

# 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**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

Contact Fr. Timothy

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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 &amp; TALENT



## GOSPEL READINGS &amp; MASS INTENTIONS MAY 23-31, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<b><i>Jn 17:1-11</i></b>	Saturday, May 23	5:30 pm	For the People
Monday:	<b><i>Jn 16:29-33</i></b>	Sunday, May 24	8:00 am	Henry V. Figueroa
Tuesday:	<b><i>Jn 17:1-11</i></b>	Sunday, May 24	10:30 am	
Wednesday:	<b><i>Jn 17:11-19</i></b>	Monday, May 25	8:00 am	
Thursday:	<b><i>Jn 17:20-26</i></b>	Tuesday, May 26	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	<b><i>Jn 21:15-19</i></b>	Wednesday, May 27	8:00 am	
Saturday:	<b><i>Jn 21:20-25</i></b>	Thursday, May 28	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	<b><i>Jn 20:19-23</i></b>	Friday, May 29	8:00 am	
		Saturday, May 30	5:30 pm	
		Sunday, May 31	8:00 am	
		Sunday, May 31	10:30 am	



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



H E A V E N T S O M E N Z  
G A L I L E E H S C F A W  
G R W H E N A O O C A M E  
E T A H V G C L B S T E N  
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## The Ascension of the Lord

ALWAYS	AUTHORITY	BAPTIZING
BEEN	CAME	CLOSE
COMMANDED	DIRECTED	DISCIPLES
DOUBTED	EARTH	ELEVEN
FATHER	GALILEE	GIVEN
HEAVEN	HOLY	JESUS
MAKE	MOUNTAIN	NAME
NATIONS	OBSERVE	SAID
SOME	SPIRIT	TEACHING
THEREFORE	WENT	WHEN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed until further notice. If you need assistance with any church related issue please leave a message at 619.445.2145 as they are checked daily.

**Church Hours** Beginning Friday, May 1, the church will be open for private prayer as follows:

**Monday–Friday: 11:00am until 2:00pm**

**Saturday: 4:00pm until 6:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:30am until 12:30pm**

**Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays from 4:00pm until 5:00pm, and by appointment.**

When visiting the church please continue to follow all public health orders such as wearing masks and social distancing.

**Online Giving** If you are not already signed up for the automatic deduction of your weekly parish contributions, now is the perfect time to do so. To register for online giving, simply go to [www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org). From the homepage scroll to the “Donate Securely Online” section located near the bottom of the page. It’s as easy as that! If you have any questions, or need more information please leave a message at the parish office at 619.445.2145 and Dorie or Sandy will promptly return your call.



**Daily Mass Streaming Online** Mass can be viewed online at the diocesan website at [sdcatholic.org](http://sdcatholic.org) or [watchthemass.com](http://watchthemass.com) from the Catholic TV Network.

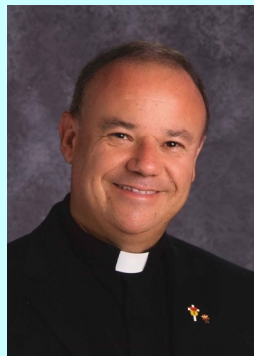


*The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal “Gratitude in Action” continues.  
Queen of Angels assessment for 2020 is \$30,000.*

*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: \$19,135.00 BALANCE: \$10,865.00**



***BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO***

**WILL BE CONSECRATED AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO  
ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020  
AT THE IMMACULATA.**

**THIS WILL BE A GREAT JOY FOR ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF OUR LOCAL CHURCH, AND A  
MOMENT OF PROFOUND CELEBRATION IN THIS TIME OF TESTING AND FAITH.**

**PLEASE KEEP THE BISHOP ELECT AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. HE WILL BE  
COMPLETING HIS TERM AS PASTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION IN STOCKTON ON  
JUNE THIRTIETH, AND WILL MOVE TO SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATELY TO BEGIN HIS  
NEW MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT IN OUR MIDST.**

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Meeting Christ In His Church: On the Feast of the Ascension

by Fr. Charles Fox

[catholicworldreport.com/2020/05/20/meeting-christ-in-his-church-on-the-feast-of-the-ascension](http://catholicworldreport.com/2020/05/20/meeting-christ-in-his-church-on-the-feast-of-the-ascension)

*This is an excellent article from **Catholic World Report**. Think about signing up for their free newsletter! God bless, -- Fr. Timothy*



About 45 minutes outside of Detroit, there is a Protestant church I pass by several times a year, and for years now this church has had a curious sign in front of it. The sign reads, "Believe in Christ, not a religion."

