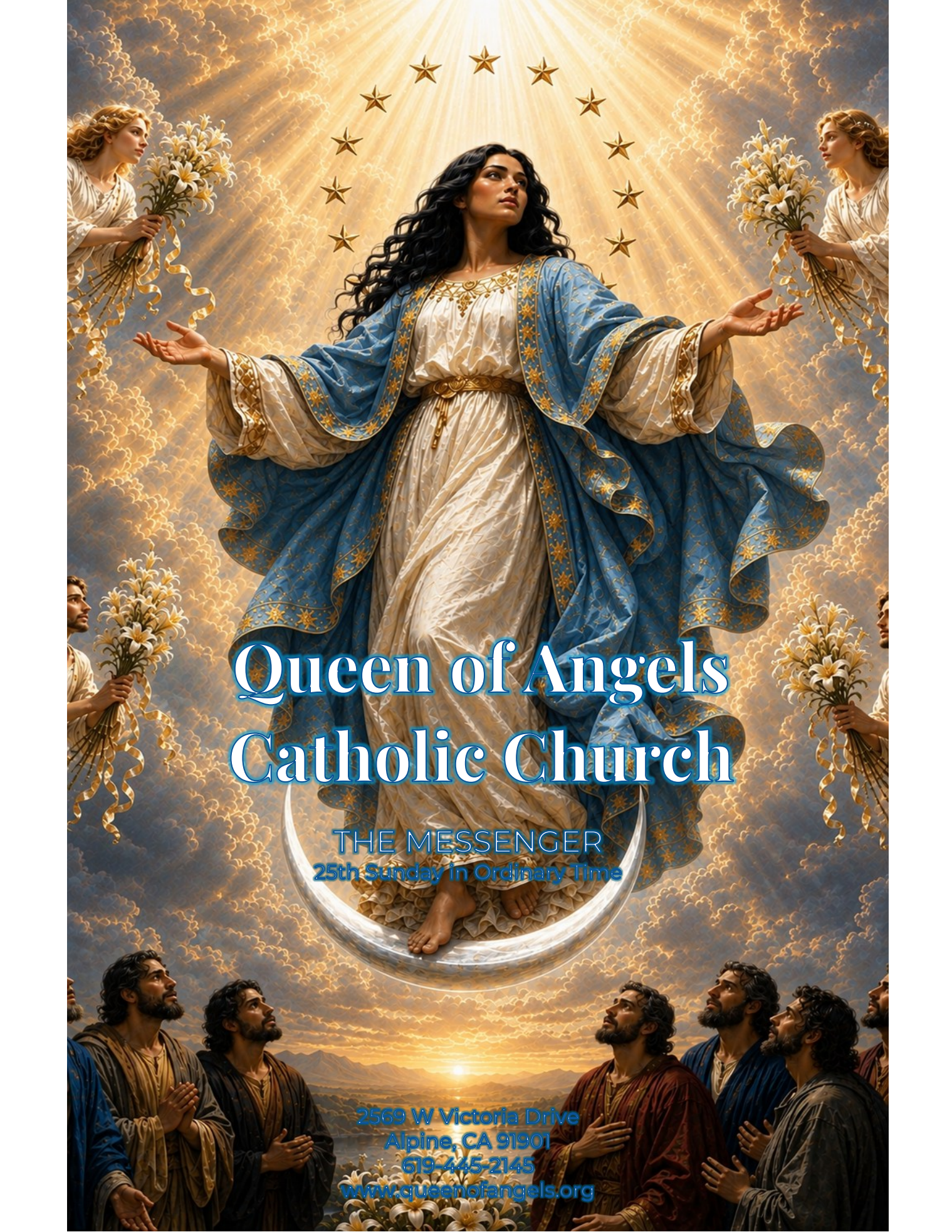




Queen of Angels Catholic Church

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 26-OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11,
12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,
13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8,
9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71,
75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14,
15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Sep 26	5:30 PM	† Beverly Bohacek
Sunday, Sep 27	8:00 AM	† Tom Coleman
Sunday, Sep 27	10:30 AM	† Toshiko Brown
Monday, Sep 28	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Sep 29	7:30 AM	Christopher Miller Jr.
Wednesday, Sep 30	7:30 AM	† Bernadette Gross
Thursday, Oct 1	7:30 AM	† Beryl Kerswell
Friday, Oct 2	11:30 AM	Kristofer Chadwick
Saturday, Oct 3	8:00 AM	Kaitlyn Morgan
Saturday, Oct 3	5:30 PM	† Rudy Rodriguez
Sunday, Oct 4	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Oct 4	10:30 AM	† Max Empizo

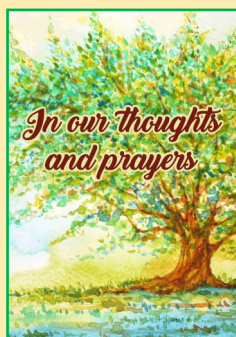
Healing Prayers

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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Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on **Thursday, October 1** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth.



