

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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, 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**September 5-6, 2026**

Envelopes Used	69
Plate Collections	\$ 744.05
Envelope Collections	\$ 6,358.25
TOTALS	\$ 7,102.30

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 SEPTEMBER 12-20, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday,	Sep 12	5:30 PM	Jocelyn Romero
Sunday,	Sep 13	8:00 AM	Father Brian Stadler
Sunday,	Sep 13	10:30 AM	† Sergio Garcia
Monday,	Sep 14	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	Sep 15	8:00 AM	Mattar Family
Wednesday,	Sep 16	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday,	Sep 17	8:00 AM	Curtis Smith
Friday,	Sep 18	8:00 AM	† Herlinda Silva
Saturday,	Sep 19	5:30 PM	† Lim Tian Chu
Sunday,	Sep 20	8:00 AM	Samea Mattar
Sunday,	Sep 20	10:30 AM	† Norma Pinal

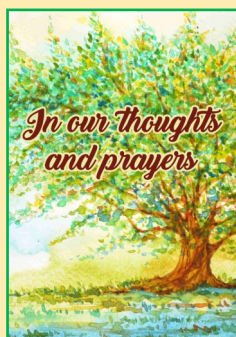
Healing Prayers

Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those
on our Healing and 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
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Nicole Rangel
Rene Schmiedeberg
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

OCIA Our first meeting will be on Sunday, **September 13** at 11:45 AM in the Donut/St. Lawrence room. For any adults who are interested in learning more about, or joining, the Catholic Church, or for those who want to complete their sacraments, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) it is important that you attend. If you haven't already please check the parish webpage to complete the inquiry form, and feel free to contact Fr. David if you have any questions.



Please Mark Your Calendars & Take Note There will be NO Morning Masses **September 21-25** due to Father attending the Priestly Convocation. We will however be reciting the Rosary at 7:30 AM and would love to have you join in.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

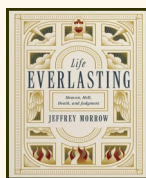
LUKE The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

There is still time to join this Bible Study being held on Thursdays, in the parish hall from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

For more information or to order supplies visit: ascension-press.com/products/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-workbook

Workbook- \$28.95 plus shipping

Shortly following **LUKE** we will begin



Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment

Begins Tuesday, **November 5**,
in the parish hall from
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

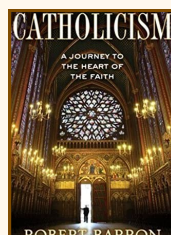
This is a five-session study, (skipping Thanksgiving week) that offers a clear and faith-filled understanding of what awaits us beyond this life. It guides you through Scripture and the Church's teaching on the four last things with short readings, reflection questions, and space for prayer.

For more information or to order supplies visit: ascension-press.com/products/life-everlasting-heaven-hell-death-and-judgement-books

Workbook- \$15.99 plus shipping

(If you are interested in both studies it is advisable to purchase both workbooks at the same time to save on shipping.)

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 **September 23** at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Look forward to seeing you there!



Catholicism A Journey to the Heart of the Faith

Begins Tuesday, **September 15**,
in the parish hall from
9:00 AM—11:00 AM

In Catholicism, a ten session study by Bishop Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart, and mind of the Catholic faith.

For more information or to order supplies visit:
bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/Catholicism

Workbook- \$23.96, free shipping

Faith Formation is in need of loving adults who'd like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of the parish. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, even if you don't have children old or young enough to participate in Queen of Angels' Faith Formation programs.

ASK YOURSELF:
is God is calling ME to be a Catechist?

For more information or to volunteer
contact Rebecca at 619-445-2145.



Faith Formation

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year

can be found on the parish website-
queenofangels.org

Registration is \$25 per child.

*** PLEASE NOTE: ***

The first day of Faith Formation is
Sunday, September 20 at 9:15 AM in the parish hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**SUNDAY REFLECTION***24th Sunday in Ordinary Times*

Sirach 27:30–28:7

Psalm 103:1–4, 9–12

Romans 14:7–9

Matthew 18:21–35

The Debt We Owe

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

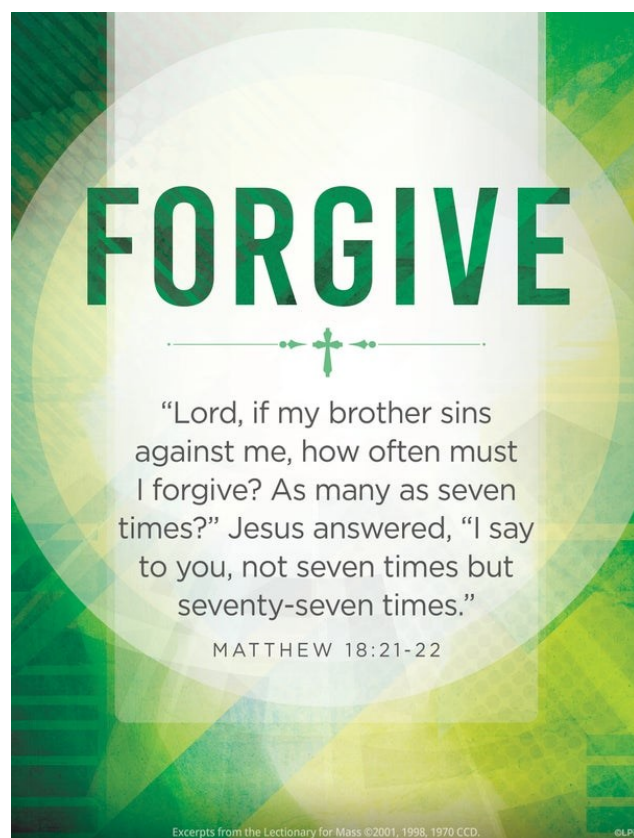
It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.



