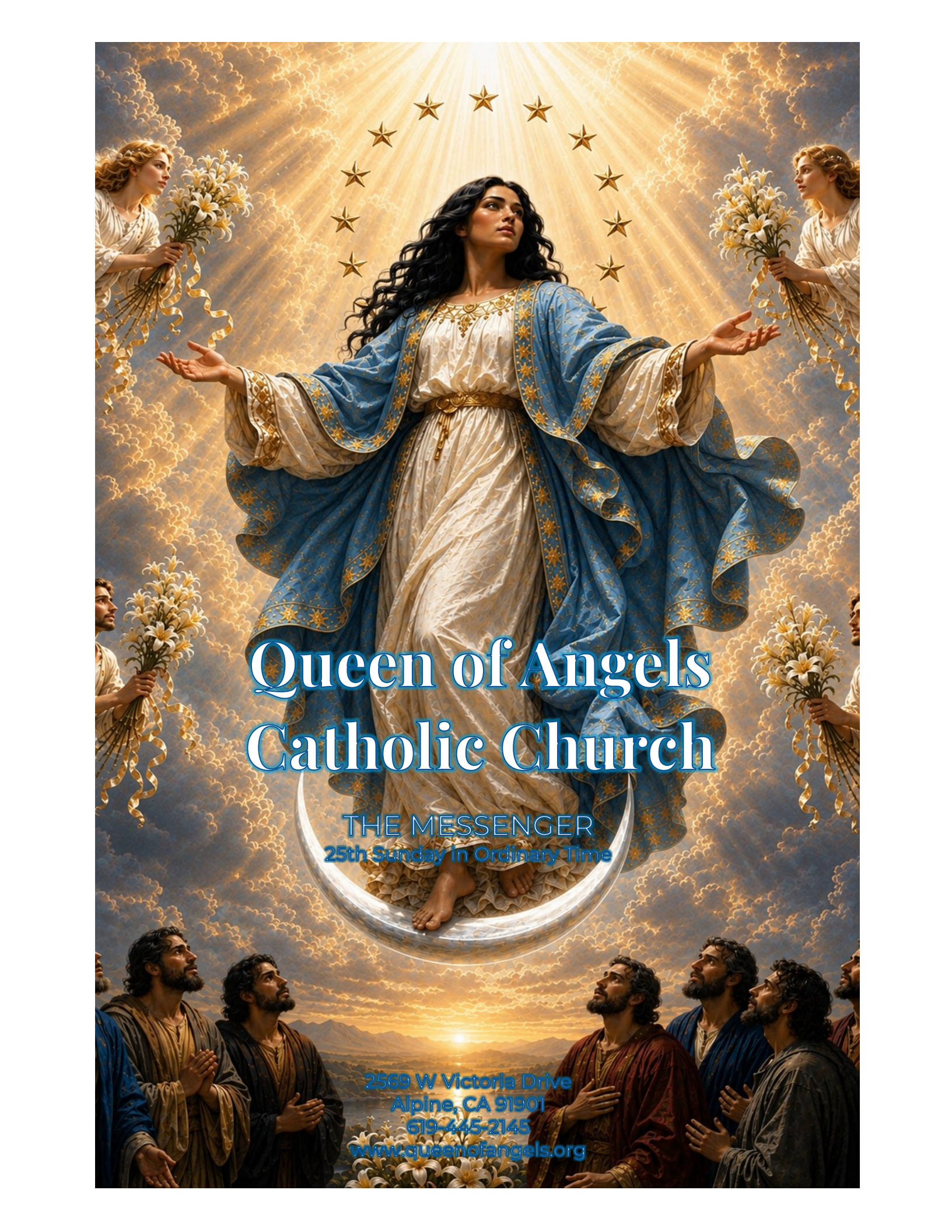




Queen of Angels Catholic Church

THE MESSENGER
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
619-445-2145
www.queenofangels.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

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.

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 19-27, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPECIAL INTENTION</u>
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
Monday, Sep 21	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Sep 22	7:30 AM	Rosary
Wednesday, Sep 23	7:30 AM	Rosary
Thursday, Sep 24	7:30 AM	Rosary
Friday, Sep 25	7:30 AM	Rosary
Saturday, Sep 26	5:30 PM	† Beverly Bohacek
Sunday, Sep 27	8:00 AM	† Tom Coleman
Sunday, Sep 27	10:30 AM	† Toshiko Brown

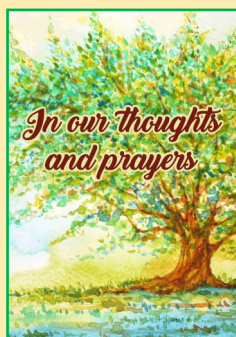
Healing Prayers

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.

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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.



Bible Study There is still time to join Tuesday morning's Bible Study, *Catholicism; A Journey to the Heart of Faith* in the parish hall from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. For more information or to order supplies visit: bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/Catholicism.



