



# Queen of Angels Catholic Church

***THE MESSENGER***  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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[www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

**October 17-18, 2026**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Used       | 68                 |
| Plate Collections    | \$ 980.67          |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 3,749.02        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>\$ 4,729.69</b> |

*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 24–NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20–26/Ps 18:2–3a, 3b–4, 47 and 51/  
1 Thes 1:5c–10/Mt 22:34–40  
**Monday:** Eph 4:32–5:8/Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10–17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21–33/Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5/Lk 13:18–21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19–22/Ps 19:2–3, 4–5/Lk 6:12–16  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10–20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9–10/Lk 13:31–35  
**Friday:** Phil 1:1–11/Ps 111:1–2, 3–4, 5–6/Lk 14:1–6  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b–26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7–11  
**Next Sunday:** Rv 7:2–4, 9–14/Ps 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6/  
1 Jn 3:1–3/Mt 5:1–12a

| DATE              | TIME     | SPECIAL INTENTION            |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 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             |
| Monday, Oct 26    | 7:30 AM  | Rosary                       |
| Tuesday, Oct 27   | 8:00 AM  | Tiffany Miller               |
| Wednesday, Oct 28 | 8:00 AM  | Joe Lopez                    |
| Thursday, Oct 29  | 8:00 AM  | + Robert "Butch" Ames        |
| Friday, Oct 30    | 8:00 AM  | Cathy Ditimaso               |
| Saturday, Oct 31  | 5:30 PM  | The People of the Parish     |
| Sunday, Nov 1     | 8:00 AM  | The Souls in Heaven          |
| Sunday, Nov 1     | 10:30 AM | The Souls in Heaven          |

## 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](http://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

**Eucharist Adoration** Join us on Tuesday **October 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.

**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.

**All Souls' Novena** If you wish to include your deceased loved ones in the All Souls' Day Novena, there are envelopes at the entrances to the church. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office. Deadline to return your envelope is Sunday, **November 1**. The novena will start on Monday, **November 2**.

**Daylight Savings** If needed, don't forget to set your clocks back an hour as Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, **November 1**. Enjoy that extra hour in the morning because your going to wish you had it come evening time!

**All Souls' Day Mass** Please join us for a special Mass commemorating All Souls' Day on Monday, **November 2** at 8:00 AM following the reciting of the Rosary at 7:30 AM. Please consider taking the time to remember the faithful departed.



### FALL CAMPAIGN 2026 TUESDAY TEAM

WE STILL HAVE ONE MORE WEEK LEFT.  
IF YOU CAN COME OUT FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES OR HOURS, ESPECIALLY FROM 3 PM-5 PM IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. WE USE A BUDDY SYSTEM—BRING A FRIEND SO NO ONE STANDS ALONE!

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

LET'S FINISH STRONG IN PRAYER, FASTING, AND PEACEFUL PUBLIC WITNESS FOR ALL AFFECTED FAMILIES.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"*  
(MT 19:26)

### TUESDAY TEAM LEADERS:

YVONNE HARRIS-QUEEN OF ANGELS:  
YVONNEQOFA2569@GMAIL.COM

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[WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/EN/ELCAJON](http://WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/EN/ELCAJON)

## QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Website: [www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org)  
Parish Email: [parishqofa@gmail.com](mailto:parishqofa@gmail.com)

### 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

### Clergy

Pastor,

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## QUEEN OF ANGELS 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

**9 AM-2 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

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, BREAD, TRAIN 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 QUANTITY  
SO BRING YOUR APPETITE AS WELL.

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**QUEEN OF ANGELS**

**OCT 30**

**Trunk or Treat & All Saints Day Festival**

**5 - 7:30pm**

**Faith-Centered Focus**

We encourage all participating trunks to creatively weave in components of our faith! Please avoid dark, scary imagery so that all can enjoy a joyful environment. Come dressed as your favorite saint or in your halloween costume and please avoid dark, vulgar, or scary themes!

**Cake Walk**

**Carnival Games**

**Nacho Bar and Refreshments**

**Face Painting**

**Trunk and Cake Awards**

Most Creative  
and People's Choice

Please register here to help us plan!

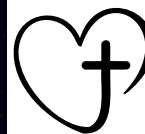
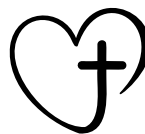


Hosted by Faith formation and Holy Hearts Family Ministry

### 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.



### 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](http://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.)

## 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](http://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)

### LIFE EVERLASTING: HEAVEN, HELL, DEATH, AND JUDGMENT

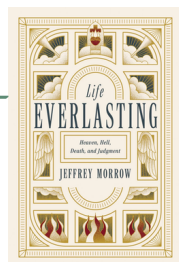
**BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5,  
IN THE PARISH HALL FROM  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

THIS IS A FIVE-SESSION STUDY, (SKIPPING THANKSGIVING WEEK) THAT OFFERS A CLEAR AND FAITH-FILLED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT AWAITS US BEYOND THIS LIFE. IT GUIDES YOU THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON THE FOUR LAST THINGS WITH SHORT READINGS, REFLECTION QUESTIONS, AND SPACE FOR PRAYER.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER SUPPLIES VISIT:  
[ASCENSIONPRESS.COM/PRODUCTS/LIFE-EVERLASTING-  
HEAVEN-HELL-DEATH-AND-JUDGEMENT-BOOKS](http://ASCENSIONPRESS.COM/PRODUCTS/LIFE-EVERLASTING-HEAVEN-HELL-DEATH-AND-JUDGEMENT-BOOKS)**

**WORKBOOK— \$15.99 PLUS SHIPPING**

**THE LAST THINGS ARE NOT THE END—  
THEY ARE THE BEGINNING**



### 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

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times

Exodus 22:20–26

Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10

Matthew 22:34–40

## Love Commands

Jesus told His disciples that He came “not to abolish” the Old Testament Law “but to fulfill” it (Matthew 5:17). And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8–10).

Devout Israelites were expected to keep all 613 commands found in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be boiled down to just two verses of this Law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

In this distillation, He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15–16): The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the Law. We can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20–21). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading.

“We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19). As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

Grateful for our salvation, we show others the love that God has shown us. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul relates in today’s Epistle—laying down our lives in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our daily living offered as a continual “sacrifice of praise” (see John 15:12–13; Hebrews 13:15).



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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything — and let your life be love.

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## 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, 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 it 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:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Offered by:* \_\_\_\_\_

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### Help Pope Leo Help Missionaries!

Queen of Angels will continue to collect funds for **World Mission Sunday** until **November 1**. Remember  
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. Please be as generous as you can and if you  
can not donate at this time please pray for a successful mission that keeps missionary life going.

