

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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Third Sunday of Easter • April 19th 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.....



I have already thanked in my previous article those who made the Holy Week and Easter Season very special. Once again, I would like to thank you from the depth of my heart. Also, I would like to thank Erica and Maria for organizing the Divine Mercy Holy Hour for us. It was very well attended and as always Erica's message was very powerful.

Once again, I would like to thank those who were involved and those who came to the Holy Hour. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read that Peter stood up among the eleven on the day of Pentecost.

As the highest authority of the Catholic Church, as the first Pope, he affirmed that Jesus had been raised, He who had been handed over to those who crucified Him outside of the law according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God. God had raised Jesus up, having freed Him from death, because it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. The purpose of Peter's message to those within hearing distance was a call to penance and conversion. On behalf of God, it was a message of love, mercy and forgiveness. Addressing some of those who had killed Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, Peter expressed that the Lord would forgive them if they had a change of heart. God would welcome as His children all those who would embrace the truth, believing that Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah and Savior. The first public speech of the first Pope was a Divine message of love that called sinners to experience an inner transformation. Gospel Reading, we read about the two disciples who walked with Jesus on

the road to Emmaus.

We also heard that during their walk, their eyes were kept from recognizing the Lord. But later that day, when Jesus was at the table with them, He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. At that moment, the eyes of the disciples were opened and they recognized Jesus just before He vanished from their sight. From this event it is understood that while participating in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the disciples were suddenly able to perceive a deeper understanding of revelation.

This heavenly blessing parallels the gift of God that is given to those who partake in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis while striving for spiritual growth during their daily personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. To experience spiritual growth, we must desire a personal daily relationship with the Lord. Afterwards, we must respond to the grace of God that is drawing us towards Him. Once the commitment has been made to respond to the grace of God that has touched our hearts, we must implement a daily life of prayers, spiritual reflections and moments of praising the Lord.

Consequently, we must persevere in our spiritual lives while awaiting for the love of God to touch us in awe. Some may be immediately touched. Others may have their faith tested for a while to see if they will persevere. That means that they may not be touched immediately, having to wait a long or possibly longer period of time as God sees fit. But in the end, the wait should be worth it. For there is no greater joy than to be touched by the love of the risen Lord.

May God bless all of us, Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 20th No Mass

Tuesday April 21st Mass 8:45 am
No Intentions

Wednesday April 22nd No Mass

Thursday April 23rd Mass 8:45am
+Chester Kapelanski (Family)

Friday April 24th Mass 8:45am
No Intentions

Saturday April 25th Mass 4:00pm
+Steven Saenz (Burgor Family)
+Oscar & Elisa Lebron (Family)
+Anthony Nieman (Sylvia Wencel)
+Stella Jaworski (Barbara Wilk)
+Elaine Oswald (Burgor Family)

Sunday April 26th Mass 9:30am
+Elaine Boisvert (John & Stella)
+Victor Goscinski (Family)
+Pauline Reilly (Family)

Sunday April 26th Mass 11:30AM
+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michelle Hyatt)
+Jeanie Browne(Browne Family 4th Anniv)
+Timothy Kerrigan(Jerry & Marge Ziemba)
+Albin Rembisz (Phil & Bonnie Michels)



Book Swap

Attention all bookworms!
Join us Saturday, May 16 from
3 to 6 pm in the parish center at
Our Lady of the Angel Church
One for One Book Swap
As many books as you bring is
as many books as you take.
Share the love of books without
the cost!