Women's Auxiliary If you would like to be part of a busy, 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!

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.

Exciting News!

BECAUSE OF THE SOON TO
BE RETIREMENT OF
PUBLISHER SOFTWARE FROM
MICROSOFT, QUEEN OF
ANGELS' MESSENGER WILL
SOON BE REVAMPED,
REFORMATTED AND REDONE
TO REFLECT THIS.

PLEASE BEAR WITH US IN THE
UPCOMING WEEKS AS WE
NAVIGATE AND GET FAMILIAR
WITH THIS NEW PROCESS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

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.



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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Isaiah 55:6–9

Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18

Philippians 1:20–24, 27

Matthew 20:1–16

First and Last

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2–5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9–20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5–10).

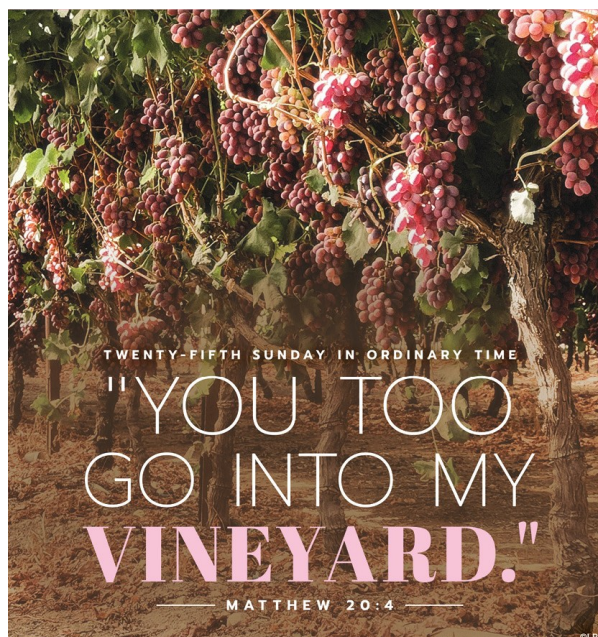
This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11–13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29–30)? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.



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

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



Fall 2026 sign-ups have been very successful, and we are thrilled to welcome six new prayer warriors to the Tuesday team. A big thank you to all of our incredible seasoned volunteers—you are truly a blessing to us all.

If you have not signed up yet, please consider filling one of these spots. We use a buddy system—bring a friend so no one stands alone! You can sign up with 40 Days for Life El Cajon on the website:
www.40daysforlife.com/en/elcajon

We still need more volunteers to ensure all hours are fully covered, especially for the following shifts:

- 7:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
- 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM (a few more)

United in prayer, fasting, and peaceful public witness, we continue to pray for an end to abortion and for all families affected. Thank you again for your support—*"With God all things are possible"* (Matt. 19:26).

Blessings for Life!

TUESDAY TEAM Leaders,
Yvonne Harris - Queen of Angels: yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com
Patricia Hansen - Our Lady of Light: hansenpat@msn.com



**Fall
CRAFT
FAIR**

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

9 AM-2 PM

**Queen of Angels 1st Annual Craft Fair
in November**

is shaping up to be a wonderful event. If you are interested in showcasing your handmade creations there is still time to host 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 (2 1/2' X 8') &
\$12-HALF TABLE (2 1/2' X 4')**
Limited number of tables available.

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



QUEEN OF ANGELS

OCT 30 **5-7:30pm**

Trunk or Treat & All Saints Day Festival

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

Baptisms at Queen of Angels

We congratulate the newest member of our parish.

Victor Thoms White, son of Aidan & Angelica Lopez who was baptized on August 1,
Riley Rose Torres, daughter of Jesus & Nora Torres who was baptized on August 8,
and **Presely Hope, Valerie Rose & Aubry Grace** children of Jedidiah & Tamara Celima who were baptized on August 30.

We lovingly welcome them into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



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"Small things done with great love will
change the world."

Mother Teresa

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Proverbs 31:8-9

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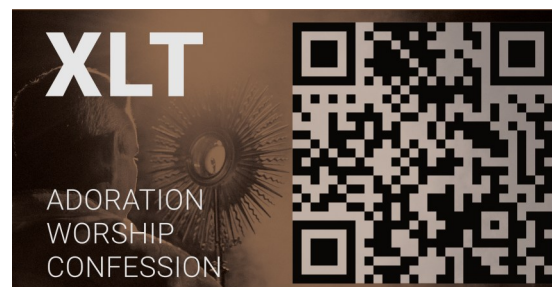
This XLT will be an evening of **Eucharistic Adoration, Worship, Confession, and Healing Prayer Ministry**. We've been witnessing an abundant revival among local Catholic college students, and this citywide gathering is our way of letting that grace overflow into the wider Church throughout our diocese. Many other parish communities and ministries will also be in attendance! The event is open to all ages, and free childcare will be available.

This event is for all ages and denominations, 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

We're excited to see you there—scan the QR code to register!



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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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