

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

November 15, 2020

Envelopes Used	47
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,556.00
Plate Collections	\$ 618.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,174.00



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 21-29, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Mt 25:31-46</i>	Saturday, Nov 21	3:30 pm	†Harold Bispham
Monday:	<i>Lk 21:1-4</i>	Sunday, Nov 22	8:00 am	For the People
Tuesday:	<i>Lk 21:5-11</i>	Sunday, Nov 22	10:30 am	†Harold & Marie Bispham
Wednesday:	<i>Lk 21:12-19</i>	Monday, Nov 23	8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday:	<i>Lk 21:20-28</i>	Tuesday, Nov 24	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
Friday:	<i>Lk 21:29-33</i>	Wednesday, Nov 25	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday:	<i>Lk 21:34-36</i>	Thursday, Nov 26	9:00 am	†Harold Bispham
Next Sunday:	<i>Mk 13:33-37</i>	Friday, Nov 27	8:00 am	No Mass
		Saturday, Nov 28	3:30 pm	†Mary Plotnik
		Sunday, Nov 29	8:00 am	†Joseph Busacchi
		Sunday, Nov 29	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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**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

ANGELS	ANSWER	CLOTHE
COME	DRINK	ETERNAL
FOOD	GAVE	GLORY
GOATS	HAND	HUNGRY
KING	LEAST	LEFT
LORD	NAKED	PREPARED
PRISON	RIGHT	RIGHTEOUS
SEPARATE	SHEEP	SICK
STRANGER	THEN	THIRSTY
TRULY	VISIT	WELCOME

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Church Visitation Hours The Church will be open for personal prayer and visitation as follows:

Weekdays - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Reconciliation will be available during this time as well.

Please remember to follow the San Diego County guidelines when visiting church. Thank you.



Religious Education Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

1st-5th Grade:

November 22: No class

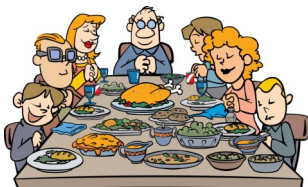
November 29: No class

December 6: Class resumes

Journey/Formation:

November 25: No class

December 2: Class resumes



Thanksgiving Liturgy Please join us for this special Mass **November 26**, at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings. We will bless food during Mass; if you would like food to be blessed, you may place it in front of the altar before Mass begins. You may pick up your food items after Mass.



Parish Office We will be closed Thursday and Friday, **November 26-27**, in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Monday, **November 30**. Best wishes to all for a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving.



Mass Streaming Online Mass can be viewed online at the diocesan website at sdcatholic.org.

Queen of Angels Giving Tree

November 29 - December 20

This year we continue our Giving Tree practice with its home in the back of the church.

Take an ornament or envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for the Tecate Orphanages and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and East County Pregnancy Care Center.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we can only accept CASH donations for the Tecate Orphanages and Villa Anahuac.



New Public Health Order

Wednesday, November 11, San Diego County moved to the purple tier under the California governance framework regarding Covid-19. According to public health authorities, Covid-19 cases in San Diego County are growing rapidly and have again reached dangerous levels. Therefore, effective the weekend of **November 21-22**, Mass will once again be celebrated outside in the Portico with appropriate social distancing and masks required. We are asking everyone to bring their own chairs and cushions, but there will be some chairs available. Please save these for the elderly and those in most in need. You will also be allowed to sit on the stairs, and we encourage families to take advantage of this. There will be some "EZ-up" canopies for shade as well. The Mass will still be in its shortened form. Our arrangements may change depending on how long this order will be in place.

Because of daylight saving, **Mass time on Saturdays' will be celebrated at 3:30 PM**. Sunday Mass times remain the same.

Reconciliation will be offered from 2:00-3:00 PM on Saturdays.

Religious Education of the parish and the diocese are still considered essential services and for this reason may continue while observing Covid-19 measures that are intended to protect public health and promote the common good.

Hopefully, this will only be for the following two weeks – but stay tuned in! Thank you for your patience and understanding during this trying time,

Father Timothy

PASTOR'S PAGE

RECOGNIZING CHRIST IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED BY HIM

Christ will recognize only those who first recognized Him in the suffering and dejected of this world. Our hope of salvation rests in employing our faith by being charitable to the least of our brothers and sisters.

