

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



**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT**
PSALM 23:1

Pastor • Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

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Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 26th 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.....



This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this Sunday we also pray for new vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Sunday is also called as the Vocation Sunday

We are very familiar with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. When we think of a shepherd, we think of many, many things. The Old Testament shows us a man who spends his whole life with his sheep, taking care of them, raising them, loving them, healing them and, most of all, protecting them from all harm. That is the way the original shepherds were. In the old days, when the Jewish shepherds went out, first of all, they could not read or write. They were not educated men. They were looked down upon. They were never allowed to give witness in a court case because they were not smart enough. In today's Gospel Jesus calls himself as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is one of the Old Testament one who lays down his life for his sheep. The Good Shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. Also, the Good Shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. "There are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well." The ultimate goal is that "there will be only one flock, and one shepherd", that the whole world will be united together with its God

and Lord. This is the meaning of the Kingdom which is at the heart of the Gospel message.

This is intimately linked with the second theme of this Sunday. Not only is it Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also "Vocations Sunday". On this day we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel.

We know that at the present time there is a critical shortage of such leaders, at least in the traditional sense – priests and religious. But, while we may earnestly pray that our Church be supplied with the leaders it needs, there can be a tendency among us to pray that OTHERS may answer that call. We do not see ourselves as included. We may pray earnestly for more young people to offer themselves as priests and religious but clearly exclude our own children.

God is calling every single one of us to work for the Gospel. For a small number it may be as a priest or religious – and that call can come at any time in one's life. But there are hundreds of other ways of serving the Church and helping to build up the Christian community. The question one must ask himself is where is God calling me to make my own unique contribution based on the particular talents God has given me?

God bless all of us,

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 27th No Mass

Tuesday April 28th Mass 8:45 am

+Stanley E Jarczak (Nina McEachern)

Wednesday April 29th No Mass

Thursday April 30th Mass 8:45am

+Theresa Shirey (Family)

Friday May 1st Mass 8:45am

+Debbie Rowley (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Raymond Tolstyka (Family)

Saturday May 2nd Mass 4:00pm

+Reese Cynthia Partlow (Burgor Family)

+Fred Theeck (20th Anniv Wife Jane)

Health Intention for Deacon Bill

+Eleanor Oswald (Burgor Family)

+Pat Galardo (Bernadette MacDougal)

Sunday May 3rd Mass 9:30am

+Elaine Boisvert (Dorothy DeJack)

+Walter & Genevieve Bizon (Family)

Sunday May 3rd Mass 11:30AM

+Giacomo & Annuciatia Fregonora

(Daughter in Law)

+Debbie Rowley (Phil & Bonnie Michels)

+Michael Pintar (Wilk Family)

+Morgan Gibson (Kulpa Family)

+Tim Kerrigan (John & Stella Mosella)

+Milan Sabo (Nancy Sabo , Wife)

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

Kadie Viglianti

John Waszak

Joan Weiss

John Zaidel

Caroline Zampini

Current Ministry Schedule

May 3rd 2026

Lector

4:00pmDiane Balikowski

9:30am Mark Tonge

11:30am..... Bernard Evon

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Margaret Click, Susan Goldsmith, Gerry Lefteroff

9:30amLinda Curmi, Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis

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

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry.....Stella Mosella



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!



**GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.**

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
tomsmith0613@gmail.com

Therese 313-436-0201
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

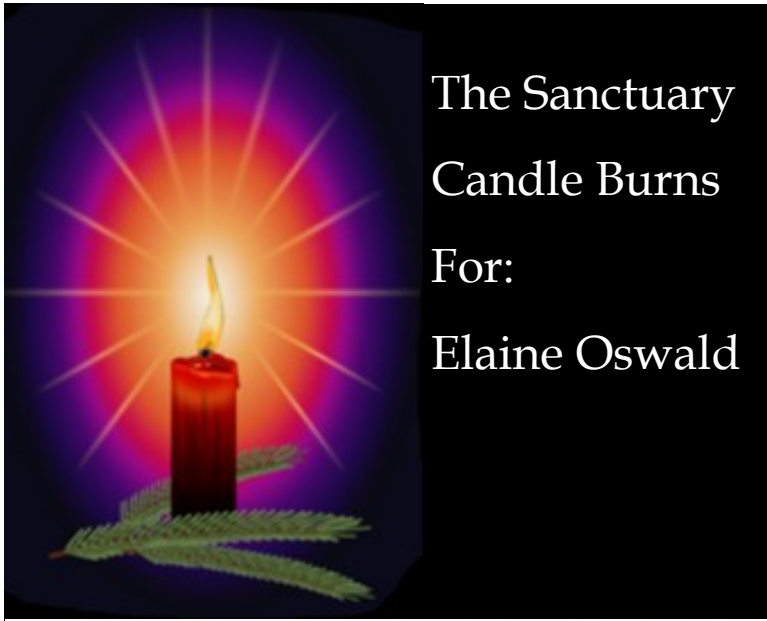
Contact Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 to join the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774 today!



