

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 16th 2026



Our Mission Statement Reflects Our Spirit

"Our Lady of the Angels is a worshipping community dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of the whole parish family. With guidance from the Holy Spirit we extend our Christian love to the community we serve. We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord with all our hearts and we welcome all to join us on our journey in following Him."

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz.....



On this twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church draws our attention to God's invitation and mercy to humanity. God's invitation and mercy are without borders. This means that we all have equal opportunities to do it through our re-

sponse of faith.

In the first reading, God promises to bring all nations together. This is the expansion and extension of His salvation project toward all nations of the earth. First, this project began with, and was for Israel, "God's firstborn" (Ex 2:22). Now, out of his mercy, God extends it to all other nations of the earth.

This demonstrates God's mercy for all nations who will respond to his invitation through faith. So, God promises that He will bring even foreigners to his house: "These, I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house." However, this promise is based on one condition. "They have attached themselves to the Lord in order to love him and to serve him."

In the Second Reading St. Paul expressed sorrow over Israel's blindness. He was quick to point out that God could make good things come out of everything. Because Israel rejected the opportunity placed before it, the salvation offered by Jesus gave redemption to all.

St. Paul pointed out to those who were gathered around him saying if Israel's rejection resulted in

the reconciliation of the world, what would be the result of Israel's acceptance of the Messiah? Surely, it would be a greater glory, the dead obtaining eternal life through Christ.

Speaking of God's Divine mercy, Paul indicated that since God had shown mercy to His people that had disobeyed Him, in all fairness, this same Divine mercy should be shown towards the Gentiles.

Today's gospel goes further to illustrate the universality of God's mercy. However, the fact that Jesus initially hesitated to listen to the woman perhaps could have been to test her faith. In other words, even though God is ready to show us mercy, he requires something from us: "faith as small as the mustard seed" (Mt 17: 20). An essential requirement for receiving this mercy is the amount of faith we demonstrate in Jesus Christ.

The woman demonstrated her faith in Christ. Of course, Christ showed her mercy by healing her daughter. Her persistence is also worth emulating. Despite all odds and what looked like Jesus' refusal to answer her, she did not give up.

By granting favor to the persistent woman, Jesus affirmed that He had been sent to institute a house of prayer for all people. His Kingdom that is on earth now and that is to come was not meant for only one people; it was meant for all the nations.

May God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Aug 17th No Mass

Tuesday Aug 18th Mass 8:45am

Wednesday Aug 19th No Mass

Thursday Aug 20th Mass 8:45am

Friday Aug 21st Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Aug 22nd Mass 4:00pm

+Jean Pilat (Gary Pilat)
 +Joseph John Siroskey (Family)
 +Marc Misiewicz (James & Jackie Thompson)
 +Charles & Sylvia Vella (Family)
 +Leo Tamoshunas (Sue & Len Vokal)

Sunday Aug 21st Mass 9:30am

+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)
 +Oliver Hernandez (Anderson Family)
 +Mary Jane Escamilla (Husband)

Sunday Aug 21st Mass 11:30am

+Tim Kerrigan (Kerrigan Family)

Prayer Request List

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more. .