The Church ends Her liturgical year on this **Feast of Christ The King** and begins anew next week with the First Sunday of Advent. And so at the end of Her liturgical year the Church reflects upon the end, the end of the world that is, and Christ will come in glory to judge the living and the dead [I Thess 4:16].

Hence, in the Gospel this Sunday [Mt 25:31-46] our Lord tells us something about Judgment Day *and of those whom He will recognize* to be admitted into The Kingdom of God. This is vitally important. Many times in sacred scripture, Jesus speaks of knowing – or *not* knowing – those who claim to be His Own [Mt 7:23]: “... *I will declare to them solemnly, ‘I never knew you. Depart from Me, you evildoers’*; [Lk 13:25] *He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from’*; [Jn 10:14] *I know Mine and Mine know Me...*”. Indeed, in the New Testament as a whole: [I Cor 8:4] “*But if one loves God, one is known by him*”; [I Cor 13:12] “...*then I shall know fully, as I am fully known*”; [Gal 4:9] “...*but now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God...*”; [II Tim 2:19] “*The Lord knows those who are His’...*”. Moreover, “knowledge” in the Bible is not simply knowing but it conveys the idea of a great interior intimacy. “*Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, ‘I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.’*” [Gen 4:1].

Of course, God being omniscient knows all His creatures, but His own are recognized not only by the Image of God, that is, a rational nature, but especially by the Likeness of God, which is supernatural grace. *What The Father in heaven particularly knows and must recognize in us is above all the Likeness of His Son.* The Children of Heaven must have the Image and Likeness of The Father’s Son in Heaven, and not that of another [Jn 8:41-44]. When, on the Day of Judgment, we come before Christ, Jesus will look for His Likeness, which makes us to be the adopted of The Father. Only if Christ finds the likeness of supernatural grace will He know and recognize us.

The image and likeness of the Father is only in His children, and par excellence in The Father’s Only Son. We see this Image and Likeness alone in its “Perfection” in the Only-Begotten Son: that God The Son is united to the human nature of Jesus Christ so intimately that to see Christ is to see The Father! [Jn 14:9]. We have nothing better to restore the image and likeness of The Father then, than to look to His Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Where then do we see Jesus Christ in our world today? Our Lord tells us in the Gospel today: “*the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned*”; in short, in the least of Christ’s brothers and sisters. And note well, Our Lord does not say He is merely *with them*, but that He *IS them*, i.e. they represent Him.

Hence, only if we first recognize Christ in His suffering Body, our brothers and sisters in need, can we share with Him in the image of glory in heaven. Our Lord not only tells us this literally in the Gospel today, but He shows us this in the image of Him in heaven. What is the Image of Christ Jesus in heaven? St. John, the beloved apostle, is shown in a revelation:

Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain... He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the One Who sat on the throne. When He took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: “Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you (the Lamb) were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation.” Rev 5:6ff

The image and likeness of Christ in heaven is that of a “*Lamb that seemed to have been slain*”. What is a “Lamb that is slain”? It is a sacrificial victim! Christ’s identity in heaven is that of a victim. Jesus identifies with all those who have become victimized for the truth, for justice, for freedom, for God. All those who are admitted into heaven will be *in some way, shape, or form, a sacrificial victim*! It is as our Lord says at the Sermon on the Mount:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness . . . those insulted, persecuted, and falsely reviled because of Me; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [Mt 5:10].”

Take careful notice, it is not *all* who are victims or suffer simply, but those “...*who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness . . . reviled because of Christ [Me]*”. This is the difference between those who suffer for their own purposes (profit), and of those who suffer for the sake of Christ Who is the Truth. They are not merely victims but sacrificial victims who offer themselves for God’s purposes. *Theirs* is the kingdom of heaven.

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God's likeness is therefore to be found at the very opposite pole to that imagined by the super intelligent, the powerful, and the famous. And in this discovery of the liberator in the form of a victim-slave, it is not just a matter of preparing to recognize later the unique image of God in the glorified Son. *It is really a matter of a heart-to-heart recognition of the Son in his humiliated state here upon earth.* To recognize Christ as glorious on the day when He will manifest Himself as such will not be enough. It will also be necessary *to be recognized* by Him. And on that day, only those will be recognized by Him who have recognized Jesus in the day of His humiliation in the form of a victim-slave, that is Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. Only those will share in the glory of the Lamb who will have shared in His immolation (a death like His), in His Paschal Mystery of suffering, dying to self, and living only for Christ. These indeed will be the sheep, the righteous, who will go off to eternal life.



