

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



Congratulations 2026 Windfall Raffle Winners!

\$20,000

#103 Paul P

\$1,000

#607 Mike C.

\$500

#447 Maryanne W.

#013 Don S.

#510 Tim S.

#561 Corinne M.

\$250

#178 Maryann A – Dennis Z.

#269 Hannah T.

#801 Marty C.

#066 Joe and Karen P.

\$100

#147 Paula M.

#866 Sal D.

#548 Bruce and Linda L.

#524 Tim S.

#666 Edward B.

#196 Scott K, Tom C, Joe M, Joe C, Mark G.

#457 Tim S.

#578 Val T. – Joanne C.

#081 Nancy B – Bennie B

#047 Anthony G.

Seller Incentives

\$500

#1373 Jerry Z.

#1367 Todd V.

#1320 Tim S.

\$1000

#0295 Joe G.

Sports Raffles

#770055 Lions Jersey

#769767 Photographs

#770092 Mini Helmet

#769955 Baseballs

#769909 Hockey Pucks

#769818 Christmas

#770002 Sports Mugs

#997905 Cheer Basket

#997854 Trading Cards

50/50 Winners

#1617 Clare J. \$1317.50

#07330 Sam P. \$1300.00

#13106 Sean K. \$1280.00

#18748 Robin P. \$1232.50

Pastor Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

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Deacon William Thome

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Music Ministry • Dennis LaDuke

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 15 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 would like to take this opportunity to thank Jerry, and his crew for organizing a wonderful fundraiser for the parish. I greatly appreciate the work that they did. I do admire your commitment to Our Lady of the Angels Parish. I would like to thank our parishioners and others who

purchased tickets and those who sold some of them to your friends and family members. I would also like to congratulate all the winners. May God bless you. Finally, I want to congratulate all the members and visitors of Our Lady of the Angels. It was a fundraiser so our goal was to raise money for the parish. Thank you for doing this. God bless.

In today's First Reading we learned that God placed before us fire and water and He tells us to stretch out our hand to take which ever we choose. Religious truths teach us that while God did not will for sin to enter the world, He allowed it to happen as punishment. Religious truths also teach us that God can make good things come out of all things, including from evil things. While we have been cursed by sin and called to suffer physical death, we are blessed by the knowledge and spiritual growth that we gain through the outcome of sin.

In the Gospel, Jesus said that unless our righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, we will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The scribes were known to be a class of citizens who copied and explained the Laws of Moses. The Pharisees based their lives on the written law and thousands of detailed prescriptions handed down by verbal tradition. Both were so obsessed with the laws that they had lost the meaning of the purpose of the law, the necessity for flexibility, common sense and even the meaning of mercy. They lacked spiritual maturity. They were worldly in their ways. Their hearts were cold and darkened.

Our Father is concerned for our salvation that is obtained through the spiritual growth of our soul, in the living of our faith in Jesus Christ. By His grace, we are given the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit to transform us into holy children.

To become holy children, we must reconcile with our brothers and sisters, first of all, being concerned with our spiritual maturity. It is not important what the others think because we have forgiven someone who was hurting us. What is important is that we have obeyed God's command to love one another.

Today's readings teach us that in our lives, our work, in marriage and even in our social lives, we have to seek out our spiritual maturity. We are to open our spiritual minds to the Holy Spirit who searches everything, even the depths of God, so we can know the will of God in all things. Knowing the will of God, we must be moved to act upon it, performing the acts of goodwill that the Holy Spirit inspires us to do.

Also, this Wednesday we begin another Lenten season in our Roman-Catholic Church with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the 40-day Lenten season and represents a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for Easter. It is a day to reflect on human mortality and sinfulness, with ashes applied to the forehead as a sign of penance and mourning.

The Ashes symbolize repentance, grief for sins, and mortality, accompanied by the phrase, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence: It is a mandatory day of fasting (one full meal, two smaller meals) and abstinence from meat for Catholics aged 14 and older.

Ash Wednesday is Not a Holy Day of Obligation: While not required by canon law to attend Mass, it is strongly encouraged, and receiving ashes is a widely practiced tradition to start the penitential season.

The ashes are typically applied in the shape of a cross, symbolizing that although believers are mortal, they are also redeemed by Christ's sacrifice.

