

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
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

Contact Fr. David

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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**August 29-30, 2026**

Envelopes Used	73
Plate Collections	\$ 904.00
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,878.00
TOTALS	\$ 5,782.00
August Online	\$ 8,064.55

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 5-13, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12,
14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,
12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/
Lk 6:43-49

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

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday,	Sep 5	9:00 AM	Justin Morgan
Saturday,	Sep 5	5:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday,	Sep 6	8:00 AM	† Tom Coleman
Sunday,	Sep 6	10:30 AM	† Francisco & Fe Martinez
Monday,	Sep 7	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Sep 8	8:00 AM	† Yvonne Raya
Wednesday,	Sep 9	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday,	Sep 10	8:00 AM	Ryan Andreoli
Friday,	Sep 11	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
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

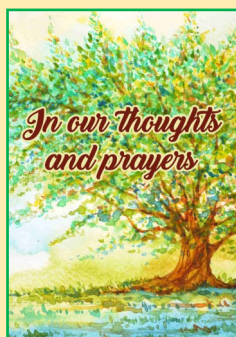
Healing Prayers

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



Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **September 5-6**, in the **"ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST"** directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and PLEASE only leave maternity and baby clothing.



Please Take Note The parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 7**, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 AM.



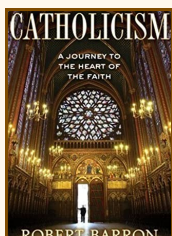
Knights of Columbus There will be a council meeting on Tuesday, **September 8** at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on Thursday, **September 10** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth. SEE 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

This is a five-session study that explores the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what the Mass means and why it matters.

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

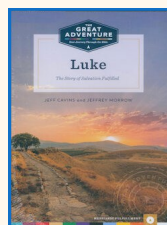
Workbook- \$23.96, free shipping

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.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

LUKE

The Story of Salvation Fulfilled



Begins Thursday, **September 10**,
in the parish hall from
6:00 PM–8:00 PM

This is a eight-session study in which you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

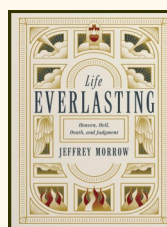
For more information or to order supplies visit: ascensionpress.com/products/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-workbook

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: ascensionpress.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.)

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.



Faith Formation

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE

If any of your personal information has changed, please let the Parish Office know via email or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times

Ezekiel 33:7–9

Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9

Romans 13:8–10

Matthew 18:15–20

To Win them Back

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17–20; Deuteronomy 19:13). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins, and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21–23).

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.



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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



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>



Faith Formation

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?

– Your commitment as a Catechist means:

- ◊ We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide that form the basis of each class
- ◊ You spend some time looking at the material for the next lesson so you know what you are teaching
- ◊ You are present for each catechetical session, usually 22-23 days per year from September through early-May
- ◊ You are willing to let God use you to both teach, and to learn, about our Catholic faith with a small group.

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



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:
bulletinqofa@gmail.com or 619-508-8443

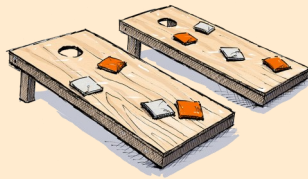
DO YOU HEAR THE CALL TO SERVE?

**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.**



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I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

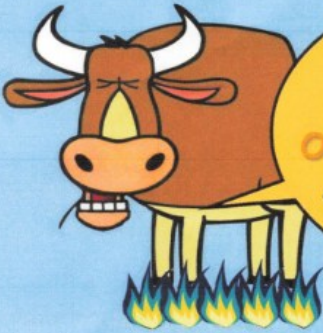
Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

Reach out, become involved in your parish community and be part of something bigger than YOU.

– Tracy Earl Welliver



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Holy Smoke!
The **89th** year
Our Lady of Light Parish
"Head for the hills of Descanso"



DEEP PIT BBQ
Sunday, September 6th
Starts at 11am

**\$500
Grand Prize Drawing**

Fabulous Food & Drinks
Children's Games
Door Prizes
Crafts
Homemade Cobbler

Live Country-Rock Music
Featuring
The Wish Band
Formerly Sierra Vista Band



Sunday Mass
8 and 10am

From I-8, exit Hwy 79
head North, left on
Riverside Drive, 1/2 mile

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

Every 2nd Wednesday
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Santa Sophia Parish

September 9, 2026



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

SEPTEMBER 11
NEVER FORGET ©LPI

Virtues, Explained!

Most commonly, we understand the term "vindication" in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is "vindicated" when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn't so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday."
(Psalm 37:5-6)

