

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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The Epiphany • January 4th, 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."

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This weekend in the church, we honor the Holy Family, Joseph, Mary, and their Son Jesus. On January 1st we honor Mary, the Mother of God.

The First Reading for the Holy Family celebration tells us a

story about Hannah, the wife of Elkanah who was without child. She spent a lot of time praying to the Lord, asking for His blessing and promising in return to have her child serve the Lord. Her prayers were answered. God the Father agreed to Hannah's term and blessed her with a child. Hannah named her son "Samuel" which means "Name of God."

Hannah did not make the pilgrimage until her son was three years old. She may have avoided making the pilgrimage on this special occasion possibly out of a desire to prolong the time that she would keep her child.

Once the child reached the age of three, he was taken to the Temple where he was presented with a very respectable offering.

The Second Reading also speaks about children. There is a reference about us. We are called children of God. The reading reminds us of the great love that the Father has given us by giving us His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Today's Gospel Reading is a recollection of the event related Jesus in the Temple when he was a boy. The Jewish Law at that time required to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for three major feasts: Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. This Law excused those who lived at a great distance; however, they were not excused for the Passover. When this event took place, Jesus was still a child according to the Law. He was a year before the

age at which a boy would officially reach manhood.

The Gospel also says that Jesus increased in wisdom. As a human being Jesus grew physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually in preparation for the work that lay ahead of Him.

Mary, Mother of God

On January 1st we give honor to Mary to be the Mother of God. This Catholic Dogma finds its origin in a Bible passage that is found in the Gospel of Luke. After the archangel Gabriel had appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary, she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Upon her arrival, Elizabeth said to Mary, "And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?" Through Elizabeth who was full of the Holy Spirit, it was proclaimed that Mary was truly the Mother of God.

As Catholic we profess that in Jesus dwelled the Divine nature, the spiritual nature and the human nature. These three natures coexisted in the person of the Lord Jesus who was the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While Mary did not give birth to the eternal Divine and spiritual natures of God, as the mother of One, she was the mother of all Three for these three natures are inseparable. As the soul, the spirit and the body of man cannot be separated in the fullness of a human being, the Divine Soul of God, His Holy Spirit, and His beloved Son Jesus Christ could not be separated to ensure that Jesus was truly God and truly man.

I know this statement can be a little confusing but it is the dogma of the church and we will never fully understand this feast.

With this spiritual confusion I wish you a Happy New Year.

Fr. D

Mass Intentions

Monday January 5 8:45am

No Mass

Tuesday January 6 8:45am

+Helen Gajewski (Richard Gajewski)
+Gerald Cieszkowski (4th Anniversary, Wife Mary Ann)

Wednesday January 7

No Mass

Thursday January 8 8:45am

For the deceased members of the Parish

Friday January 9 8:45am

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
For those serving in the Military away from home

Saturday January 10 4:00pm

+Jeanie Browne Browne Family)
+Herb Weiss (Tom & Mary Gonica)
+Agnes Baber (Burgor Family)
+Ted Fitzpatrick (Sylvia Wencel)
+Stacey Macdonald (Alex & Margaret Parker)

Sunday January 11 9:30am

+Bernice Varga (Larry Kaminski)
+Herb Weiss (Lorraine McFee)

Sunday January 11 11:30 am

+Mike Fregonara (Carolina Zampini)
+Herb Weiss (Altar Boys)



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
Albert & Mary Brodbeck
Kathleen Bernath
Andre Ganem
Kathy Gibson
Anna Marie Fiscelli
Sharon Ferrise
a Cosgrove
Paul Matt Ferrante
Elena Fulgencio
Paul Ganem
Kathy Gibson
Joshua Paul Gauthier
Mary Lynn Hamilton
Monalisa Hull
Karen Kimes
Theodore W. Kubelis
Robert McLachlan
Jerry McGrath
Lisa Menna
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela Pikus
Juliana Radford

Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Anthony Roulo
Larry Sabado
Andres Sabado
Brian Shufdelt
Daniel Smith
Patricia Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Jerry Tenerowicz Sr.
Anna Theeck
JR Thomas
Melinda Thomas
Nancy Tockstein
William Thome
Michael Valle
Scott Varga
Herbert Weiss
Amelia Williams
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel

For Those in the Military:

David Chavis
Andrew Guingon,
Green Beret (Army)
Cody Plohg,
(Coast Guard Training)

Current Ministry Schedule

January 11 2026

Lector

4:00pm Sue Vokal
9:30am Robin Partrich
11:30 Bennie Belknap

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm John Mosella, Shari Cybert, Darlene Szczepanski
9:30am Bill Ehred, Mike Kava, Stella Mosella
11:30am Mary Sue Pompa, Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara

Purifiers and Finger Towel Laundry Terry Bopp



FOOD PANTRY

Partners with Meijer in 2026

More and more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with ensuring they know where their next meal will come from. In response Our Lady of the Angels pantry has again joined forces with Meijer SIMPLY GIVE HUNGER RELIEF program during this difficult time to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on the upcoming campaign which begins DEC. 28th 2025 through Mar. 28th 2026, with DOUBLE MATCH DAYS at the TAYLOR MEIJER on Pardee on Sat. Mar 7th and Mar 21st 2026. The \$10 Donation cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Dec. 28th-March 28th , 2026

Through Nov this year, our food pantry had 708 visits from needy families. We provide 2,114 people with a total of 41,300 lbs of food as well as hygiene, cleaning products and toiletries. Our numbers increased from an average of 14 per week in Jan-March to 20 families per week for Oct-Nov 2025.

With the help of the Meijer "SIMPLY GIVE" donation program, we were able to purchase \$15,157 of this food with gift cards purchased by our Parishioners at the Meijer in Taylor along with Meijer double match program. \$5,810 of these gifts were purchased during our last joint campaign which ended Mar 29th, 2025.

Thankyou to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for all 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.

God bless all of you this Christmas Season,
Penney Cummer
Pantry Director



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 IN
MEMORY OF JEANIE BROWNE

MUSIC BINGO ST. CONSTANCE

Get ready for a night of food, fun and fellowship, hosted by the St. Constance Women of Faith and Service.

Saturday January 17th, 2026 at 5:00pm

Tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold after the Mass through January 11th.

No tickets sold at the door. What's included, chili, soup, crackers, corn bread, salads , deserts and beverages.

Prizes and 50/50 raffle

For ticket information, contact Dawn Schultz (734) 652-8156

KNIGHTS CORNER 2026

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING
TICKETS TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR THE
USHERS OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS .
THE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL
MASSES ON JAN 10TH AND 11TH.

EVENTS

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

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WE MEET ON THE SECOND
AND FOURTH FRIDAY
AT 9:30AM , ST. ANNE ROOM**

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Super "Windfall" Raffle

Only 1000 tickets available

GRAND PRIZE

\$20,000.00

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: (1) \$1000.00, (4) \$500.00, (4) \$250.00, (10) \$100.00
(PRIZES SUBJECT TO IRS RULING)

TICKET PRICE \$100.00

DRAWING HELD:

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 DURING HALFTIME OF SUPER BOWL
6442 PELHAM ROAD • TAYLOR, MICHIGAN 48180 • (313)381-3000**

LICENCE No. R82118

WINNER(S) NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
PROCEEDS TO OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS GENERAL FUND

Tickets available after all masses in the narthex and in the parish office
during normal business hours.

Tickets also available on line at the parish website (<http://loacc.org>) by
clicking the on line giving link and using the drop down "Windfall Raffle".

A ticket(s) will be mailed to you.

Questions? Call Jerry Ziembra 313-590-8908 or Mike Kava 313-300-1526

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



Total Our Gifts to God

DUE TO THE PUBLISHERS
SCHEDULE, NO REPORT
AVAILABLE AT THIS
TIME.



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.