

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday

3:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days

Please see The Messenger

THE MESSENGER



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

**First Saturday to Honor
the Immaculate
Heart of Mary**
Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration
10:30 am-11:15 am
(Benediction follows)
Confessions
10:35 am-11:15 am
Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Sat. 2:00 to 3:00 pm
or by appointment

Baptism

4th Sunday of the Month
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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.

Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Each new Day is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.



Time



Talent



Treasure

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 20-28, 2021

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Mk 1:12-15</i>	Saturday, Feb 20	3:30 pm	For the People
Monday:	<i>Mt 16:13-19</i>	Sunday, Feb 21	8:00 am	†Richard Telles
Tuesday:	<i>Mt 6:7-15</i>	Sunday, Feb 21	10:30 am	Cris & Nilda Abad
Wednesday:	<i>Lk 11:29-32</i>	Monday, Feb 22	8:00 am	†Marie Bispham
Thursday:	<i>Mt 7:7-12</i>	Tuesday, Feb 23	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	<i>Mt 5:20-26</i>	Wednesday, Feb 24	8:00 am	†Thomas Helbling
Saturday:	<i>Mt 5:43-48</i>	Thursday, Feb 25	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	<i>Mk 9:2-10</i>	Friday, Feb 26	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Feb 27	3:30 pm	†Harold & Marie Bispham
		Sunday, Feb 28	8:00 am	†Felipe Villa
		Sunday, Feb 28	10:30 am	For the People



Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.
Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray,



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LENTEN
WORD SEARCH

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| Confession | Love | Divine Mercy | Passion |
| Veronica | Mary | Good Thief | Stations |
| Forty Days | Last Supper | Catholic | Good Friday |
| Sacrifice | Crown of Thorns | Cross | Crucifix |
| Fasting | Jesus | Purple | Prayer |
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Religious Education There will be no Religious Education classes for 1st-5th grades on **February 21**. Please make a note of this. Classes will resume on **February 28**.

Church Visitation Hours The Church will be open for personal prayer and visitation as follows:

Weekdays - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Reconciliation is available.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

at 5:30 pm in the church

(February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday in Lent

following the

8:00 am morning Mass until 9:30 am

First Friday Devotions-March 5 at 10:30 am

First Saturday Devotion to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, March 6,

Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am

Additional Opportunities for Reconciliation

Monday, March 29, 9:00 am-10:00 am

Wednesday, March 31, 11:30 am-12:30 am

Wednesday, March 31, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Thursday, April 1, After Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2, After 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Lenten Prayer materials will be available in

the church multi-purpose room.

Friday are Days of Abstinence.



Renewing HOPE



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
“Renewing HOPE”,
has begun.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2021 is \$30,000.

This is your opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how much you can give to this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Unlikely Suspects

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts?" Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects?

Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Genuflecting & Kneeling

Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during Eucharistic Adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

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The Case Catholic Schools



Our diocese includes a network of many wonderful Catholic schools, educating more than 13,000 students each year. Most of our schools are in great shape, while other schools truly need our support.

The Annual Catholic Appeal currently provides some funding to 11 schools in need, impacting the lives of over 1,600 students.

This program is called Assistance for Catholic Education. Over the past ten years with the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic schools in San Diego have received assistance grants totaling more than five million dollars!



