## QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

### THE MESSENGER

2569 W Victoria Drive Alpine, CA 91901

Office: 619.445.2145

#### Website

www.queenofangels.org

#### **Holy Sacrifice of The Mass**

Saturday: 5:30 pm **Sunday**: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

#### Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



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 10:30-11:15 am (Benediction follows) Confessions 10:35-11:15 am. Mass 11:30 am

#### Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am, **Saturday**: 4:00-5:00 pm, or by appointment

#### **Baptism**

Contact Fr. David

Church is Handicapped Accessible

#### Clergy

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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.

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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 858.490.8353.

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#### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

#### January 16, 2022

Envelopes Used 65 Envelope Collections \$4,810.00 Plate Collections \$ 355.00 **TOTAL** \$ 5,125.00



### **READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 22-30, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Monday:

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1b, 2/Mk 16:15-

**Wednesday**: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,

11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,

5-6, 6-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Saturday:

**Next Sunday**: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-

13/Lk 4:21-30

DATE	TIME	
Saturday,	Jan 22	5:30 pm
Sunday,	Jan 23	8:00 pm
Sunday,	Jan 23	10:30 am
Monday,	Jan 24	7:30 am
Tuesday,	Jan 25	8:00 am
Wednesday	Jan 26	8:00 am
Thursday,	Jan 27	8:00 am
Friday,	Jan 28	8:00 am
Saturday,	Jan 29	5:30 pm
Sunday,	Jan 30	8:00 pm
Sunday,	Jan 30	10:30 am

**INTENTION** †Nancy Silva Paz & Gil Sanchez For the People Rosary Sue Wandtke Coral Cunningham †Gene Kennon Dee Claque †Virginia A. Searles For the People †Felipe Villa



Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military



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Dan Ryznar Gil Sanchez

Joan Smith Robert Craig Wiederkehr Kailyn & Charis Whaley



Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletin@queenofangels.org.

Deployed Military Meagan Abad, LT Matthew D. Fuller, PV2 William W. Fuller II, PFC Rebekah Meyer, BMŚN(sw) Jacob Tweed, HM3 Mattison Underhill, USN

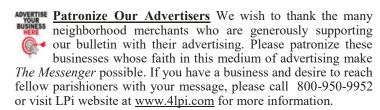


If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletin@queenofangels.org.



Eucharistic Adoration Friday, January 28, there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Consider joining others for time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.





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Cold & Flue Season In consideration and respect of all attending Mass, we ask that if you have even a slight cough or cold please refrain from attending service until your symptoms are gone. Thank you.

## A New Year 1s Calling. Do You Hear the Call?

If so, why not consider start serving your church. The New Year is a perfect opportunity to begin. We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers.

Please consider helping! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. If you feel the call, please contact Enriqueta in the parish office at 619.445.2145







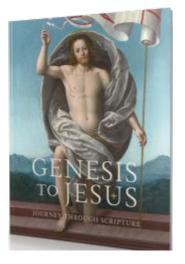


### Join our Newest Bible Study

## "Jesus to Genesis"

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This Study begins on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Classes meet in the Hall from 6 pm -- 8 pm every Tuesday for 12 weeks

The class is free. Optional study guide is \$24.95 plus shipping. The participant bundle can be ordered at https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/genesis-to-jesus/. Please order it early to ensure you receive it by the first class.

For more information or questions call the office at 619-445-2145.

SAN DIEGO – Bishop Robert McElroy said the nation "stands on the precipice of seeing Roe v. Wade effectively overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court." He cautioned, however, that pro-life activists will need to re-double their efforts to bring legal protections for the unborn in California.

The bishop led the annual San Diego Walk for Life on Jan. 15 at Waterfront Park, under an intermittent, cold drizzle. An estimated 2,500 people turned out for the walk, which circled the heavily transited streets around the County Administration Building.

Over the walk's ten-year history, organizers have coped with rain and last year with Covid-19 restrictions, which led to its suspension in favor of a car caravan. They logged a milestone at this year's event: a tsunami warning, issued for the coast minutes before it was to begin at 8:30 a.m., following the powerful eruption of an underground volcano in the Pacific.

All of that did not dampen the spirit of the participants, which included families with small children, adolescents and young people. They turned out in their winter jackets, raincoats and boots and held umbrellas, many seemingly reconnecting with friends they had not seen in a while.

They visited the dozens of exhibitors, which ranged from pregnancy resource centers to family clinics to church communities. The walk is an ecumenical event, with Christian and Orthodox pastors and their flocks in attendance.

The participants also heard from several speakers, including Shawn Carney, the co-founder of the international movement 40 Days for Life.

The walk was Bishop McElroy's first public appearance since having open-heart surgery in November. Standing under a canopy, he addressed the crowd for a few minutes, first in English then in Spanish, just before the walk began.

"This is a historic moment for our nation and in the history of the pro-life movement because we stand on the precipice of seeing Roe v. Wade probably, effectively overturned by the Supreme Court," he began, as applause erupted around him.

He referred to the landmark case that established a woman's legal right to an abortion. The court issued its ruling on Jan. 22, 1973, a date used by pro-life activists ever since to advocate against it, including with walk events across the nation, including in San Diego.

"It is a great moment of hope and it is a moment to give thanks to God and all of those who have worked this past half-century to bring this about," the bishop said.

He recalled that he was in college when the Supreme Court issued its decision.

"I remember being tremendously saddened by it. And wondered: Would we ever see a day when the rights of the unborn were affirmed by the court again?

"I am confident that we are coming close to that day."

When the court overturns the decision, he predicted that many states will move legislatively to protect the unborn, but not in California.

"Thus, this is a moment not to downsize our efforts but to re-double them," he said, to applause.

He said that "we have to convince the people in California — and I believe we have the capacity to do that over time — that the unborn child in the womb is precious and that as we know, God is the author of all life, and we're merely stewards of life in this earth."

He urged the crowd members to continue the struggle to educate and to convert minds and hearts, to point to the unborn child and help others see the preciousness of that life.

He noted that in an ultrasound, parents see their child, and know that it's a human life.

"We need to bring that home, that sense, and the implications for it, in terms of how our laws can protect the unborn."

Moments after he finished, the participants gathered on the corner of Grape Street and Harbor Drive and began the three-quarter-mile walk around the County Administration Building. They waved blue flags and signs at the passing cars with messages in English and Spanish such as "Love Life, Choose Life," "Pray to End Abortion," and "Life Begins at Conception."

Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano were on hand, along with pastors, seminarians and groups from parishes. After the walk, Auxiliary Bishop Bejarano joined a small circle of participants at the park and they prayed the rosary.

-Southern Cross January 17, 2022



#### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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For more information contact Janelle Moreno | Development Director at 619-337-8080, ext. 111

#### **Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the let-

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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