though they (the other apostles) may all fall away because of You, I will never fall away"* [Mt 26:33; Mk 14:28; Jn 13:36–38]. To which, Jesus answered, *"Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the cock will not crow, till you have denied Me three times"* [Jn 13:36–38]. And even with this warning St. Peter would still have been safe had he not moved closer to the fire, so as to warm himself, when he entered into the courtyard of the high priest [Jn 18:18, 25]. Peter was thinking of himself. He was thinking of the comfort of the fire when Our Lord was being beaten. Peter thought that he could move closer to the comfort of temptation and still be "in control", but this pride was his downfall. We only fall because we lack the humility to see that apart from the grace of Christ, we can do *nothing* [Jn 15:5]!

Let us therefore pray that we will trust in God's sufficient grace and make that grace — through the free choice that God created us with — truly efficacious in our discipleship. We should ask The Lord *every day* that we turn not to our own way and to our own consolations, but to *His Way*, and to *His Consolations*, that He sends us at the proper time, through our appointed Advocate and Counselor, The Holy Spirit. Only in this manner will we be able to follow the advice of St. Paul and *"Bear [y]our share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."*

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**Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of thy faithful
and enkindle in them the Fire of Thy Love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and we shall be created.
And Thou shall renew the face of the earth!**

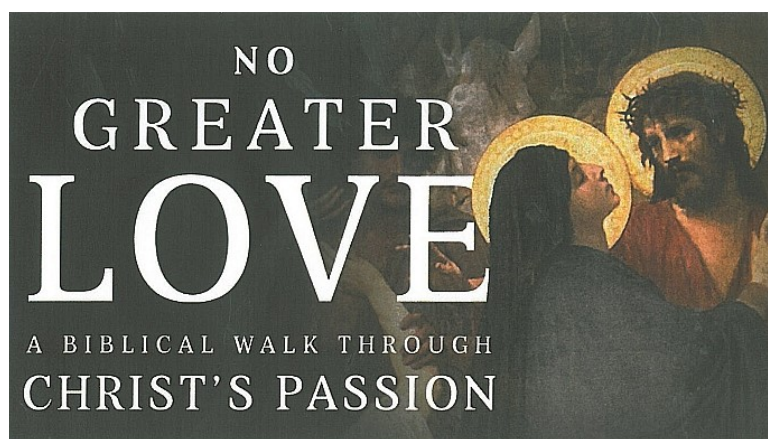
**O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the Light of The Holy Spirit,
grant that, in the Same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in *His Consolation* (not our own).
Through Christ Our Lord. AMEN**

**The eyes of all look to You O Lord, and
You give them their food in due season.**

Psalm 145

Advent Blessings,

Father Tim



**Thousands sought Jesus
during his life. Only a few
followed him to Calvary.**

What Will YOU Do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, ***No Greater Love*** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

March 10-April 7 from 9am-11am (Tuesdays)

March 12-April 9 from 6pm-8pm (Thursdays)

In the Parish Hall

Class is free. Optional study guide is \$14.99 plus shipping

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Communal Penance Services in neighboring Parishes; (all at 7:00 pm)
except where noted:

St. John of the Cross (Lemon Grove),
Wednesday, **March 11**

St. Pius X (Jamul),
Thursday, **March 26**

St. Martin of Tours (La Mesa),
Monday, **March 16**

Guardian Angels (Santee),
Tuesday, **March 31**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Lakeside/Barona),
Tuesday, **March 17**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, (Lakeside),
Monday, **April 6, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

Santa Sophia (Spring Valley),
Wednesday, **March 18**

St. Luke (El Cajon),
Thursday, **March 19**

Holt Trinity (El Cajon),
Monday, **March 23**

Our Lady of Grace (El Cajon),
Tuesday, **March 24**



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As a Parish family, Queen of Angels we will be covering prayer shifts from 7:00am –7:00pm every **TUESDAY beginning **March 3-March 31**. Please join us for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion in the public right-of-way outside of**

Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon
(near Greenfield and East Main Street next to McDonalds).

**The dates are as follows: March 10,
March 17, March 24 & March 31.**

Please contact us ASAP to schedule your prayer time:
Pat at 619.445.3822, hansenpat@msn.com or
www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon.

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MEN'S BENEDICTUS

FEEDING FATHERS, SONS & BROTHERS



Featuring
Scott Weeman

Saturday, March 14th 8-11am

Mass at 8 a.m. • hot breakfast to follow

Scott will be sharing from his personal and professional experience about **addiction recovery**, the value of **strong male relationships**, and **overcoming challenges** that stand in our way. He will explore what leads us to **change**, and how **God can propel us to conquer** even the most hopeless of situations.

\$10 admission • \$5 for men under 18 • Live Music & Breakfast are included!

Join us!