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
Pat Ankony
Larry Barduca
Bobbie Belknap
Susan Bellant
Kathleen Bernath
Levi Bradley
Cameron Bradley
David Chavis
David Cooper
Andrea Cosgrove
Jimmy Lee Edwards
Doug England
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Ann Marie Fiscelli
Bruce Forest
Elena Fulgencio
Andre Gane
Paul Ganem
Cole Giesin
Andrew Guingon

Mary Henderson
Ernest Hensley
Monalisa Hull
Alex Johnson
Theodore W.Kubelis
Karen Kime
Larry LaDuke
Robert McLachlan
Jerry McGrath
Lisa Menna
Vanessa Moats
William Norris
Michele Noris
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela PikusJanel
Cody Plohg
Juliana Radford
Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Aline Rito
Diane Rito
Anthony Roulo
Larry Sabados
Andres Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Daniel Smith
Patricia Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Scott Varga

Current Ministry Schedule

April 26th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Margaret Click

9:30am..... Dan Filipowicz

11:30.....Bennie Belknap

Eucharistic Ministers

4;00pm Dominic Rausel, Mike Humbles, Chris Matoon

9:30am..... Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski, Erika Filipowicz

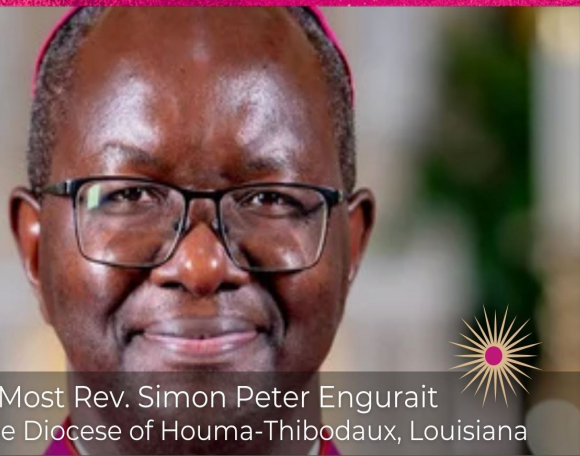
11:30am.....Joan Bavuga, Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry..... Lorraine McFee



Blood Drive Coming To
Our Lady of the Angles

July 12 Watch For Details To Come!



The Most Rev. Simon Peter Engurait
Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana



UGANDA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN
welcomes you to our...

UGANDA MARTYRS CELEBRATIONS
May 30 – 31, 2026

Saturday May 30, 2026

4:00pm HOLY MASS **6:00pm** DINNER RECEPTION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 N Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

Sunday May 31, 2026

11:00am HOLY MASS

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets
for the May 30th dinner reception

www.ugandacatholicsmichigan.org



**Mental Health and
Wellness Ministry**

Thursdays | 6:00-7:30pm
May 7 - June 25

Our Lady of the Angels
6442 Pelham Road in Taylor
in the St. Anne Room
Door #12

For more information contact:
Tom Smith 734-771-8103
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ttardiff@qvdomine.org

**THE
SANCTUARY
COURSE**
FOR CATHOLICS

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges.



KNIGHTS CORNER Council 3774

April 29th, is the next Steak Night of the season in our lounge at 5pm.

Rosary and May Crowning

Knights of Columbus #3774 located at 17113 Champaign, Allen Park

May 6th from 7 to 8 pm Outdoors at the Blessed Mother Garden

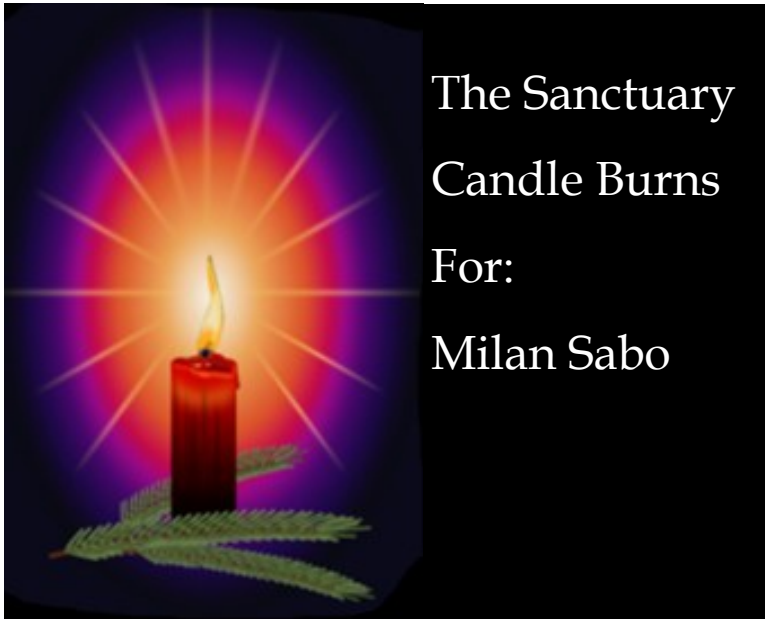
Contact Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 to join the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774 today!



