

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

6442 Pelham Road • Taylor, Michigan 48180

313-381-3000 • www.loacc.org

Office Hours

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

BLESSED IS THE NATION

whose God is the Lord

Psalm 33:12



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 5th 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.....



God bless America. Happy 250th Independence Day! I wish you a wonderful Independence Day and weekend. Enjoy your time with your family and friends.

A little history of the Independence Day.

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress

voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day later, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail: The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

There is no question that July 4, 1776 is the date that the Congress approved the final official document, having voted to declare independence two days earlier. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had also signed it on that day. However, most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

In a remarkable coincidence, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of

the Declaration of Independence, but another Founding Father who became a President, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831, thus becoming the third president in a row who died on this memorable day. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872, and, so far, is the only President to have been born on Independence Day.

I would also like to share some thoughts about the readings for this Sunday.

In the First Reading Prophet Zechariah foretells the coming of the messianic king who will put an end to war and to establish peace. It was as such a Messiah that Jesus entered Jerusalem before His passion. According to Zechariah the promised Messiah would arrive in Jerusalem, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. This event took place when Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem a few days before His crucifixion. This event in His life identified Jesus as the One who was to rule as the King of kings in the spiritual Jerusalem from above.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul contrasts life 'in spirit' with life 'in flesh'. He says, if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, He who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies by His indwelling in us. But to continue to dwell in us, we have to welcome the Holy Spirit. We need to have faith in Christ. We have to be baptized. We have to enjoy a living faith by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and, on a regular basis, especially on Sundays and Holy Days. We need to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the living bread of life.

Mathew in his Gospel reminds us about the vision of the Prophet Zechariah which was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. According to Mathew Jesus lightens the burdens of the poor and brings peace to the humble. His life is based on His unique relationship with the Father, a relationship which He wants to share with His disciples.

As a matter of fact, Jesus says that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. When we live our Christian life as a new creation, enjoying the gifts that we have received during the Sacrament of Baptism, we think spiritually. When we think spiritually, we are no longer burdened by the worldly ways because we are walking our living faith and hope with a spiritual heart.

Once again, Happy Independence Day, Happy 4th of July and may God bless all of us,

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 6th No Mass

Tuesday July 7th Mass 8:45 am
Souls in Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

Wednesday July 8th No Mass

Thursday July 9th 8:45am
Jean Tolstyka (Family)

Friday July 10th Mass 8:45am
+Dennis DeYoung (DeYoung Family)

Saturday July 11th Mass 4:00pm
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
+Sylvia Vella (Burgor Family)
+Ken Kaneko (Wife)
+Kathy Maniace (Anna & Linda Fiscelli)
+Leo Tamoshunas (Darlene Szczepanski)

Sunday July 12th Mass 9:30am
+Bernice Varga (7th Anniversary, Family)
+Cynthia McFee (Lorraine McFee)
+Edward Bollman (Deacon Bill)

Sunday July 12th Mass 11:30am
+Timothy Kerrigan (Al & Cathy Fabian)
+Debra Pikus (14th Anniversary, 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	Joe McGunagle
Pat Ankony	Lisa Menna
Larry Barduca	Vanessa Moats
Bobbie Belknap	William Norris
Susan Bellant	Michele Noris
Kathleen Bernath	Teddy Phillips
David Chavis	Sister Angela Pikus
Brenda Clemens	Cody Plough
David Cooper	Juliana Radford
Andrea Cosgrove	Janel Rea
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Cindy Resovsky
Doug England	Aline Rito
Amanda Semetko-Fecek	Diane Rito
Gary Felker	Anthony Roulo
Sharon Ferrise	Larry Sabados
Matt Ferrante	Andres Sabados
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Nancy Sabado
Bruce Forest	Brian Shufeldt
Elena Fulgencio	Daniel Smith
Andre Gane	Patty Smolinski
Cole Giesin	Ginny Stack
Andrew Guingon	Gloria Tamoshunas
Marylynn Hamilton	Michael Valle
Mary Henderson	Scott Varga
Ernest Hensley	Regina Venancio
Monalisa Hull	Kadie Viglianti
Mary Hurst	John Waszak
Alex Johnson	Joan Weiss
Karen Kimes	Michael Valle
Mary Ann Kimes	John Waszak
Sara Kunch	Thomas Yoder
Larry LaDuke	John Zaidel
Ron Lovasz	Caroline Zampini
Robert McLachlan	
Jerry McGrath	

