

# 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

### Clergy

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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](http://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

### May 16-17, 2026

Envelopes Used	64
Plate Collections	\$ 690.00
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,361.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,051.00</b>
April Online	\$ 8,508.54

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

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 23-31, 2026

**Sunday, Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23  
**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33  
**Next Sunday, The Holy Trinity:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, May 23	5:30 PM	Ethan Maxwell
Sunday, May 24	8:00 AM	Justin Morgan
Sunday, May 24	10:30 AM	†Francis Imperial
Monday, May 25	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, May 26	8:00 AM	†Max Empizo
Wednesday, May 27	8:00 AM	Kaitlyn Morgan
Thursday, May 28	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 29	8:00 AM	Loretta Martinez
Saturday, May 30	5:30 PM	†Andrew F. Alvarado
Sunday, May 31	8:00 AM	†Max Empizo
Sunday, May 31	10:30 AM	Valeria Monteiro

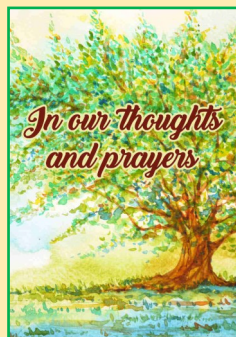
### Healing Prayers

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



Katie Clark  
Nancy Clark  
Grace Grogg  
Mike Gust  
June Hill  
Ida House  
Jason Laccone  
Dale Lee  
Ken & Mary Ponce  
Jerry Price  
Sarah Rusinak  
Renee Schmiedeborg  
Brian Yelvington  
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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Friendly Reminder** In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, **May 25**. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **May 26**.

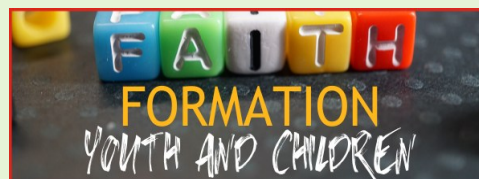


**Women's Auxiliary** If you haven't noticed the Woman's Auxiliary has been very busy around our Parish lately. If you would like to be part of this energetic and lively group of woman please join us at our next meeting on **May 27** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!



**Do You Hear the Call to Serve?** We at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic 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.

**"Spiritual Rosary" Books** Queen of Angels has the "Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase. This book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours for \$15.00. Limited supply, purchase yours now.



**Registration for the 2026-2027 Year  
will officially begin on  
Saturday, May 30, 2026!**

Registration is done online. The link to registration can be found on the parish website

[queenofangels.org](http://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!

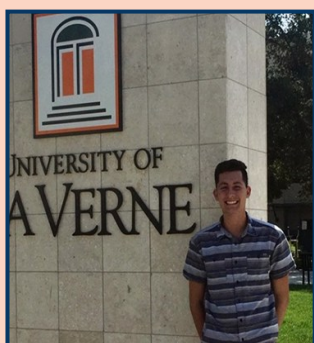
After July 31 charges per child will occur.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE,  
ONLY ONE MORE MONTH TO APPLY**

### 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](http://queenofangels.org).

Applications must be completed and

**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2026**

## Calling all CRAFTERS!

ARE YOU A KNITTER, A POTTER, A BAKER?  
A JEWELER, A BEDAZZLER, A CANDLESTICK MAKER?

**ON NOVEMBER 14, QUEEN OF ANGELS WILL HOLD A CRAFT FAIR. WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARISH ARTISANS TO HOST BOOTHS AND SELL THEIR WARE AT THIS EVENT.**

RSVP TO RENT A \$25 BOOTH. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT TYPE IF ITEMS YOU'D LIKE TO SELL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT:  
DARLENE AMES — [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com)

THE WIND AND FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
MUST CONTINUALLY BREAK DOWN THOSE BARRIERS  
THAT WE CONTINUE TO BUILD BETWEEN US;  
WE MUST CONTINUALLY PASS

**FROM BABEL TO PENTECOST.**

— POPE BENEDICT XVI

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

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Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, remembering when the Holy Spirit came down in power and grace upon Mary and the disciples. We also remember that the same Spirit filled us at our Baptism and descended upon us in power at our Confirmation, bestowing on us the very same gifts that the disciples received that day.