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**September 23rd til
November 1st 2026**



Queen of Angels Covers
Tuesdays 7am-7pm
September 29th –
October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

HELP SAVE LIVES IN EL CAJON

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** On the sidewalk in front of:
Planned Parenthood-1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon
(near Greenfield Drive, next to McDonalds)
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Queen of Angels contact:** yvonnegofa2569@gmail.com or call 619.200.9550
- **Our Lady of Light contact:** hansenpat@msm.com or call 619.445.3822

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/elcajon>

SAVE THE DATE

Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus
Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

7th Annual Family BBQ & Cornhole Tournament

WHEN: Saturday,
October 24, 2026

WHERE: Queen of Angels
Church parking lot

TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM





More information to follow.



Vendors Wanted
CRAFT FAIR
NOVEMBER 14, 2026
9 AM-2 PM

Queen of Angels will hold its
1st Annual Craft Fair in
November. Showcase your
handmade creations by
hosting a TABLE to sell
your wares.

IF you are INTERESTED or
know of someone who may be
interested IN RENTING A
TABLE, PLEASE RSVP.

RENTAL COST: \$25-FULL TABLE & \$12-HALF TABLE.
Limited number of tables available.

For more information or to RSVP contact:
Darlene Ames at:
bulletinofa@gmail.com or 619-508-8443

DO YOU HEAR THE CALL TO SERVE?

We at Queen of Angels are always in need of
Altar Servers, Communion 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS**Marian Feasts****Question:**

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).

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Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

Proverbs 31:8-9

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New Jersey passed a new abortion law. Here's what you need to know.

August 26, 2026, New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill signed S2260, a sweeping new law that creates new criminal and civil penalties for certain interference with access to facilities that provide abortion and other so-called "reproductive health care." The law also designates New Jersey as a safe harbor for abortionists, shielding them from efforts by other states to investigate, prosecute, extradite, or otherwise hold them accountable for providing surgical abortions or abortion pills to women in states where abortion is prohibited or restricted.

Some of the reports surrounding the new law have understandably caused concern among pro-life advocates. **But it is important to understand what the law actually says—and what it does not say.**

S2260 does not make peaceful prayer illegal. It does not prohibit peaceful sidewalk counseling. It does not prohibit holding signs, offering literature, or simply maintaining a peaceful presence outside an abortion facility. And S2260 itself does not create a statewide 25-foot, 100-foot, or other fixed-distance "buffer zone" around abortion facilities.

You may also have seen language in the bill referring to a "gathering" as two or more individuals. **That provision was removed before the bill became law.** The final law does not impose a numerical limit on how many people may peacefully gather or pray outside an abortion facility.

The new law largely targets conduct that is already illegal under the federal FACE Act, including purposely or knowingly physically obstructing a person entering or leaving a health care facility for the purposes specified in the law, as well as using force or threats of force to intimidate, threaten, or coerce patients, providers, volunteers, or others. S2260 defines "intimidate" as placing someone in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm, and "physically obstruct" as making entry or exit impassable, unreasonably difficult, or hazardous.

Nothing in the new law makes it unlawful to peacefully stand on a public sidewalk, pray, offer help, speak to women, distribute literature, or hold a sign simply because you are outside an abortion facility.

Every day, women enter Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities believing they have no other option. Some are under pressure from a boyfriend, husband, or family member. Some have never heard that tangible help is available to them. A peaceful pro-life presence outside the abortion clinic may be the last opportunity to reach a mother before her baby's life is lost to abortion.

Sometimes the difference between life and death for a child is simply that someone was there: praying, offering help, providing information, and reminding a mother that she and her baby are not alone.

Please do not allow fear or confusion surrounding S2260 to silence that peaceful witness.

Have questions about a particular abortion facility?

S2260 itself does not establish a statewide fixed-distance buffer or "bubble" zone. However, **local ordinances, court orders, property boundaries, or other restrictions may differ from one location to another.**

If you are unsure where you may lawfully stand, whether a buffer or bubble zone applies at a particular New Jersey abortion facility, or what your rights are if law enforcement or clinic personnel challenge your presence, **contact Life Legal for guidance.**

If law enforcement directs you to move or leave, remain peaceful and do not physically resist or escalate the encounter. Contact Life Legal as soon as possible so our attorneys can help you understand your rights and determine what steps to take next.

Our attorneys are here to help.

Life Legal Defense Foundation

help@lifelegal.org
707-224-6675

This information is provided for general educational purposes and is not a substitute for individualized legal advice. The law applicable to a particular location or situation may depend on local ordinances, court orders, property boundaries, and other circumstances.

Know your rights. Remain peaceful. And keep showing up for life.



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