Sunday Blessings,
Father Tim

CALIFORNIA RESPECTS STRIP CLUBS' WHILE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST CHURCHES

In California, churches are closed for indoor services while strip clubs remain open indoors.

SAN DIEGO, California, Nov 17, 2020 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — An interesting recent development in California showcases how churches are indeed being unconstitutionally discriminated against.

On November 6, 2020, the Honorable Joel R. Wohlfeil of the San Diego Superior Court issued a Temporary Restraining Order enjoining Governor Newsom and San Diego County from enforcing their COVID-19 restrictions against Pacers Showgirls. In issuing the order, the court found that the strip clubs' entertainment is "constitutionally protected speech." The court concluded that "the harm to [the strip clubs] if the Application is denied is greater than the harm to [the government] if the Application is granted."

In contrast, courts in California have refused to enjoin these same COVID-19 restrictions against houses of worship. As a result, in many counties — including San Diego — churches are closed for indoor services while strip clubs remain open indoors. In other words, California courts have currently extended greater constitutional protections to strip clubs than churches.

Thomas More Society Special Counsel Paul Jonna observed, "This is a constitutional travesty that must be immediately rectified. As one California judge aptly noted — you can't treat a church like a hair salon because churches are entitled to greater protection under the Constitution. And you certainly can't treat a church like a strip club. In California, churches are being treated worse than strip clubs. The constitutional right to worship God is infinitely more important than any right to entertainment.

The Thomas More Society is currently involved in multiple California court cases on behalf of pastors, priests, and churches, and Jonna declares, "We will not rest until we fully vindicate the fundamental constitutional right to worship God without government interference."

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/california-court-respects-strip-clubs-rights-while-discriminating-against-churches>

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A Biden-Harris Administration Would be an Unmitigated Disaster for the Unborn Child, Religious Freedom, and the Family.

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 17, 2020 (<https://c-fam.org/>)

Biden-Harris would be far worse than the Clintons, who were awful, and the Obamas, who were worse.

Here's what a President Biden would do right away.

Biden would remove the U.S. from the Geneva Consensus Declaration that the U.S. led and that says, correctly, that abortion is not a human right, and laws regulating it are for sovereign states to determine.

Biden will pressure other governments to take their names from the declaration and pressure other governments not to join the consensus.

Biden will immediately begin funding groups overseas that perform and promote abortion. As you well know, the Mexico City Policy forbids this practice. What's more, President Trump expanded the policy from only the family planning budget to the entire global health budget. All of this will go away and the U.S. will return to funding groups that target unborn babies in the developing world.

Biden will resume funding the UN Population Fund, a major engine pushing abortion on the developing world. It has been defunded by Republican presidents for having a hand in establishing the brutal Chinese one-child policy which resulted in millions of forced abortions.

Biden will begin pushing abortion in UN documents under the phrase "reproductive health." One of the pro-life movement's proudest achievements was making that phrase controversial again. The Trump administration pledged to remove the term, replace it, or narrowly define it. Furthermore, other governments followed the U.S.'s lead.

Biden will join with the European Union and major UN agencies in pressing abortion as a human right and forcing it upon traditional societies. To the left, abortion is practically a religious sacrament.

Biden will push abortion as a part of humanitarian law, otherwise known as the laws of war. He will do this through the UN Security Council, where President Trump was able to stop it over these past four years. This will be unprecedented and very dangerous to women in war zones. This will place abortion at a very high level in international law.

Biden will continue the practice of pushing the LGBT agenda, including pressuring poor countries to adopt this radical agenda that is offensive to most people in the world. Mr. Biden will also push what's known as "comprehensive sexuality education," which is a curriculum of the sexual revolution.

Biden is surrounded by the most radical people we have ever faced, and he will have the full support of the bureaucracy at the UN and the U.S. government that has spent the past four years working against the wishes of President Trump.

Dark days are ahead if Joe Biden is finally, officially, determined to have won this election. Get ready. We are. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/a-biden-presidency-would-be-devastating-for-unborn-children-around-the-world>.

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen.



*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: \$22,330.00 BALANCE: \$7,670.00