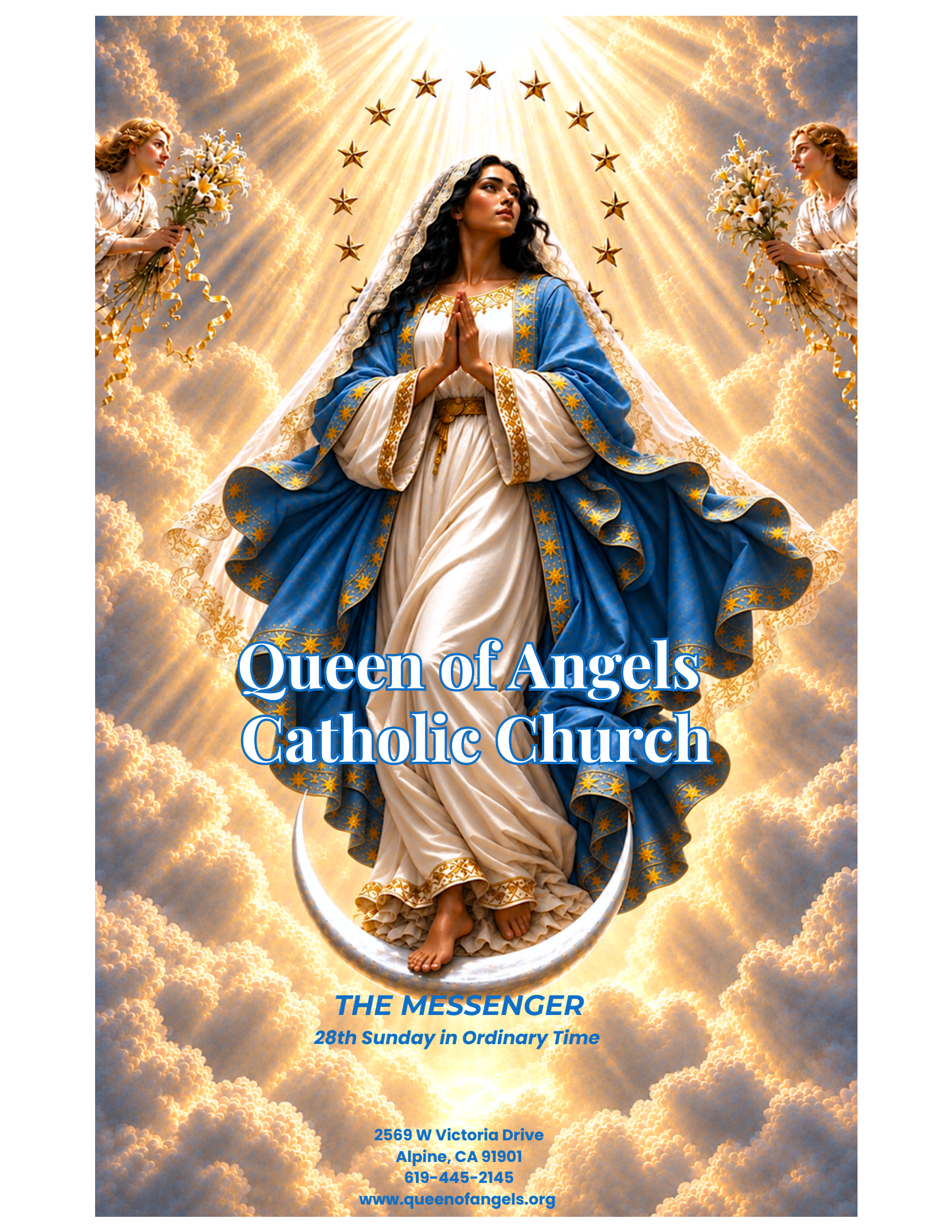




Queen of Angels Catholic Church

THE MESSENGER
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
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STEWARDS OF GOD'S INFLUENCE