Calling All Bakers Our Fall Craft Fair is really shaping up. We have a variety of vendors which will make for a shopper's dream especially with the upcoming holidays. However, one thing we are lacking are **BAKERS**. Are you or do you know of any Bakers that may want to showcase their goodies at our Craft Fair? If sourdough, breads, cookies, pastries, candies, cupcake making is in your wheelhouse please consider being a vendor and make this craft fair a yummy one!



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



First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus- October 2

9:30 AM—Rosary
10:00 AM—Adoration/Reconciliation
11:30 AM—Mass



First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary- October 3

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Exciting News!

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

AS WE LEARN ANOTHER
PUBLISHING PROGRAM
PLEASE BEAR WITH US IN THE
UPCOMING WEEKS AS WE
NAVIGATE AND GET FAMILIAR
WITH THIS NEW PROCESS.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Queen of Angels Council #10118

Come Join Us for Sunday Coffee & Donuts:

Suggested Donations:

Coffee: \$ 1.00

Donut: \$ 2.00



*Proceeds go to covering the cost of
coffee and donuts and any
remainder goes to one of our many
charity funds.*

Thank you from the Knights!

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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OF COLUMBUS®****Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus Council #10118 Proudly Presents:****7th Annual Cornhole Tournament**32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format**WHEN:** Saturday, October 24, 2026**WHERE:** Queen of Angels Church lower parking lot**TIME:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM or until Teams finish**AWARDS:** \$200 1st Place / \$100 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place**Registration FEE:** \$40 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)**Registration Deadline is 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 & Regulation 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****PLUS****A GIANT Jumper House will be available for the kids!****All proceeds will benefit *Knights of Columbus Charities***

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
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: yvonnegofa2569@gmail.com
Patricia Hansen - Our Lady of Light: hansenpat@msn.com



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



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

As previously announced by the Diocese in 2022, at the conclusion of a three-year visitation, the Apostolic See (*specifically the then-Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*) by means of a Decree dated 13 May 2022 and approved in forma specifica by Pope Francis, suppressed the religious institute formerly known as the Trinitarians of Mary. With this suppression, the former members of the Trinitarians were automatically dispensed from their vows and are no longer permitted to present themselves as religious. There is no right of appeal, and the Trinitarians have ceased to exist as a religious institute recognized by the Catholic Church.

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 Youth and 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. 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—scan the QR code to register!



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)

Diocesan Decree for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Pope Leo has designated a Year of St. Francis from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027 to celebrate the Eighth Centenary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree granting "the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) which can also be applied in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory.

Besides offering the indulgence to all the Franciscan Families and anyone who observes the Rule of St. Francis, all the faithful without distinction can receive the indulgence "by visiting in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to St. Francis or connected to him for any reason, and there they will devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation and will raise prayers to God so that, following the example of St. Francis, may sentiments of Christian charity towards one's neighbor and authentic wishes for harmony and peace among peoples spring up in hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and all the saints of the Franciscan Family" (Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Apostolic Penitentiary Decree).

Therefore, The Most Rev. Michael Pham, Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, has decreed that the Churches of the

1. **Immaculate Conception**, Old Town,
2. **Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá**, San Diego,
3. **Old Mission San Luis Rey**, Oceanside,
4. **San Luis Rey Parish**, Oceanside,
5. **St. Anthony of Padua**, Imperial,
6. **St. Didacus**, San Diego,
7. **St. Francis Chapel at the Mission San Diego de Alcalá**,
8. **St. Francis of Assisi**, Vista,

have been designated as the pilgrimage destinations in this diocese.

The elderly, the sick and those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will also be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining the Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains or sufferings to God.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)

- Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion;
- To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— *Father John Muir*

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