Current Ministry Schedule

July 11th & July 12th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Susan Goldsmith

9:30am Bill Ehred

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11:30am.....Martha Hancock

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Shari Cybert, Mary Sue Pompa, Dominic Rausei

9:30amStella Mosella, Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz

11:30am.....Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga, Jane Dewald

Purificators & Finger Towel Laundry Linda Kilduff

The Sanctuary
Candle Burns
For:
Jeanie Browne



Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

RACHEL'S VINEYARD IS A RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN THAT CAN HELP YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND COMPASSION ON A PROFOUND LEVEL IN A CONFIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT OF EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL SAFETY.

ANN ARBOR / DETROIT: JULY 17-19 & SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

BETH BAUER - EMAIL: TOHEAL4GIVE@OUTLOOK.COM

PHONE: 734-879-0427

LANSING: AUGUST 14-16, 2026

DELLA SEELEY - EMAIL: NLCRACHELSVINEYARD@GMAIL.COM

JON SEELEY - EMAIL: JONSEELEY2@GMAIL.COM

PHONE: 989-289-7872



Scan code or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

If you need to use a pyx to deliver the eucharist to the homebound, please see:

Kim Hughey at Saturday 4 pm mass

Vic Alabastro at Sunday 9:30 am mass

Jane Dewald at Sunday 11:30 am mass

to sign out a pyx.



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

Saturday, July 18 • Family Fun Day

Wednesday, July 29 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm

Wednesday, August 5 • Knights and Ladies' Auxiliary General Meetings 7 pm

Contact Joe Lalli, 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.

**Ice Cream
And
Baked Goods
Social
July 25 and 26
After All Masses**



PLUS Basket Raffles!

**Proceeds to benefit
St. Vincent de Paul and
Camp Ozanam**

**Baked goods donations can
be dropped off at the parish
center before all masses.**

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE
AND YOUR FAITH!**

**2026 Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experiences:**

July 24-26 Petoskey

Aug. 7-9 Detroit

Oct. 2-4 Petoskey

Oct. 16-18 Ann Arbor

Apply today at wwme.org!



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

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
7 pm

BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, JULY 12
9 AM TO 1 PM
WALK INS WELCOME BUT REGISTRATION SUGGESTED



During the upcoming months, help is still needed with watering the berm and Jackson Street as well as weeding, pruning and deadheading everywhere. Please give us a call if you can help at any time, even if just once or twice!
Co-Chairpersons, Roberta Kulpa 313-399-8851 or Mary Ferguson 313-318-4024 Thank you!



If you did not have the opportunity to pick up your Grand Raffle Tickets, please stop by the table in the narthex for your envelope. Extra tickets are available in the parish office. If you do not find your envelope, please stop by the office.

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday
July

12

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
866-642-5663

Our Lady Of The Angels Community Blood Drive

Parish Center
642 Pelham Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
-Call 866-642-5663
-Visit versiti.org/mi
-Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

One blood donation can save up to 3 lives! Every donation creates a ripple of hope. Make a lifesaving difference today— schedule your appointment!



 **versiti**
Blood Center of Michigan

Fish & Loaves
25670 Northline Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
734-442-0031



July 15 Music Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall, Allen Park

June 28 - July 5 Closed for Independence Day

Need more information?
Contact Fish and Loaves at:
www.flcfp.org or call 734-992-8202

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!

Summer is approaching and children will be home from school. Travel or BBQ's may be on our minds, but many families are still struggling to keep food on their tables. When you shop and take advantage of the BOGO or "multi-purchase item discounts", please consider donating a few of these items. We currently need instant potatoes, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or can chicken, shampoo and bar soap.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase fresh goods like milk, eggs, meat, cheese and bread. 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 all who support the Pantry! We are very grateful for your generosity as it is always a tremendous help with filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. God Bless!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday4:00pm

Sunday9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday8:45am

Thursday, Friday8:45am

Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday3:00 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:

Week Ending:

June 28th 2026

Collection0.00

Envelopes0

Online0.00

Total.....0.00

Total.....0.00

Due to an early submission deadline for the bulletin because of the holiday, stewardship will be updated to reflect June 28th and July 4th on July 12th.



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.