




PURPLE Table	Jesus <b>sacrificed</b> himself, suffering and dying a terrible death for our sake.	
<u>Image</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
	<p>Queen of Angels Church, in the sanctuary, towering above the main altar and one of the most striking images in the church.</p>	<p>The <b>cross</b> was a Roman instrument of torture -- intended to cause the person being crucified to suffer and be humiliated in addition to killing him. The other <b>tools</b> (called the <i>arma Christi</i>, literally the "weapons of Christ") used to hurt Jesus and to crucify him are shown under his arms. <i>Right to left</i>: crown of thorns, tools for nailing to the cross, apparatus for raising the cross, and pillar and whips for scourging Jesus.</p>
	<p>Queen of Angels Church, in the front of the old high altar behind the priest's chair.</p>	<p>Sailors would see the <b>pelican</b> bird poking itself in the chest with its bill. They thought it was feeding its babies with its own blood. This became an image of Jesus shedding his blood for our sake. Do you see the large <b>blood drop</b> going to the baby pelican in the middle?</p>
	<p>Queen of Angels Church, window on the east (rectory) side of the church, above the window showing the Crucifixion of Jesus.</p>	<p>This angel is holding 2 symbols of the Passion, the suffering of Jesus. The <b>crown of thorns</b> was placed on Jesus' head to mock him because they said he claimed to be king of the Jews. The <b>bulrush</b> (brown cattail plant) represents the whips used to beat Jesus.</p>

“Behold the Lamb of God” – John the Baptist

“the Lord Jesus Christ... gave himself for our sins that he might rescue us from the present evil age” – St. Paul in his Letter to the Galatians