Even disagreeing with the content of the message, I suppose you have to give them some credit for the courage of their conviction. Their sign basically tells people that it doesn't matter whether you set foot inside their church or not. The problem is that this conviction does not come from Christ, while religion most certainly does.

Our Lord's Ascension sets up a very basic question about our relationship with God. If Christmas gives us a new way of coming into contact with God through the humanity of His Son, does the Ascension of Jesus cut off this access? Have we been left alone to figure things out for ourselves? Should we engage in whatever vague form of "spirituality" makes the best sense to us?

Scripture tells us in the clearest possible terms that, because of Christ's Ascension, we are not at all cut off from God. In fact, in predicting His Ascension, Jesus told His apostles, *"It is better for you that I go"* (Jn 16:7). But what does He mean by "better"?

We see the answer to those questions the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. In John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus tells His apostles that things will be better after His Ascension, adding:

*"For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you"* (Jn 16:7).

Also, in Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:49, Jesus predicts the Gift of this Advocate, the Holy Spirit:

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

*"And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

At Christ's Ascension, we are already looking ahead to the feast of Pentecost. The Gift of the Holy Spirit gives life and power to the followers of Jesus. The Spirit also gives authority to the leaders of the Church, the apostles, and empowers them to teach, to govern, and to make holy (sanctify) all the members of the Church.

Those who receive the Spirit are also empowered to give witness to Jesus in the world. The Spirit makes possible the Church's mission of evangelization, which involves sharing Christ with others and inviting them to a new life with Him in His Church.

Notice that none of this is the invention of some early pope or any other merely human religious leader. This is not a sales pitch or a slogan for a Catholic membership drive. This truth is revealed to us by God. To believe in Christ is to believe in religion, because the Son of God came to us and lived with us and suffered and died and rose again so that we could become united with Him in His Church.

Saint Paul teaches in Ephesians 5:25, *"Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her."* Today's Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that right now Christ is standing before His Father on our behalf, interceding for us. Christ loves us as He loved His first apostles and disciples. He wants to give to us all the good things He has given to them.

Do you long to be close to Jesus? The Holy Eucharist is Christ with us, and the fulfillment of His promise, just before His Ascension, *"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age"* (Matt 28:20).

Do you long for guidance amidst the confusion of life? Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church: *"When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth"* (Jn 16:13). Our Lord also makes clear that His authority is given not in some vague way but rather precisely to St. Peter and the other apostles (and their successors):

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*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* (Matt 16:18-19).

Do you long for forgiveness and mercy? It's waiting for you in the confessional. This is another power Jesus has given to His apostles with the Gift of the Spirit:

Jesus said to them again, *'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'* And when he had said this, he *breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained'.*" (Jn 20:21-23).

We could go on and on through all of the texts in Sacred Scripture that confirm the truth about Christ's Ascension: this is a moment of victory, not of defeat, for those who love Jesus Christ and follow Him. **Christ has not gone to heaven to abandon us, but to draw us closer to Him in His Church.** The power of the Holy Spirit and the grace given in the sacraments make it possible for us to share Christ's life and to prepare for heaven.

It has become very popular these days to reject religion and to try and go it alone, to walk one's own individual spiritual path. But **Jesus calls us to Him and He calls us together. We are the beneficiaries of the supreme gift of union with God, and also the instruments by which others are invited to share divine life.**

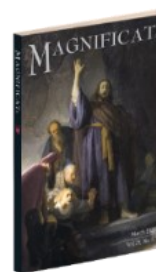
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Sunday Blessings,

*Father Tim*



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### **WHY ECO-LEFTISTS ARE SUDDENLY TURNING ON MICHAEL MOORE**

May 11, 2020 by Steven W. Mosher  
<http://pop.org/why-eco-leftists-are-suddenly-turning-on-michael-moore>

*This article was originally published in New York Post, May 2nd 2020.*

I pay as little attention to Michael Moore as humanly possible. But when his latest documentary opened on Earth Day to attacks from fellow leftists, including calls for censorship, it got my attention.

After all, one of my favorite scenes in "Lord of the Rings" is watching the orcs fight among themselves.

So I grabbed a bowl of popcorn and sat down to watch "Planet of the Humans."

Director Moore's latest documentary starts with electric cars, the vehicle of choice for the environmentally conscious. As GM proudly unveils its battery-powered Volt, his narrator innocently asks the executive in charge where the electricity to recharge it comes from.

Power plants, comes the answer. Coal-burning power plants.

Memo from Moore to those who think they are driving green: You may indulge your illusions if you prefer. But all you've really done is transfer your emissions from the tailpipe of your car to the smokestack of the local power plant.

Maybe you think solar power is the answer?

Moore treats you to a visit to a showy solar array that covers an entire football field. The power-company executive present admits that it can only power ten homes, and then only when the sun shines.