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.



The Sanctuary
Candle Burns
For:
Milan Sabo

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

Thank you!

Just a quick note of appreciation and a huge thank you to our very special guest, The Easter Bunny, for visiting OLOA on Easter morning and handing out special treats!

A huge thank you to Linda Kava and her granddaughter for manning the donuts and coffee service. You are the best! Thank you to all who came to visit and support us.

You are always supportive and we appreciate each you!

Christian Service

Erma's Dough Co

Thank you to all who purchased blessing bread and lamb butters from Erma's Dough Co! With your support, Erma's was able to donate \$200 to our Food Pantry and \$200 to the Michigan Humane Society. Erma's hopes you all enjoyed!



The Importance of Being Registered in the Parish

A parish is made up of its members. The only real way we can know how many parishioners we have in the parish of Our Lady of the Angels, is by looking at the registrations. Registering in the parish is making a commitment to support the parish and to participate in the life of the parish, especially by attending Mass here. Many people attend Mass here but are not registered in the parish. They really would not be considered parishioners even if they attend often. It fascinates me that some people who attended our schools years ago, consider themselves a parishioner because of that. Again, this would not be the case. Also, adult children who may or may not live with their parents, consider themselves registered parishioners even if they do not attend Mass here. Again, this is not the case and can cause problems when they plan on starting their adult lives by getting married. If a person wants to claim they are among the 503 registered house-holds of our parish that person would need to be registered. The registration forms are available in the back of the church. Registration is simple. Just fill it out and either put it in the offering basket or mail or bring it to the office and you too will also be one of us! Of course, guests are always welcome in our parish as well as folks registered in other parishes.



Operation Layette Baby Shower

Join Us Thursday, April 30th

Parish Center Doors Open At 5:30 pm

Will you help cloth a newborn?

0-9 month clothes, Diapers-newborn to size 2 Wipes, Socks, Bottles, Pacifiers, Blankets, Crib sheets, Baby soap, etc.

Contact Lorraine McFee 313-563-1734,
Debbie Watson 313-806-4753

or Stella Mosella 313-388-8970

For Details!

A variety of salads will be served.

VENERATE A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

On Display During Mass Times At
Our Lady of the Angels

Thursday, April 23 through Tuesday April 28

With Exposition
Of The Holy Sacrament

3 to 4 pm

Sunday, April 26



One Does Not Live On Bread Alone



THE FOOD PANTRY THANKS YOU!!

Thank you to all of you who donated cereal at the Superbowl Windfall Party in February. It was a great success! Many thanks as well to those of you who purchased Meijer donation cards for the Pantry this winter. Results will be available soon.

We are very grateful to our parishioners for your continued generosity. **Imagine a plate filled with healthy protein, fruits, vegetables & wholesome grains with a glass of fresh milk.** This is a normal sight for some families, but it isn't always for families facing food insecurity.

For this reason, we continue to ask our parishioners for help and appeal to all of you to contribute whatever you can, keeping us in mind when you shop. **Items we currently need are instant potatoes, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, can tuna or chicken, shampoo & bar soap.**

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and always needed as these are used primarily to purchase perishables such as 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 PM (except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to **Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry.** Please know that your charity and concern for the Hungry are rewarded with the smiles and thanks we receive, making it all worthwhile.

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:

Week Ending April 12, 2026

Collection\$7967.00

Envelopes144

Online\$1219.00

Total\$9186.00



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.