Time, Talents, Treasure and Testimony



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

READING & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 10-18, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8,
9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Oct 10	5:30 PM	Kara Brown
Sunday, Oct 11	8:00 AM	†Bernadette Gross
Sunday, Oct 11	10:30 AM	† Beverly Bohacek
Monday, Oct 12	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Oct 13	8:00 AM	† Carmen Luquin
Wednesday, Oct 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Steven Larion
Thursday, Oct 15	8:00 AM	† Butch Paddock
Friday, Oct 16	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Oct 17	5:30 PM	† Refugio Robles Jr.
Sunday, Oct 18	8:00 AM	† Larry Harp
Sunday, Oct 18	10:30 AM	† Edmund & Carmen Luquin

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS AND HEARTS THOSE ON OUR HEALING & DEPLOYED MILITARY LISTS

Daphne Brown
Paul Brown
Enrique Caracosa
Eva Cavallini
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
Ida House
June Hill
Mary Hills
Jason Laccone

Dale Lee
Joe Lopez
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Rene Schmiedeberg
Jeff Silva
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'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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars In observance of Columbus Day the office will be closed on Monday, **October 12**. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9 AM.

Knights of Columbus There will be a council meeting on Tuesday, **October 13** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on Thursday, **October 15** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth. SEE YOU THERE!

Annual Catholic Appeal Don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please check the bulletin for more information on where we currently stand on our parish goal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.



QUEEN OF ANGELS 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 9 AM-2 PM

COME SUPPORT LOCAL VENDORS & FIND ONE OF A KIND GIFTS & STOCKING STUFFERS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS & NEIGHBORS.

This Delightful Event will Feature

JEWELRY, POTTERY, ARTS, EDIBLE GOODS, HOLIDAY DECOR, CANDLES, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS, SILK & DRIED FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS & MORE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. JOIN US FOR A FUN CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY.

LITE LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE SO BRING YOUR APPETITE AS WELL.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Eucharist Adoration



Join us on Tuesday **October 13, 20 & 29** for a special Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 AM Mass to pray to end abortion and the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

All are welcomed and invited to stay as long as time allows.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations September 13, 2026

Every 2nd Wednesday
5:00 PM-6:00 PM
Santa Sophia Parish



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.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W. Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901-3662
Office: (619) 445-2145

Website: www.queenofangels.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-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

First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am

Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions

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

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,

Saturday: 4:00 pm, or by appointment

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

Contact Fr. David

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Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

7th Annual BBQ & Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format

AWARDS: \$200 1st Place / \$100 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place



WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2026

WHERE: Queen of Angels Church lower parking lot

TIME: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm or until Teams finish

Registration FEE: \$40 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, October 20th, 2026**

Cash or Checks (Payable to Knights of Columbus #10118) accepted

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

#1 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

#2 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please see Rules & Regulations Sheet. This is a friendly competition and decisions by the Cornhole Referee are final. We are using the honor system for score-keeping for all Teams. By signing below, you agree to the rules & requirements.

Signature _____ Signature _____

*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,
THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED AND FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED*

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase & Giant Jumper House for the Kids

All proceeds will benefit
K of C Charities

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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)



FALL CAMPAIGN 2026 TUESDAY TEAM

WE STILL HAVE AFEW WEEKS LEFT. IF YOU CAN COME OUT FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES OR HOURS ALL TIME IS WELL SPENT AND APPRECIATED. WE USE A BUDDY SYSTEM—BRING A FRIEND SO NO ONE STANDS ALONE!
OUR COVERAGE DAYS ARE
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 13TH, 20TH, AND 27TH.

BLESSINGS FOR LIFE!

TUESDAY TEAM LEADERS:

YVONNE HARRIS – QUEEN OF ANGELS:

YVONNEQOFA2569@GMAIL.COM

PATRICIA HANSEN – OUR LADY OF LIGHT:

HANSENPAT@MSN.COM

WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/EN/ELCAJON

Come Encounter the Lord's Goodness at

Citywide XLT

hosted by Paradigm Missions, the SDSU Newman Center, and the Diocese of San Diego Office of Young Adult Ministry.