St. Michael's Poway
in the Holy Family Center

15410 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064

RSVP at facebook.com/mensbenedictus

THE SYMBOLS OF LENT

Colors Violet is the color for Lent, symbolizing repentance. Red on Palm Sunday and Good Friday relates to Jesus' death, while white is for the new life given to us all at Easter.

Ashes placed on the forehead hint at an ancient ritual. Receiving the cross shaped "smudge" reminds us that we will some day return to dust and is a public statement of repentance.

The **Forty Days of Lent** parallel the 40 days in the desert which Jesus spent in fasting, prayer and temptation.

Pretzels had their origin in early Christian Lenten practice. Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat, pretzels remind us of fasting and, shaped like two arms crossed, of prayer.

A **fish** is a Lenten symbol for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from all flesh meat on every Friday in Lent.

Stones remind us of Jesus' experience in the desert for forty days and being tempted by the devil. Jesus remained steadfast and overcame the temptations. The stones symbolize austerity and rigor, desolation, misery and sadness.

Palm branches in ancient times signified victory and were used in triumphal processions by Romans and Jews.

The **Paschal or Easter Candle** is a large, decorated and dated candle, lit each year at the Easter Vigil bonfire and then carried into the darkened church. Standing for the risen Savior, the light of the world. It is displayed during the Easter season, funeral services and baptisms during the year.



Annual Women's Retreat "Women at the Foot of the Cross"



Speaker: Fr. Steven Larion
Mass · Reconciliation · Adoration
Inspirational Music
Breakfast & Lunch Included

Saturday March 21, 2020

8:00-2:00

MASS AT 8AM

\$20 before March 14 · \$25 after March 14

Limited seating

Call Lillian Rodriguez
for info 619.895.3723

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DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO



Office of the Bishop

My Dear Brother Priest:

The spread of the new coronavirus into the United States poses a challenge to all of us which demands vigilance, prudence and calm. It also calls us within our worshipping communities to examine whether we need to make some temporary changes in our celebration of the Eucharist.

I am aware that many of our parishes have already taken steps to hinder any potential spread of the virus through parish worship. A number of dioceses have also taken substantive steps to promote health.

After the funeral for Monsignor Shipley, I spoke with the forty priests who were there, including the leadership of the Presbyteral Council. I asked their guidance on taking three possible steps: 1) suspending the sharing of the Precious Blood among the faithful; 2) suspending the shaking of hands at the rite of peace; 3) suspending communion on the tongue.

As a result of this consultation, I am asking all parishes to suspend the sharing of the Precious Blood. I am also asking parishes to take steps toward limiting the distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue, since it is so susceptible to the spread of any illness like coronavirus. As to the rite of peace, I simply ask you to ask your congregations to be prudent during this time of uncertainty.

I also encourage you to do what you can to help our people maintain a sense of reality and perspective on this emerging public health challenge. I have added the attached prayers for healing during our Lenten liturgies, and especially those who are most susceptible.

Grateful for all that you do, especially during this arduous season of Lent which is especially demanding on you, I remain

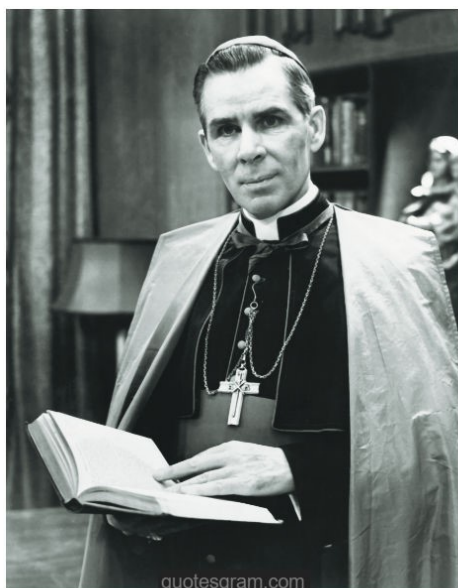
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego

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Prayers of the Faithful at Mass

- For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed, and for the happy repose of all who have died from this sickness in recent weeks; let us pray to the Lord
- For scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good in this difficult and uncertain time, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding; let us pray to the Lord.
- That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence; let us pray to the Lord.
- That our compassionate Father would touch all affected by the current outbreak with healing and peace; let us pray to the Lord.



Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"Why is it that any time we speak of temptation we always speak of temptation as something that inclines us to wrong. We have more temptations to become good than we do to become bad."

- Fulton J. Sheen

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HOME BOUND AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS

HOME BOUND AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS ARE BROUGHT HOLY COMMUNION BY FR. TIMOTHY. IF YOU HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE HOME-BOUND PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 619.445.2145 SO THAT THEY CAN BE PLACED ON THE HOLY COMMUNION LIST FOR THE HOME BOUND/SHUT-INS. THANK YOU!