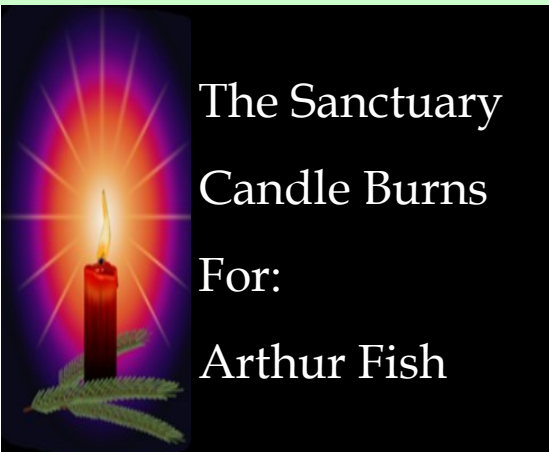
Jack Amo	Lisa Menna
Pat Ankony	Vanessa Moats
Larry Barduca	William Norris
Bobbie Belknap	Michele Norris
Susan Bellant	Teddy Phillips
Albert and Mary Brodbeck	Sister Angela Pikus
Maureen Byrne	Cody Plough
Linda Cable	Juliana Radford
David Chavis	Janel Rea
Brenda Clemens	Cindy Resovsky
David Cooper	Aline Rito
Andrea Cosgrove	Diane Rito
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Anthony Roulo
Doug England	Larry Sabados
Amanda Semetko-Fecek	Andres Sabados
Gary Felker	Nancy Sabados
Sharon Ferrise	Brian Shufeldt
Matt Ferrante	Cosmo Sivak
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Daniel Smith
Bruce Forest	Patty Smolinski
Elena Fulgencio	Richard Smolinski
Andre Gane	Ginny Stack
Cole Giesin	Gloria Tamoshunas
Andrew Guingon	Jerry Tenerowicz
Marylynn Hamilton	Michael Valle
Ernest Hensley	Scott Varga
Monalisa Hull	Regina Venancio
Mary Hurst	Kadie Vigilanti
Alex Johnson	John Waszak
Karen Kimes	Joan Weiss
Mary Ann Kimes	Angela Weld
Sara Kunch	Thomas Yoder
Larry LaDuke	John Zaidel
Ron Lovasz	Caroline Zampini
Robert McLachlan	Fred Zuppa
Jerry McGrath	David Zyczynski

For August 22nd and 23rd:

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Current Ministry Schedule

Aug 22nd & Aug 23rd 2026

Lector

4:00pm Shari Cybert

9:30am Dan Filipowicz

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11:30am..... Bernard Evon

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Dominic Rausei, Mike Humbles, Chris Mattoon

9:30amStella Mosella, Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz

11:30am.....Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot, Martha Hancock

Purificators & Finger Towel Laundry Linda Jolly

NEW LECTOR & EM SCHEDULES ARE IN THE USHERS ROOM.



School Supplies

The extra expense of school supplies can be daunting when funds are limited yet education is high on the priority list. Our Food Pantry and Christian Service have collaborated to ensure every student has a good start to a new school year. We are collecting the following school supplies for children in need for our servicing area:

Wood & mechanical pencils	2 pocket folders
Crayons 24 count	Pencil sharpeners
Pens	Safety scissors
White school glue	Washable markers
Wide rule loose leaf paper	Erasers
Colored pencils	Pencil boxes
Wide rule spiral note books	Glue sticks
Highlighter markers	12" rulers

Many retailers have already started their "buy one get one" or "penny" sales.

As always, your kindness and generosity will make a major difference. Donations can be dropped in the labeled tote in the narthex or at the parish office. We appreciate you!



18th Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing

Join us for our Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing

The four-person scramble will take place at the beautiful Taylor Meadows Golf Course. Enjoy a day filled with fun and gratitude, supporting your neighbors in need facing food insecurity.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Taylor Meadows Golf Course

8am Registration 9am Shotgun Start

This outing will provide golfers with a great opportunity to spend time with friends, entertain clients, network, and reward employees, all while raising funds for Fish & Loaves.

Sponsorship and registration information:

Please contact Stephanie McNees at smcnees@flcfp.org



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774

17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts— cards 7 to 930 pm

Wednesday, August 26 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert!

Saturday, August 29 • Football Mania Kickoff

Saturday, August 29 • Wrestling in the Park - 7 pm \$20

Contact Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS



Our Prayer Garden

The garden is enjoyed by many that walk through it and admire all the different aspects that make it such an attractive part of our Church grounds.

It honors many of the founding members as well as numerous current parishioners, their friends and families.

To buy a brick, you can fill out the form in the Parish Office. We take orders for bricks all year long. The cost is \$125 with 3 lines of inscription. Each line accommodates 14 characters including the spaces. Symbols can be inscribed on the bricks at a cost of \$5.00 each. The office has a list of the different symbols that can be put on a brick.



