

Queen of Angels Catholic Church

THE MESSENGER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2569 W Victoria Drive
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www.queenofangels.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

October 10-11, 2026

Envelopes Used	53
Plate Collections	$ 613.00
Envelope Collections	$ 3,560.25
TOTALS	$ 4,173.25

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: $ 5,679.90 BALANCE: $ 15,535.10

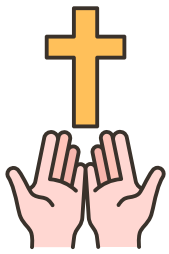
READING & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 17-25, 2026

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
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Oct 17	5:30 PM	† Rufugio Robles Jr.
Sunday, Oct 18	8:00 AM	† Larry Harp
Sunday, Oct 18	10:30 AM	† Edmund & Carmen Cordova
Monday, Oct 19	7:30 AM	*Rosary*
Tuesday, Oct 20	8:00 AM	† James Hedgpeth
Wednesday, Oct 21	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Oct 22	8:00 AM	Robert "Butch" Ames
Friday, Oct 23	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Oct 24	5:30 PM	Fr. Derek Twilliger
Sunday, Oct 25	8:00 AM	All Mothers & Expectant Ones
Sunday, Oct 25	10:30 AM	† Gracie Vasquez

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

Robert "Butch " Ames
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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woman's Auxiliary Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 28** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. We will be discussing our upcoming December Bake Sale. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

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 14th

9 AM-2 PM

Come support local vendors & find one of a kind gifts & stocking stuffers for family, friends, co-workers, neighbors & teachers

This delightful event will feature

Jewelry, pottery, edible goods, art, purses, holiday decor, candles, soap, children's crafts, blind date w/a book, journals, diamond paintings, photography, silk & dried floral arrangements & much more.

Join us for a fun celebration of creativity and community.
Mark your calendars & bring the whole family, there is something for everyone.

Lunch meals available for purchase, $5 each, limited quanity so bring your appetite as well.

See you there!!!

Eucharist Adoration



Join us on Tuesday **October 20 & 27** 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.

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.

DON'T FORGET

Knights of Columbus 7TH Annual BBQ & Cornhole Tourney

Saturday, October 24
Queen of Angels lower parking lot
11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase & there will be a GIANT Jump House for the Kids



QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W. Victoria Drive
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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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On October 11, the kiddos from Faith Formation and their parents were in for a delightful morning feast, all thanks to the fabulous Women's Auxiliary!

Thank you again ladies, we're all looking forward to November.





Halloween Candy & Dental Supplies Collection for Casa de los Pobres

Queen of Angels is happily collecting leftover Halloween candy and toothbrushes & toothpaste which is used for the Christmas distribution at the Casa de los Pobres in Tijuana, Mexico.

This is a special treat for those that have so little

Donations of leftover candy and dental supplies can be dropped in designated, marked buckets in the St. Lawrence (donut) room, the parish office and the parish hall.

Deadline for collection is Sunday, November 8.



For more information about the Casa de los Pobres, visit casadelospobresusa.com

(The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual Christmas distribution where 1,500+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, fresh vegetables, and a bag of candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter. Families also receive warm jackets, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toys for the children, and a precious blanket.)

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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 click 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 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



EXPLORER DAY

November 14, 2026 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call.

To register contact Father David

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Carmel Maglalang
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6
Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 7–10
1 Thessalonians 1:1–5
Matthew 22:15–21

Caesar and the King

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you … though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1–4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7–16).

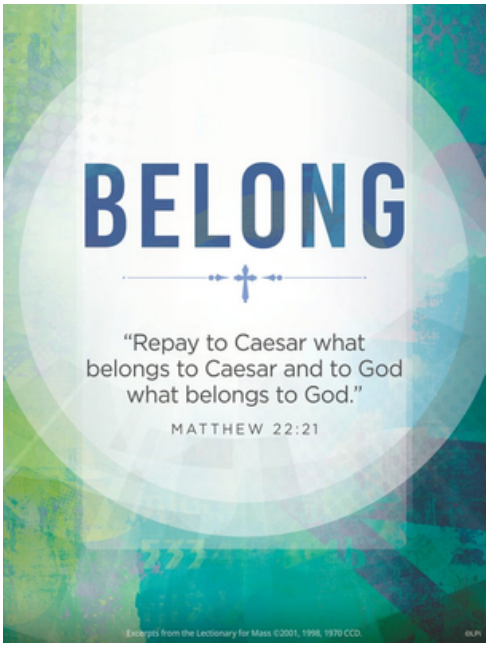
The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36), but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1–2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1–2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.



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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, AND 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 t to the parish office no later than Wednesday, October 28. If you would like to have a photo on your candle please submit photocopies only 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:
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Offered by:
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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.



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