

The Messenger

Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Alpine, California

QUEEN OF ANGELS GIVING TREE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!!!

Join in supporting Queen of Angels Annual Giving Tree to help bring joy this Christmas to orphans in Tecate, to impoverished men, women and children at the Casa de los Pobres in Tijuana and to needy families in our own community by participating in our annual Giving Tree project.



We are trying a new approach this year. We are asking people to donate money instead of gifts.

You may choose an envelope off the Giving Tree and donate money for any of these groups in need this Christmas:

Children at Rancho Nazareth is a boys orphanage. Some boys have no parents, most have one parent who cannot take care of them because of work, or they can't support all of their children in the home **and Salvatierra** a girls home housing 30 girls from the ages of 5 to 16. The girls live at Salvatierra year-round and go to school there.

The sisters at Villa Anahuac in Tecate are a contemplative order whose ministry is to pray for all.



The men, women and children at Casa de los Pobres in Tijuana

is an urban relief center that feeds, clothes and provides medical care and social services to the very poor.



... plus local families who are in need.



The Mission of Queen of Angels Parish 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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Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 and
10:30 AM

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Thursday: Communion

Service only: 7:30 AM

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Reconciliation

In the Reconciliation Chapel

Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM

after weekday Mass
or by appointment

Liturgy of the Word for

Children: Eileen Porter

(5:30 Sat. & 10:30 AM Sun.)

Calming Room: Ask Usher for
assistance at any Mass

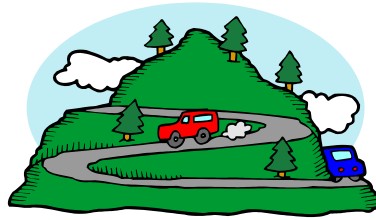
Knights of Columbus: Contact
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NEW JOURNEY

BY ADA SIMPSON, *MODERN LITURGY MAGAZINE*

I got a new car a few months ago. There was really nothing wrong with my old car, but it was time to trade it in. I have become such a creature of habit. I didn't go out shopping for something daring and different, slick and shiny, sporty and sexy. No, I went to my dealer and bought the latest model of my previous car. It's the same car, right down to the color. There's only one problem — I miss my old car.

You might wonder how that could be. It's the same car, right? Well, yes and no. It looks the same, but there are subtle changes that are driving me crazy, no pun intended. The interior is a much lighter color; it shows every speck of dirt. All the little bins and cubbies that were in my old car are gone; I have very little space to store my sunglasses, electronic devices, and spare change. The audio system has been updated and "improved"; it's hands-free now — more like hands-off, if you ask me (I still can't figure out what all those buttons and knobs do). Oh yes, one more thing: my car talks to me. It tells me what I can and cannot do. Despite all this, I had to prepare to share new journeys with my new car.



When I drove my brand-spanking-new car off the lot, I started a new journey, but I admit I felt like I was leaving an old friend behind. I can't help but think of all the journeys my old car and I took together and all the people who traveled with us. I felt comfortable with my old car, and I miss it.

I suspect that in the coming months, many Catholics are going to experience similar feelings about the new translation of the missal. The Mass will be the same but different. We'll have to think about prayers and responses that previously rolled off our tongues. Perhaps at first, some will find it difficult to enter into prayer at all. They'll be edged out of their comfort zone a bit. They'll recall the weddings and funerals, first communions and confirmations that they prayed so comfortably, and they'll question what was wrong with the Mass before. Others may even experience a period of grieving, a deep sense of loss and yearning for words and prayers that were so familiar.

Change is difficult. Experience has shown us, however, that with time we adapt, we adjust, and we adopt the new translation of the church's prayer as our own.

READINGS and MASS INTENTIONS November 26-December 4, 2011

Sunday:	Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7/ Ps 80/1Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37	Saturday, Nov 26	5:30 PM † Paul Tompkins Sr.
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11	Sunday, Nov 27	8:00 AM † The Semenski Family
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24	Sunday, Nov 27	10:30 AM For the People
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22	Monday, Nov 28	7:30 AM † Joe Revere
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27	Tuesday, Nov 29	7:30 AM Marty Napoli
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31	Wed, Nov 30	7:30 AM Cris Abad
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5-8	Thursday, Dec 1	7:30 AM Communion Service
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85/2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8	Friday, Dec 2	7:30 AM † Mario Mondello
		Saturday, Dec 3	5:30 PM † Shane Martin
		Sunday, Dec 4	8:00 AM † Helen Lewandowski
		Sunday, Dec 4	10:30 AM For the People

A How-to Guide using our new pew cards

Our new response
“**And with your spirit**”
reminds us that our
response to the priest
is not a familiar greet-
ing like, “Have a good
day,” ... “and you
too.” Rather it is our
acknowledgement of
the Spirit of God
which came upon the
deacon, priest or
bishop at his ordina-
tion. This response
occurs many times in
the Mass, as shown on
the card.