Religious Education
**ST. FRANCES CABRINI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Registration for Children's Faith Formation is open
NOW until August 22, 2026. Please contact the Office of
Discipleship Formation for information at 313-381-5601.



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of DETROIT**

Keep up to date on the AOD restructuring
process at restructuring.aod.org.



Blood Drive Sunday, October 4 th!

Sign Up Now At:

[https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/
drive_schedule/11644789](https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11644789)

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 27 ~ 11:30 a.m. Liturgy
Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski**

For couples, celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th,
55th, 60th Anniversaries (or any year past 60) A reception in the parish center will
follow the Mass. Please provide a wedding picture or current picture of the happy
couple!

Name of Couple: _____

Address: _____

Years of Anniversary: _____ Phone # _____

How many guests will attend in your honor: _____

Please respond by September 20th. No exceptions.

Fill out and place form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office



Scrabble!

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HINT: LEADER



FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall. We could use staples like peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken, fruit snacks and granola bars, mac n cheese or can ravioli. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items. They will be greatly appreciated! Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office -weekdays 9:00-3:00(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website www.loacc.org. Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Thank you for all of you who support the Pantry! Your generous contributions have been a tremendous help filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY 7PM
ST. ANNE ROOM

WOMEN OF PRAYER
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
ST. ANNE ROOM 9:30 AM

USHERS' MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING
11 AM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



Oktoberfest

Pick up your grand raffle tickets in the narthex AND return them by 1 pm Sunday, September 6th to be eligible for the sellers' incentive drawing.

This is our second largest fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated for our success. If you are new to the parish OR if you do not find your ticket envelope, please call the parish office at 313-381-3000 with your contact information and address. We will prepare an envelope for you. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 10 Join us for a great night of food & live music.



As previously announced by a flyer in the bulletin, on Saturday, September 19th from 2 pm until 7 pm we are hosting a dinner for Pancreatic Cancer. All proceeds will go to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation per Tom Yoder (a Four Year Survivor).

Dinner will include: Mostaccioli with/without meat, salad, dinner rolls, dessert and drinks. Adults \$15. Children 6-12 \$7. Children 5 and under free.

We will have basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle.

There will be early dinner ticket sales after all masses on the weekend of August 29th and 30th and September 12th and 13th.

Thank you in advance and God bless you all.

Marge Ziemba, Michele Leonard and Stella Mosella

FOOD PANTRY

Partners with MEIJER this
Summer 2026

With more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins **Jun 28th, 2025 through Sep 26th, 2026.** Meijer will also offer **Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th.** On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. **Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026.**

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for your generosity. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday 8:45am

Thursday, Friday 8:45am

Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm

Baptism

Infants and young children are baptized once a month throughout the year. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class at St. Frances Cabrini prior to Baptism. Please call the office.

Marriage

Couples who wish to be married at OLOA will meet with Fr. Dariusz to discuss their plans and set their **marriage** date. Prior to the wedding, the couple attends an

engaged couples workshop. Please contact Fr. Dariusz to schedule your pre-marriage appointment at least 8 months in advance of your wedding date.

New Parishioners

Register at Parish Office

Change of Address or Contact Information

Notify Parish Office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

Follow us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels>

Sanctuary Candle

We would like to offer weekly dedications for the Sanctuary candles to burn in honor of your special intention. Donations are \$5.00 and requests can be made by calling or coming into the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.

For Shut-Ins • Mass on TV

Sunday Mass

Comcast Channel 393 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass

Comcast Channel 1668 • 8:00am, 12:00pm
Comcast Channel 398 • 8:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

OUR STEWARDSHIP:

Weekend of:

August 9 2026

Collection..... \$5627.00

Envelopes..... 143

Online \$1641.40

Total..... \$7268.40



Online Giving

Have you thought about giving on-line? It is a safe way to regularly support Our Lady of the Angels. Go to our website (www.loacc.org) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.