This XLT will be an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Worship, Confession, and Healing Prayer Ministry. We've been witnessing an abundant revival among local Catholic college students, and this citywide gathering is our way of letting that grace overflow into the wider Church throughout our diocese. The event is open to all ages, and free childcare will be available. Invite your friends, family, co-workers, or neighbors for a powerful evening.

Wednesday, October 14th
Santa Sophia Catholic Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Light reception to follow—scan the QR code to register!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

28th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Isaiah 25:6–10

Psalms 23:1–6

Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20

Dressing for the Feast

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see Matthew 5:35), Jesus is the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), and the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 25:6). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished and its city conquered by foreign armies.

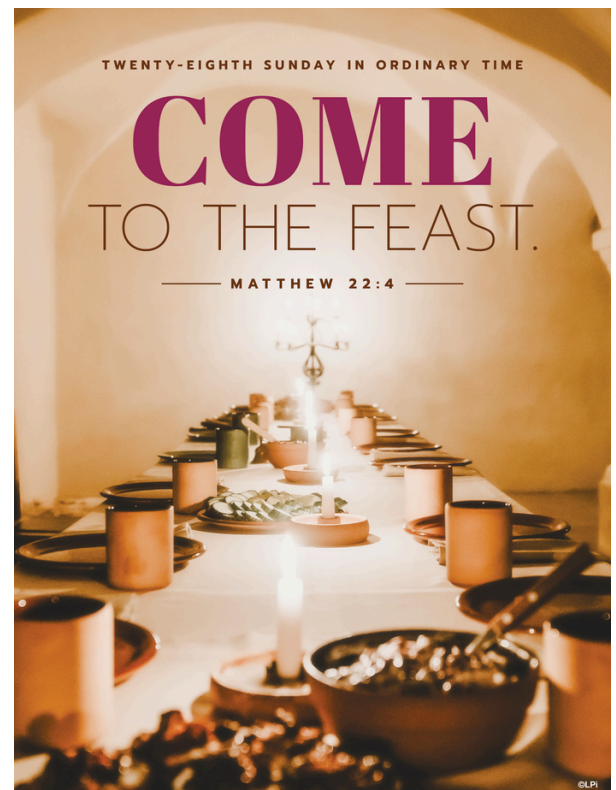
Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This is an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11–14).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22–24).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:7–8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN COMMEMORATION OF *ALL SAINTS'* AND *ALL SOULS'* DAYS,
PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A *PILLAR CANDLE*
IN MEMORY AND FOR REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE.

THE CANDLE MAY INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SIZE
CONSTRAINTS, PHOTOCOPIES ONLY, AS ORIGINAL PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, PHOTOS
NEED TO BE NO LARGER THAN *2" X 3"*. SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH
YOUR DONATION NO LATER THAN *WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28*.
THE *PILLAR CANDLE* WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM *NOVEMBER 1-8* TO COINCIDE WITH OUR
ALL SOULS' NOVENA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
619-445-2145 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

*If you would like to purchase a *Pillar Candle* for *All Saints'* & *All Souls'* Days in memory of a
deceased love one, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office no later
than *Wednesday, October 28*. If you would like to have a photo on your candle please submit it
along with your donation and make sure it is no larger than 2" X 3".*

*The suggested donation for each intention is \$10.00.
(Please use one form per intention).*

In Memory of:

Offered by:



Help Pope Leo Help Missionaries! **World Mission Sunday, October 18**

Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

What your Donation Supports

The World Mission Sunday collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, where formation and pastoral work can happen, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time. Part of the funds are used to help missionary dioceses run and survive, while the rest of the funds are used to build churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers. In an average year, WMS helps to fund over 900 infrastructure-related projects for the Church!
Please be as generous as you can.