We add the new **gesture**
of striking our breast to
during the Confiteor to
demonstrate our contri-
tion. As Catholics we
recognize how our ac-
tions speak as loudly as
words. We stand for the
Gospel, God’s Word.
We kneel at the Conse-
cration, in humility. We
bow before receiving
Jesus in the Eucharist.

Many of the words that
have changed will be
sung. In the **Memorial
Acclamation**, during
the Eucharistic Prayer,
we will have three new
choices to sing.

♦ INTRODUCTORY RITES ♦

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (A)

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act (B)

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: **And grant us your salvation.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

KINDLY LEAVE THIS CARD IN CHURCH

♦ LITURGY OF THE WORD ♦

Dialogue at the Gospel

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

♦ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ♦

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

KINDLY LEAVE THIS CARD IN CHURCH

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

Or: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Or: **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

♦ CONCLUDING RITES ♦

Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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GOT SCRIP

Thank you for the support and remember every purchase helps Queen of Angels!

Scrip cards are available for sale in the office, Monday thru Friday, 8 AM—2 PM and Monday evenings, during Religious Ed, 7—8 PM.

Choose from Arco, Von's, Bath and Body Works, Home Depot, Lowe's, iTunes, Jamba Juice, Whole Foods and many others. You may also order cards from the list by Monday at noon and receive your scrip by Friday!



The Electronics Scrip (eScrip) Program at www.escrip.com has also generated more than \$700 in rebates for the parish. Once you sign up on-line you may make purchases from just about any vendor on-line which in turn provides a percentage of your purchase back to Queen of Angels!





Stewardship of Treasure

Totals for Week of
November 20, 2011

Registered families	650
Envelopes used	163
Envelope collections	\$ 5,285.00
Plate collections	\$ 679.45
TOTAL	\$ 5,964.45

Stewardship of Time & Talent



Monthly Food Collection

Please leave your donations for the Tecate organizations and the Pregnancy Care Center of El Cajon on the tables in the courtyard after all the Masses next Weekend, **December 3-4 PLEASE** do not leave any clothing other than maternity and baby clothing for the Pregnancy Care Center.

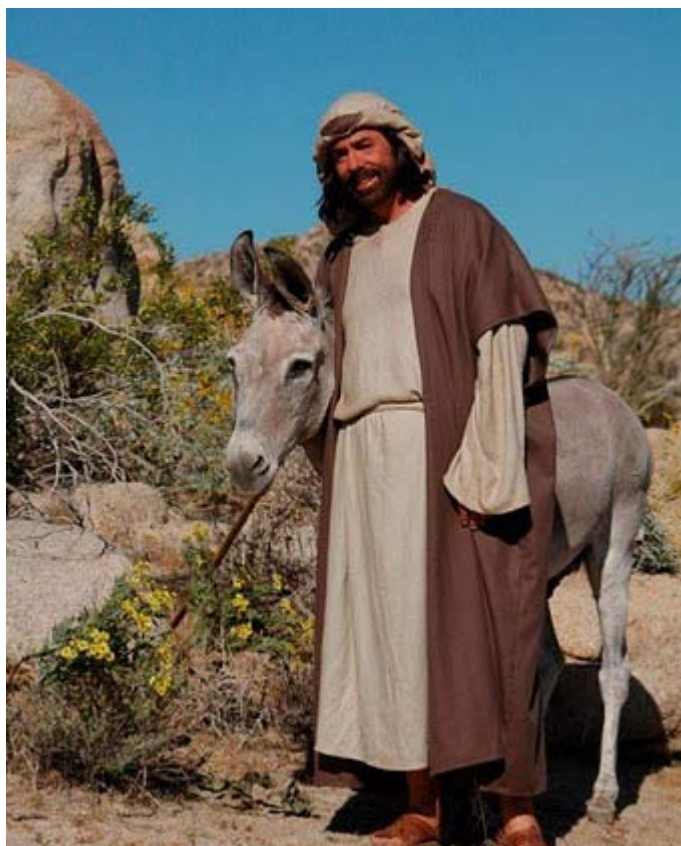


SAINT JOSEPH COMES TO QUEEN OF ANGELS!

Meet one man's vision of the person, the personality, the humor, the life of Saint Joseph: next to Mary the one who knew Jesus the best.

Mark Price presents St. Joseph *"In His Own Words"* on Saturday, **December 10 at 7 PM** after the 5:30 PM Mass and a pizza dinner.

This Advent learn more about Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, husband to Mary. St. Joseph—a carpenter, a builder, a provider, a teacher. Saint Joseph, a just man, a man of God, a man of dreams. A man who said yes to God.



FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Please pray for:
Christian Aguirre
Erika Allen
Ernie Allen, Jr.
Claude Bailey
Michael Banks
Maria Boulter
Silvia Castro
Katie Clark
Bob Dean
Jennifer Edwards
Juanita Gentile
Vinny Higgins
Genie Lubach

Barbara McCluhan
Delia Necochea
Winnie O'Hara
Justin Rael
Natalia Sambhi
Michelle Schramm
Mary Kay Smith
Wilma Tellesch
Chris Twardochleb
Sue Twardochleb

...and all those
listed in our book
of prayer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



*When I walk in,
something's different,
When I walk out,
I'm different.*

Reflection on Mass by
an RCIA member

"I wanted to join the Catholic Church since I enjoy being part of the Parish, having a foundation of faith for my children and keeping close to God," wrote Scott Wilborn who joined the Church in April 2010. Scott said he was prompted to come to RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) after his wife was baptized two years ago and he felt ready to join the Catholic Faith with her. "My life has changed during my RCIA journey. I feel closer to the Lord, calmer overall and part of something so important in life. I found I can learn something new everyday from the bible and our religion."

If Scott's story sounds a little bit like yours, or causes you to take a second look at becoming Catholic or if you were baptized Catholic, completing your confirmation and/or your First Holy Communion, then RCIA may be for you. Our next meeting is Wednesday, **November 30** at 7:00 PM in the hall. There is a separate track for older children who need to be baptized too. Contact Rita at 445-2145 or

rita@queenofangels.org for more info.

Junior High Youth

There will be a Cookie-Baking Activity on Friday, **December 2**, at Santa Sophia. We will meet at 6:00 PM. Contact Beverly at 445-2145 for more details.



Eucharistic Adoration Join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, the first Friday of the month, **December 2**, following the 7:30 AM Mass, concluding at noon with Benediction. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Queen of Angels Advent Penance Service Monday, **December 5, 2011** at 7:00 PM. Experience God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament. There will be a Liturgy of the Word followed by the opportunity to go to individual confession. Several priest confessors will be available.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Luncheon Sunday, **December 11** at 11:30 AM after the 10:30 Mass, in the parish hall. Come celebrate the feast of the Patroness of the Americas at a Mexican Fiesta in the Parish Hall after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Senior Christmas Luncheon

Queen of Angels cordially invites
all our Senior Citizens to a Christmas Luncheon
in the parish hall at noon on Friday, **December 9**.

Entertainment, lunch and festivities for all! Those who wish to attend are requested to call the parish office at 445-2145 no later than noon on Wednesday, **December 7**, so we will have an idea of how many will be present at the luncheon.

PRAYER LIST FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY

As a faith community let us keep all who serve our country during these troubled times in our prayers.

We pray especially for those of our parish who are deployed or who will soon be deployed:

Jim Archer II
Zachary Arguilez
Ansel Bookhammer
Malee Erickson
Michael Gonzales
Michael Hazelton
LCPL Michael Ibarra
Captain Kevin Kellum
James Lengel
Alexander Marin
Morgan Mark
Sgt. Edward J. Mitchell
Jonathan Plucinik
Tom Price
MA3 Carl Touchet
Chris Welch

*Almighty God, be their
constant companion and
strength in every
adversity. May they
experience Your
presence, love and
comfort. Amen.*

If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed please call Sheila Wing at 619.445.2145 or email her at bulletin@queenofangels.org.



ADVENT HAPPENINGS

You are invited to
Queen of Angels Annual
Advent Wreath
Making Party

*In the Multi Purpose Room (where the donuts are served) after all the Masses **this** weekend, November 26 and 27.*



- Share in the goodies, hot cider and music
 - Make a manger scene ornament or felt crèche hanging
 - Advent calendars and other materials available
- Make a new wreath (suggested donation of \$10 for supplies is appreciated) or get new candles and decorations for last year's wreath (\$4 suggested donation)

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation

and will be celebrated
Thursday, December 8,
8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception reveals when Mary was conceived by Joachim and Anne, she was already free of Original Sin—a freedom we gain later when we are baptized.

Mary—as Mother of God—was the first to receive Christ's saving grace. God's freeing Mary from Original Sin, her holiness from the beginning, does not mean that she did not have free will to choose whether or not to sin. She did. She had the freedom to say No to the angel Gabriel when that messenger appeared to Mary, asking her to be the mother of "the most high." We are blessed she chose to say Yes

to God.

Mary's free will is an important part of her sinlessness. Fr. Johann Roten of the University of Dayton explains there are two different aspects of freedom. One is freedom *from* things like addictions and personal concerns. The other is freedom *to do* something or choose a course of action. "Mary was free to say No to whatever might have been an obstacle for her [and] at the same time, free to say—positively—Yes to God." Mary actively and freely chose to do God's will: She said Yes to God and No to sin.

Though we are born with Original Sin, we have the same free will Mary did. We too can say Yes to God and No to sin. Through the strength of God's grace, and Christ's gift of salvation, first experienced by Mary, we too can say yes to God, imitators of the Patroness of the United States, Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed at the altar for Christmas in memory of a family member or friend, please complete the following form.

You may return this form to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

(Please use one form per donation.) The suggested donation for each intention is \$15.00.

In memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

We will list the names in memoriam at Christmas time.



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