

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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Ascension Sunday • May 17th 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 weekend, we are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This Feast commemorates the elevation of Christ into Heaven by His own power in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day after His glorious Resurrection.

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven completed His earthly work of our redemption. Through His numerous apparitions to hundreds of people between the Day of His glorious Resurrection and the Day of His Ascension, Jesus proved two things. First of all, He proved that He was the promised Messiah. Secondly, He proved that though He overcame death, those who persevere in their living faith shall also overcome death and inherit the Kingdom of God.

Based on the writings of St. Augustine, the Catholic Church believes that the observance of the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus is of Apostolic origin. During the 5th century, St. Augustine wrote that this Feast was of universal observance within the Church for long before his time.

For forty days, Jesus had appeared to His disciples, presenting Himself alive to them by many convincing proofs. While speaking about the Kingdom of God, Jesus explained the Scriptures to His disciples. He ate and drank with them. He walked on the Road to Emmaus with some. He allowed some to touch Him to prove that He had a physical body.

Having done these things, Jesus commanded the disciples not to leave Jerusalem until such time as they had been baptized with the Holy Spirit in fulfillment of the promise of the Father. While John the Baptist baptized with water for the repentance of sins, Jesus would baptize His disciples with the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus had finished telling His disciples what they needed to know, He was lifted up and a cloud took Him out of their sight. When we say that Jesus was lifted up into Heaven, it is not meant that to the height of the clouds is Heaven. It simply means that Jesus disappeared from their view. He was raised up and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

God the Father and the power of the Holy Spirit in the Most Holy Name of Jesus. For two thousand years, the Catholic Church has proclaimed the Good News to the whole creation, generation after generation. For two thousand years, the Ascension of the Lord has been commemorated in thoughts, in words and in actions.

As we reflect upon the Ascension of the Lord Jesus during the coming week, let us remember that while Jesus has ascended into Heaven, He is here with us today. He is present in our hearts. He is present in His apostolic Church. He is physically present in the Holy Eucharist and in the Sacred Tabernacle. As mysterious as it appears, while He has ascended, our faith affirms to us that He is still here with us.

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 18th No Mass

Tuesday May 19th Mass 8:45 am

Wednesday May 20th No Mass

Thursday May 21st Mass 8:45am

+Henry & Jean Pilat (Gary Pilat)

Friday May 22nd Mass 8:45am

+Larry & Teri Hojnowski

Saturday May 23rd Mass 4:00pm

+Jeane Browne (Browne Family)

+Larry McPartlin (Family)

+Yvone Rogers (Friend)

+Joseph John Siroskey (Mom & Dad)

+Jean Ramirez (Darlene Szczepanski)

+Tim Kerrigan (Fiscelli Family)

Sunday May 24th Mass 9:30am

+Joseph Jolly (Linda Jolly)

+Donald Johnson (Wife, Dorothy)

+Theodore Lacki (Lorraine McFee)

+Hector Zavala (Family)

Sunday May 24th Mass 11:30am

+Timothy Kerrigan (Carol Lacey)

+Paul Michels (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Charles O'Donnel (Nancy Sabo)

+Pamela Vacha (MaryAnne & Mike)

+Elaine Boisvert (Marilyn Silka)

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

Marylynn Hamilton

Mary Henderson

Ernest Hensley

Monalisa Hull

Alex Johnson

Theodore W.Kubelis

Karen Kimes

Larry LaDuke

Ron Lovasz

Robert McLachlan

Jerry McGrath

Lisa Menna

Vanessa Moats

William Norris

Michele Noris

Teddy Phillips

Sister Angela PikusJanel

Cody Plough

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

Michael Valle

Scott Varga

Kadie Vigilanti

John Waszak

Joan Weiss

john Zaidel

Caroline Zampini

Current Ministry Schedule

May 23rd 2026

Lector

4:00pm Eric Szor

9:30am Holly Evanoff

11:30am Christine Birecki

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Al Conrad, John Mosella, Duane Tufts

9:30am Linda Curmi, Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis

11:30am ..Martha Hancock, Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry..... Linda Kilduff

The Sanctuary

Candle Burns

For:

Charles

LaCroix



GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.

Blood Drive Coming To
Our Lady of the Angles

July 12th, 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



Important Mass Intention Information!

If you schedule a mass intention on line, please also call the office at 313-381-3000 to ensure your intention gets in on your specified date.

The on line process may not send your request in a timely manner.

Thank you.

The Editor



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774

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

Upcoming Events

- May 17, 3-6 PM • **Newly Formed Ladies Auxiliary Membership Drive** -- Lounge
- May 27, 5-8 PM • **Steak Night** -- Lounge

Contact Joe Lalli, 313-779-0568 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.

IN MEMORIAM:

HECTOR ZAVALA Age 58

Passed away on May 1st. 2026
and buried from Our Lady of
the Angels on May 7th 2026.

Please keep his Family in
your prayers.
May the perpetual light shine
upon Hector.



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.



Our Lady of the Angels

Will celebrate our 1st communicants

On

Sunday, May 31

11:30 am mass

Please wear your communion attire.

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 ROOM

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
ST. ANNE'S ROOM
11 AM

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
THURSDAY, MAY 21
6 PM
ST. ANNE ROOM

RAS Card Party
THURSDAY, May 21
PARISH CENTER
6 to 9 PM

SISTERS FROM ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT
SATURDAY, MAY 16
AND
SUNDAY MAY 17
IN THE NARTHEX

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL
OF THE SPEEDBUMPS!**

PLEASE CHECK THE
LOST AND FOUND IN THE NAR-
THEX.
MANY ITEMS HAVE BEEN LEFT BE-
HIND.

REMINDER:
ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES ARE DUE
TO THE EDITOR BY MONDAY NOON.

**Mark you calendar!
Anniversary mass will be
Sunday, September 27
At the 11:30 mass.**



**Oktoberfest Grand Raffle Tickets
will be distributed before and after all
mass on
Saturday, May 30th
&
Sunday, May 31st.
This is our second largest fundraising
event of the parish.
Stop by the tables in the narthex for your
tickets and your chance to win
\$10,000!**

*Sponsored By
Rosary Altar Society*

Magnificent Month of May

Card Party

Thursday, May 21st
6 pm to 9 pm
(doors open at 5:30pm)
Our Lady of the Angels
Parish Center
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor, MI
Admission: \$10
(includes light meal and dessert)
Bring your favorite board or card game
Playing Cards, Pinochle Cards and Dice Provided
Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes
Share the Wealth Raffle
For more information or reservations call:
(reservations are recommended but not needed)
Cindy at 734-819-2643
Parish Office at 313-381-3000

FOOD PANTRY Winter 2026 Meijer Results!

In the first 4 months of 2026 Our Ladies Food Pantry had 247 visits from needy families, averaging 15 per week. We provided 15,181 lbs of food, hygiene and cleaning items for 739 people at a cost of \$9,928. Your participation in the Meijer “Simply Give” Winter Campaign which ended Mar 31, 20206 resulted in \$3,050 of cards purchased, plus \$2,280 from Meijer’s Double Match donation! This covered more than half the expense for this period!

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 “mult-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

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:

May 10th 2026

Collection \$7475.00

Envelopes 180

Online \$1459.00

Total \$8934.00



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.