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:
Elaine Oswald

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
St. Joseph's Room

Rosary Altar Society Spring Luncheon
12 pm
Baldo's Restaurant
20051 Telegraph Road
Brownstown, Michigan
Wednesday, June 3 \$10 per person
Includes broasted chicken,
mostaccioli with meat sauce,
garden salad, garlic rolls,
coffee, tea and soft drinks
RSVP by May 29 to Linda Jolly
313-618-9144
Cash or check in an envelope marked RAS
can dropped at the parish office.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

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| On average, 130 people die by suicide every day. <small>Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</small> | From 1999 to 2019, 841,000 people died from drug overdoses. <small>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</small> | Nearly 1 in 5 in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. <small>Source: National Institute of Mental Health</small> |
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REGISTER TODAY!

Delivery Format:
FREE in-person 2 day course
All materials will be provided.

Date and Time:
May 6th and 7th from 8:30am-12:30pm

Location:
St. Frances Cabrini - Holy Family Hall 15310 Wick Rd.

Where to Register:
Email Rebecca Moore at Rebecca.Moore3@corewellhealth.org.

The course will teach you how to apply the MHFA Action Plan (ALGEE):

- **Assess** for risk of suicide or harm.
- **Listen** nonjudgmentally.
- **Give** reassurance and information.
- **Encourage** appropriate professional help.
- **Encourage** self-help and other support strategies.

You must be present for the entire course (both days) to receive the certificate. Registration deadline: April 27th at 5:00pm

Seaway Chorale and Orchestra
Under the direction of Anthony Lai
presents
Spring Bouquet
a Choral Celebration

MAY 1 - 7:30 PM & MAY 2 - 4:00 PM
★ NEW LOCATION ★
DAILY CHURCH - 22333 KING RD.
WOODHAVEN, MI 48183

Thank you to everyone who shared their evening to attend the Listening Sessions on April 14th and 16th. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be shared with the AOD.



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**



Detroit - John D. Dingell VAMC (553)
4646 John R,
Detroit, Michigan,
48201

In Reply Refer To:
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Our Lady of the Angels
AMVETS Auxiliary - AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
6442 Pelham Rd
Taylor, Michigan 48180

On behalf of the Detroit - John D. Dingell VAMC (553) patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your water, juice, popcorn, chips, hard candy, chocolate candy, puzzles, cheese crackers, cookies, men shirts, suit pant, shirts, toiletries, board game, shoes, gym shoes, socks, slippers, chess, bags, goldfish, granola bars,.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide for our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Sincerely,

Allen Bray, Chief, CDCE/ Voluntary Services



Taylor Garden Club Plant Sale



Saturday, May 9th, 2026 9am -2pm

Great Lakes Ace Hardware Parking Lot
Corner of Ecorse Road & Pardee Road, In Taylor

Come and purchase plants for Mom!

You can choose from:

House Plants,
Perennials,
Butterfly Plants,
Vegetable Plants,

and other various plants
from our member's gardens.



Master Gardeners and our friendly
club members will be on hand to
help assist you in selecting the perfect
plants for your garden.



Have a sweet tooth?
Stop by our bake sale
and pick up something
sweet and delicious to
eat while shopping for
that perfect plant.



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 19, 2026

Collection\$2613.00

Envelopes155

Online\$1564.00

Total\$4177.00

Christian Services Collection

Cash.....\$321.00

Checks\$260.00

Total\$581.00



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.