And what did we receive? Well, the better question is WHO did we receive, but that's a much longer discussion. The short answer to our second and better question, of course, is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity (more on that next weekend). When the Holy Spirit came to us we received everything we need to live the Christian life in super-abundance from the infinite treasury of God's grace. In particular, however, the Holy Spirit gives seven gifts. While I have become less of a "list person" over the years, in this case I am making an exception, since I find that we often don't really understand what these gifts are, even if we can recite them. So on that note, here they are:

**Wisdom** – Learning to despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only to the things that are eternal. The wisdom of God is higher than the wisdom of man (Is 55:8-9), and it inspires us to seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Mt 6:33).

**Understanding** – Enlightening our minds with the light of Divine Truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), and the Holy Spirit helps us find and recognize the Son so that we can reach the Father.

**Counsel** – Learning to choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven. We see in this gift how God desires to be so much closer to us than we can imagine, and as such, He wants us to find the best path back home – and the fastest path to holiness.

**Fortitude** – Learning to bear our crosses faithfully and overcome all obstacles that oppose our salvation. "For the joy set before him [Jesus Christ] endured the cross" (Heb 12:2), but God knows that you and I need the Holy Spirit's help carrying the crosses that are set before us.

**Knowledge** – To know God. My Dad used to always say that wisdom and knowledge are two different things, and he's right. While both gifts encompass a number of important aspects of the spiritual life, let this gift serve as a reminder to us that God never wants us to turn our brains off when we follow Him. We cannot love what we do not know, so we must learn to not only love God, but also to love getting to know Him.

**Piety** – To find the service of God sweet and amiable. Hopefully over the course of our journey through this valley of tears we come to realize that following God is not a burden, but a blessing, and that Jesus meant it when he said, "my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Mt 11:29).

**Fear of the Lord** – Being filled with a loving reverence of God and dread displeasing Him in any way. The fear that we are talking about here is NOT the servile fear a slave has towards his master, but rather a filial fear: the fear a child has that he might be separated from his parents. Until we learn to fear separation from our Heavenly Father more than everything else, we don't really understand this gift in its entirety.

Of course much more can and has been said about the Holy Spirit and each of these gifts, but that will have to suffice for now. What I would like to leave us with, though, is the following question: if gifts are meant to be opened, what have we done with the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to us? I encourage you to spend some time in prayer this week, meditating on each of these gifts in turn, and asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how He wants you to use each of the gifts He has given you – and then let Him surprise you.

Grateful for the gift,

Fr. David

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS & MORE!**

**VBS 2026 REGISTER NOW!**

Register Online:  


**JULY 27 - 31  
9AM - 12PM**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
Exploring the Nature of God  
Totally Catholic Edition

at **QUEEN OF ANGELS**  
2569 W. Victoria Drive, Alpine

**Ages 5- 12**  
Older students are welcome to volunteer

**\$50/Child** \*Discount available with Parent volunteer \*

**Please take Note of New and Upcoming Content & Challenges**

**Global Challenges**  
**"Jesus Our Refuge" Sacred Heart Challenge**  
 Matt Fradd | Starts 6/1 | 12 days  
**American Heroes**  
 Starts 6/22 | 14 days  
**St. Michael's Lent**  
 Starts 8/12 | 49 days

**DIocese OF SAN DIEGO**

The faithful of the Diocese of San Diego are asked to exercise caution with a group of men fraudulently posing as Catholic priests and bishop.

They claim to be Guadalupan Missionaries of the Most Holy Sacrament (MGSS) and are offering sacraments to Catholic families in exchange for money. The public is advised that any sacraments conferred by these men are invalid and illicit.

These group of men-some of them ordained priests but now laicized, have formed their own sect and reside in Rosarito but are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Reports of these fraudulent priests have been sighted in our diocese and the public must contact their pastor should you become aware of any incidents. Some of the fraudulent priests names are: Bishop Lauro, Octavio Aguilar Oliveros, Gabriel Figueroa, Raymundo Figueroa Pérez.

If anyone is a victim of fraud relating to these priests, please contact the authorities.