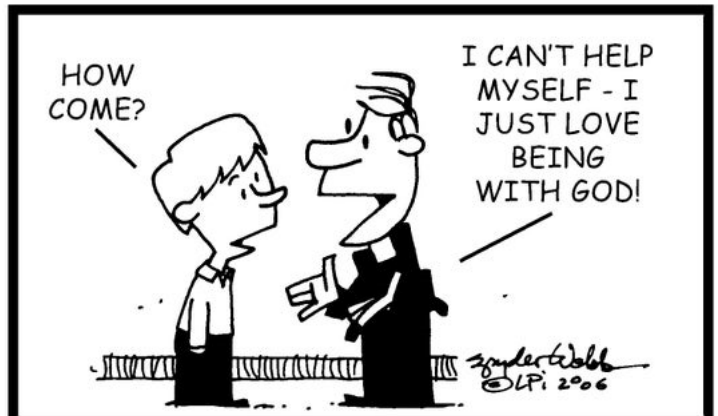
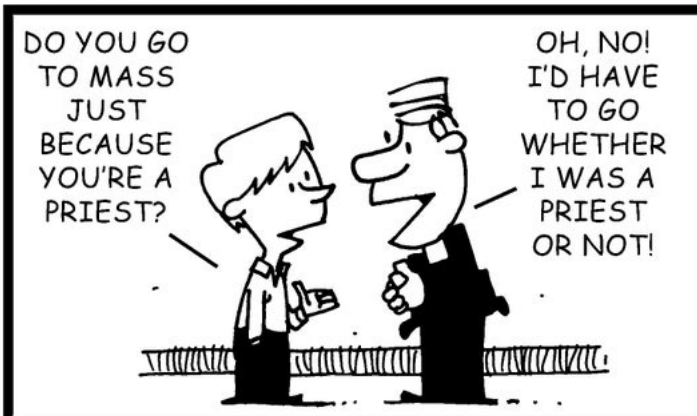
These grants have been made to keep the vital mission of Catholic education both accessible and affordable for children of families living in neighborhoods that have been the most impacted by economic challenges.

"Our entire community will always be grateful for the support we receive from the Annual Catholic Appeal," said Gina Olsen, principal of St. Rita School. "As an urban school with financial pressures, it helps us support our teachers and, without it, our doors would be closed."

Bishop McElroy's vision for Catholic Education is steadfast. He said, "Catholic schools play a critical role shaping and educating young people in our society and in the life of the church"

Not only will these children become the Church of tomorrow, but they will also fill the most important roles in leadership and ministry as the Church reaches out to the world."

Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us make our vision a reality for Catholic education, making it accessible to those in need right here in the Diocese of San Diego.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

1st Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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February 2021 Prayer Letter



Valentine's Day is typically thought of as a time to make romantic gestures for someone you love. A card, a box of candy, flowers, maybe a dinner date (when we used to be able to do that sort of thing!) My most memorable Valentine's Day included none of that. I was 10 and in the 5th grade. We had spent the day at school decorating boxes for our Valentine's cards and eating cupcakes with way too much frosting and candy hearts. I arrived home and went into my room, which I shared with my sister who was 2 at the time. I threw my box of little Valentine's cards from the dime store on my bed and started reading them. Remembering I hadn't fed my goldfish that morning, I went to my dresser where "Goldie" sat in her fishbowl. To my horror, I saw that my fish was now in two pieces! I screamed...my mother and sister came running. My sister calmly told us that she had taken "Goldie" out to taste her, but she wasn't very good so she put her back. To this day, I still have a bit of resentment towards my sister for ruining Valentine's Day that year. ♥

How does this story relate to unplanned pregnancies? It doesn't. But we can all relate to unexpected disappointments in our lives. When we were young, they were usually small things that could be easily fixed such as buying a new goldfish. As we get older, the disappointments are bigger and may have longer lasting effects on our lives - a friend walks out of your life, someone close to you dies, you lose a job. An unexpected pregnancy though, does not have to be a disappointment. Our advocates are ready to listen and help those who find themselves in this situation. We offer hope to the hopeless by showing them the LIFE growing inside the womb and introducing them to the One who gives LIFE.

- ✚ PRAY for an end to abortion!
- ✚ PRAY for women considering abortion to find Pregnancy Care Clinic first.
- ✚ PRAY that a client we shared the Gospel with would be ready to pray the sinner's prayer when she returns next week.
- ✚ PRAY for teenaged client who's mother and grandmother are pressuring her to have an abortion.
- ✚ PRAY for a Jehovah's Witness client that we shared the Gospel with would come to know Jesus.
- ✚ PRAY for our Walk For Life coming up on March 13th to be in person, not virtual, and well attended!
- ✚ PRAY for a volunteer childbirth instructor to teach our classes!
- ✚ PRAY for our online advertising to reach more women needing our services.
- ✚ PRAY for our radio ads on 760 AM to reach more supporters and donors.
- ✚ PRAY that our STI testing will increase the number of women we see who are considering abortion.

Happy Valentine's Day!

May the Lord bless you abundantly,

Robin Brust

Prayer Team Director

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



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