Powering the nearby city of Lansing, Mich., he says with a grin, would require 15 square miles of panels. You want to talk about "footprints?"

We follow local environmentalists as they hike up a mountain where a site has been clear-cut for 21 mega wind turbines. They deplore the destruction of the natural beauty of the landscape and the scattering of the wildlife it once supported.

The engineer in charge ticks off the hundreds of tons of concrete, steel, aluminum, carbon and other products that go into the construction of each and every mega wind turbine. Industry requires huge inputs of energy to produce such things, a total energy deficit that the spinning blades of the wind turbine will not begin to pay back over its projected lifetime.

Moore ends the segment with a shot of broken and rusted wind turbines littering the landscape.

We visit plants that generate electricity by burning "biomass" rather than fossil fuel. But as we see one diesel-powered machine after another felling, hauling and chipping logs for burning, the absurdity of the entire enterprise comes into focus. In the final scene we see a clear-cut forest and learn that we would need to burn every tree in America to power the country for just one year.

By the midpoint of the movie, Moore has already revealed that each and every form of green energy is a fraud, surviving on popular naivete, government subsidies and the products of industrial civilization.

If he were to have stopped there, his sins against his fellow eco-leftists might one day be forgiven. But he doesn't, instead going on to argue that the fraud extends to the very top of the green-energy movement itself.

He begins his takedown by taking us to a green concert, where the organizer has just announced to cheers from the crowd that it is powered by "solar energy." Going backstage, however, we learn that the tiny solar array is only for show. The actual power for the lights, amplifiers and electric guitars comes from a portable diesel generator.

Then he moves on to the big boys. He exposes the massive funding that the Sierra Club, 350 and other environmental groups receive from the energy industry, and exposes the connections between leading environmentalists like Al Gore and Wall Street financiers.

Moore's sometime friends in the eco-left movement are not amused and apparently have already convinced the distributor of his film to take it down.

For now, you can still watch Moore's epic take-down of "green energy" on YouTube, but you'd better move fast. There's a campaign underway to remove it from that service as well.

If you do tune in, bear in mind that Moore is no friend of free markets or individual liberty. His "solution" to reducing humanity's use of energy is a throwback to twentieth-century population control.

I don't know about you, but any time anyone tells me we need to reduce the world's population my answer is always the same: "You first."

But you can fast forward through that part. Otherwise, it's a joy to watch Moore skewer one "renewable energy" fantasy after another.

After all, as a movement insider, he knows where the carbon is buried.

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*Steven W. Mosher @StevenWMosher is the President of the Population Research Institute and the author of "Bully of Asia: Why China's 'Dream' is the New Threat to World Order."*

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### **World Health Organization: Children Under age 4 Should Learn About 'Early Childhood Masturbation', 'Explore Gender Identities'**

breitbart.com/europe/2020/05/08/who-under-4s-should-learn-about-early-childhood-masturbation-explore-gender-identities  
May 8, 2020

The Christian Institute has slammed World Health Organization (WHO) sexuality education guidance recommending that children under four should receive information about masturbation and their "right to explore gender identities".

The WHO Regional Office for Europe and Federal Centre for Health Education document, titled 'Standards for Sexuality Education in Europe', contains a "Sexuality education matrix" recommending that, among other thing, children aged 0-4 should be given information about "enjoyment and pleasure when touching one's own body, early childhood masturbation" and "the right to explore gender identities".

The matrix further recommends that children aged 4-6 should be given information about "same-sex relationships" and the "skills" to "consolidate their gender identity"; that children aged 6-9 should be given information about "the positive influence of sexuality on health and wellbeing"; and children aged 9-12 given information about "first sexual experience" and "gender orientation" as well as the "skills" to "Enable children to... make a conscious decision to have sexual experiences or not".

Commenting on the UN agency's guidance, the Christian Institute remarked that it had "repeatedly warned that children should not be exposed to material which sexualizes them."

The non-denominational Christian charity claimed that it had forced Warwickshire County Council in England to withdraw an 'All About Me' sex and relationships education program, rolled out in some 200 primary schools, in March, because it "encouraged masturbation and included 'gratuitously graphic' sexual images yet made no reference to marriage".

The Institute further alleged that the program "encouraged schools not to inform parents if their children would be sharing overnight accommodation with pupils of the opposite sex" and to "conceal a child's transgender status from their own parents".

"The highly explicit imagery and one-sided ideology of 'All About Me' has no place in Primary Relationships Education," commented John Denning, the Christian Institute's Education Officer.

"[Relationships and Sex Education] must be balanced, objective and critical, not pushing particular controversial views such as transgender ideology," he added.

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