

# Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

6442 Pelham Road • Taylor, Michigan 48180

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## Office Hours

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



He will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit  
& Fire *LUKE 3:16*

**Pastor** Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

**Deacon** William Thome

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**Music Ministry** • Dennis LaDuke

## Baptism of the Lord • January 11th, 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

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Today in the church we celebrate the day when our Lord was baptized by John.

All of readings assigned for this Sunday are associated with the Baptism of Jesus, either

prophetic in nature or descriptive of the event itself.

In the First Reading from the Book of Isaiah, we hear the prophecy that the promised Messiah would be God's chosen Servant in Whom the Divine Soul would delight. The Messiah would have the Spirit of God upon Him, bringing forth justice to all the nations, not just God's chosen people. The Messiah would come to save the sinners, not those who are already saved. A dimly burning wick He would not quench because there is always hope for the souls when the grace of God is at work. In the end, the promised Messiah would faithfully bring forth justice, not a worldly justice but a spiritual one.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the meaning of the Baptism of Jesus as it was a major turning point in His life. Prior to it, we know very little of His life between age twelve and thirty. "Jesus' public life began with His Baptism by Saint John the Baptist in the Jordan. John preached 'a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. A crowd of sinners, tax collectors and soldiers, Pharisees and Sadducees, and prostitutes, came to be baptized by him. 'Then Jesus appears.'

The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives Baptism. Then the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, 'This is my beloved Son.' This is the manifestation ('Epiphany') of Jesus as Messiah of

Israel and Son of God. The Baptism of Jesus is on His part the acceptance and inauguration of His mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; He is already the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Already He is anticipating the "Baptism" of His bloody death. Already He is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, He is submitting Himself entirely to His Father's will: out of love He consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming His entire delight in His Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from His conception comes to "rest on Him". Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened," the heavens that Adam's sin had closed, and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation." (C.C.C. # 536)

Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in His own baptism anticipates His death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with Him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and walk in newness of life. Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with Him; let us go down with Him to be raised with Him; and let us rise with Him to be glorified with Him. Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us from high heaven and that, adopted by the Father's voice, we become sons of God. (C.C.C. # 537)

May God bless all of us,

# Mass Intentions

Monday January 12 8:45am

No Mass

Tuesday January 13 8:45am

For those serving in the Military

Wednesday January 14

No Mass

Thursday January 15 8:45am

For the deceased members of the Parish

Friday January 16 8:45am

+Helen Gajewski (Richard Gajewski)

Saturday January 17 4:00pm

+Diane Kaminski (Family)

+George Bopp (2nd Anniversary Family)

+Christine Abramczyk (Burgor Family)

+Herb Weis (Fiscelli Family)

+Joyce Lansfield (Anna & Linda Fiscelli)

+Stanley Golaszewski (25th Anniversary Linda Renner)

Sunday January 18 9:30am

+Joseph & Noreen Jolly (Linda Jolly)

+George Eskridge (Lorraine McFee)

Sunday January 18 11:30 am

+William Fadell Father Dariusz

+Edward St.Jacques (Ellen St.Jacques)



## 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  
Andrea Cosgrove  
Paul Matt Ferrante  
Elena Fulgencio  
Paul Ganem  
Kathy Gibson  
Mary Lynn Hamilton  
Monalisa Hull  
Karen Kimes  
Theodore W.Kubelis  
Robert McLachlan  
Jerry McGrath

### ***For Those in the Military:***

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

## Current Ministry Schedule

***January 18 2026***

### **Lector**

4:00pm ..... Duane Tufts  
9:30am ..... David Zyczynski  
11:30 ..... Jane Dewald

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00pm ..... Cindy Resovsky, Sue Vokal, Len Vokal  
9:30am ..... Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski  
11:30am ..... Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot

**Purifiers and Finger Towel Laundry** ..... Cindy Resovsky



# 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

## Previous Gifts to God Donations

### Totals for the Month of December 2025

Collection	\$29,309.00
Online	\$3883.00
Total	\$33,192.00



### *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 SZCZEPANSKI FAMILY

The Parishioners of the Parish would like to thank the 2025 Elves, for their outstanding effort in maintaining the gardens surrounding the church and school buildings, Fathers Garden, and the Planters on Pinecrest. We need to express our appreciation to the Rosary Altar Society for their beautiful interior and exterior decorating , that refines the Holy seasons throughout the year. These volunteers are the support groups that instills Our Parish's individuality.

Thankyou from your fellow Parishioner's

Contribution Statements for 2025

If you would like to receive a copy of your statement.

Please send a request to [loacc.org](http://loacc.org) or call the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.



## Ushers's Events

**The Usher's will be in the Narthex, after  
All masses selling Knights of Columbus  
Lotto tickets**

**January 10th & 11th 2026.**

## 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**

**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 Gifts to God

### **For the week ending**

**January 4th 2026**

**Collection \$4374.00**

**Envelopes 133**

**Total \$4374.00**



## 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](http://www.loacc.org)) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.