**Parroquia San Pedro Apóstol**

**Boleta de Confirmación**

IGNACIO JAVIER LOPEZ  
 QUIEN FUE BAPTIZADO (a) EN LA PARROQUIA:  
 OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART  
 NOMBRE DE LA PARROQUIA:  
 SAN DIEGO, CA.  
 FECHA:  
 14 DE ABRIL 2012

en el

"El Espíritu de Dios está sobre mí, él me ha ungido"  
 FUE CONFIRMADO (a) POR:  
 MONS. LAURO MACIAS  
 EN LA PARROQUIA  
 SAN PEDRO APOSTOL

de  
 TIJUANA, B.C.  
 FECHA:  
 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025

Sus Padres:  
 FECHA:  
 IGNACIO LOPEZ ALONSO

Su Padrino o Madrina:  
 CARLOS ORLANDO CABRERA

Libro, hoja y partida:  
 L-1 H-427 P-377

SELO PARROQUIA  
 Pbro. IGNACIO JAVIER LOPEZ  
 NOMBRE Y FIRMA DEL PARROCO

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Holy Hearts Ministry Presents:*

**Shake, Rattle, & Roll!**

**Family Sock Hop**

**May 30th**  
4:00-8:00 PM  
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Ticket Pricing:**  
\$15 Adult/Teen  
\$10 Kids under 10 / Senior Citizen  
Large Family Discounts Available

**Event Highlights:**

- Family-friendly dancing
- 50's-themed fun
- Silent Auction benefiting ministry needs

**Tickets Include:**

- Burger, Hot Dog, or Salmon Burger
- Nachos
- Drink
- Dessert

**Silent Auction Donations Welcome**  
Please consider donating an item in advance to support our ministry.

**Scan for Tickets!**

**Questions or Donations? Elena (619) 243-4516**

*Dress in your best 50's attire! Optional but encouraged!*

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS MAY 24TH!**



**CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SERVICE  
SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC WORKER**



**SATURDAY MAY 30, 12 - 3**  
St Mary Magdalene Church Hall  
1945 Illion Street, San Diego 92110

**FR. GIL'S GOURMET LUNCHEON.  
MEET 'DOROTHY' - YESTERDAY & TODAY**

**AUCTION - SING-A-LONG - GIFTS  
DONATION: \$30**

Advance payment via PayPal on our website  
[sandiegocatholicworker.org](http://sandiegocatholicworker.org)  
or send donations to San Diego Catholic Worker  
P.O. Box 127244 San Diego, CA 92112

You may pay at the door.  
**FORMER MEMBERS JOIN US!  
EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

**Resources for Moms by Moms**

"My new go-to gift for all the women in my life!"  
Lisa M. Hendey  
Author of *The Grace of Yes*

**A Beautiful**

**SECOND ACT**

Saints and Soul Sisters  
Who Taught Me to ~~Be a Badass~~  
**Age with Grace**

MARIA MORERA JOHNSON  
Author of *My Badass Book of Saints*

CATHOLIC MOM PRESENTS

**CATHOLIC MOMCAST**

[catholicmom.com/catholic-momcast](http://catholicmom.com/catholic-momcast)

The podcast from CatholicMom, bringing you all things faith, family & fun!

**Walking with Moms in Need**  
is an opportunity for Catholic parishes and communities to "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need, accompanying them in friendship and helping to connect moms with local resources.

For more information visit: [walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com)

AS ALWAYS  
DURING THE  
MONTH OF MAY,  
WE TURN OUR  
GAZE TO MARY,  
THE MOTHER OF  
JESUS, WHO IS  
OUR MOTHER  
TOO.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

*8th Sunday of Easter  
Pentecost*

Acts 2:1–11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13  
John 20:19–23

## A Mighty Wind

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

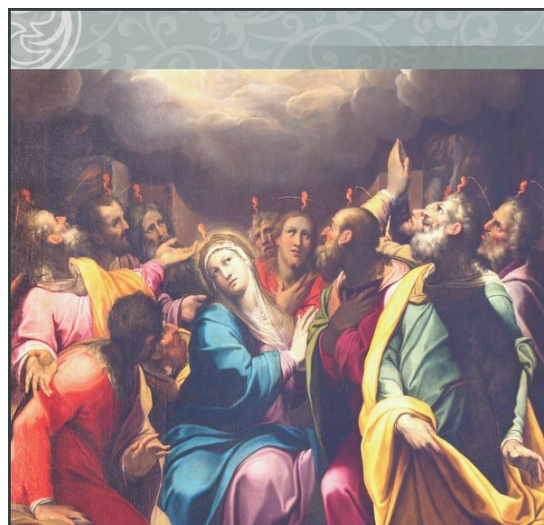
The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] 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 20:22-23