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 16th No Mass

Tuesday February 17th 8:45am

+Charles LaCroix (Wife Joanne)
 +Henry Pilat (Gary Pilat)
 +Luka Pierce (Grandpa)

Wednesday February 18th,

Ash Wednesday, 8:45am & 7:00pm

Thursday February 19th 8:45am

No Mass

Friday February 20th 8:45am

No Mass

Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

Saturday February 21st 4:00pm

+William Fadell (Fr. Dariusz)
 +Reese Cynthia Partlow (Burgor Family)
 +Tim Kerrigan (Sylvia Wencel)
 +Rosemarie Gallagher (Robert & Eileen White)
 +Deceased Members of Waszak & Sczcepanski Families (Darlene Sczcepanski)
 Health Intention for John Waszak (Sister Darlene)

Sunday February 22nd 9:30am

+Charles & Irene Anderson (Family)
 +Tone Valle (Family)
 +Tim Kerrigan (Lorraine McFee)

Sunday February 22nd 11:30 am

+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michelle Hyatt)
 +Paul E McLellan (Family)
 +Edward & Agnes Barren (Family)
 +Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
 +Raymond Kowalczyk (Awad Family)

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
 Kathleen Bernath
 David Chavis
 Matt Ferrante
 Ann Marie Fiscelli
 Elena Fulgencio
 Andre Gane
 Paul Ganem
 George Gieson
 Andrew Guingon
 Monalisa Hull
 Alex Johnson
 Theodore W.Kubelis
 Robert McLachlan
 Jerry McGrath
 Lisa Menna
 Anthony Niemann

Teddy Phillips
 Sister Angela Pikus
 Cody Plohg
 Juliana Radford
 Janel Rea
 Cindy Resovsky
 Aline Rito
 Anthony Roulo
 Patrick Rogowski
 Larry Sabados
 Andres Sabados
 Brian Shufeldt
 Daniel Smith
 Patricia Smolinski
 John Waszak
 Thomas Yoder

Every 6 months we will be updating the prayer list starting Feb 1st ,2026 For those in the Military due to Govt. edict we will no longer identify those serving. They will be placed on the prayer list

Current Ministry Schedule

February 22nd 2026

Lector

4:00pm Duane Tufts
 9:30am Holly Evanoff
 11:30 Jane Dewald

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Gerry Leteroff, Cindy Resovsky, Darlene Sczcepanski
 9:30am Linda Curmi, Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis
 11:30am Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry Linda Jolly

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 18TH 2026

Lector

8:45am Darlene Sczcepanski
 7:00pm Amadeo Drysdale

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:45AM Robin Partrich, Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz
 7:00pm Stella Mosella, John Mosella, Annie Pearson



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 monitory 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



KNIGHTS CORNER

Tuesday Feb 17th, Scout fundraiser Pancake Dinner, 5-7pm in our Fr Saylor room. (basement).

Friday Feb. 20th, Lenten Fish Fry, member lounge 4:30-7 pm or until sold out.

Wednesday Feb 25th, Polish Night Dinner, (hall) 5pm, details to come.



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
 TIM BROOKS

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**



**Join Us for Paczki!
 Sat. & Sun. Feb. 14 & 15
 After All Masses
 Donations Greatly Appreciated**

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Monthly Memorial Association

This is a great opportunity to have your loved ones and special intentions remembered in prayer at the First Friday Mass each month throughout the entire year. Your intentions will also be listed on the back of the bulletin each week. An offering/donation is requested.

A yearly offering/donation of \$60.00 is asked for each intention to be remembered at the Monthly Mass. This offering goes to help support our parish community.

Masses begin with the first bulletin insertion and continues for 12 months.

Complete the form on below and return it to the parish office with your offering of \$60.00 in cash or check.

Feel free to call the parish office at (313)-381-3000

New Or Renewal Application For The Monthly Memorial Association

Memorial Listing

Name
 Contact Information

Your Name

Street

City

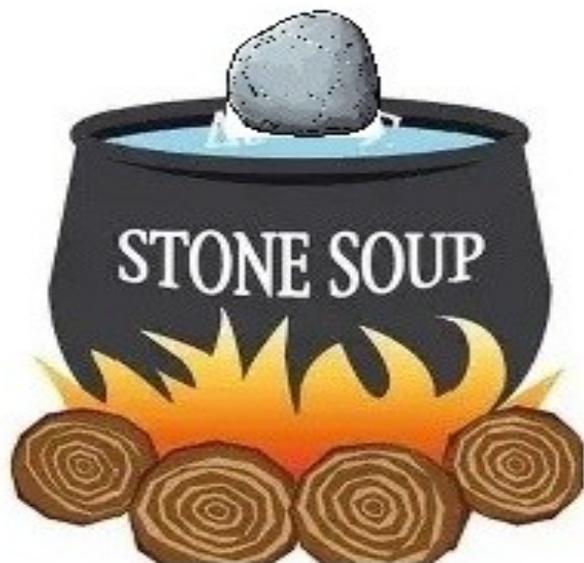
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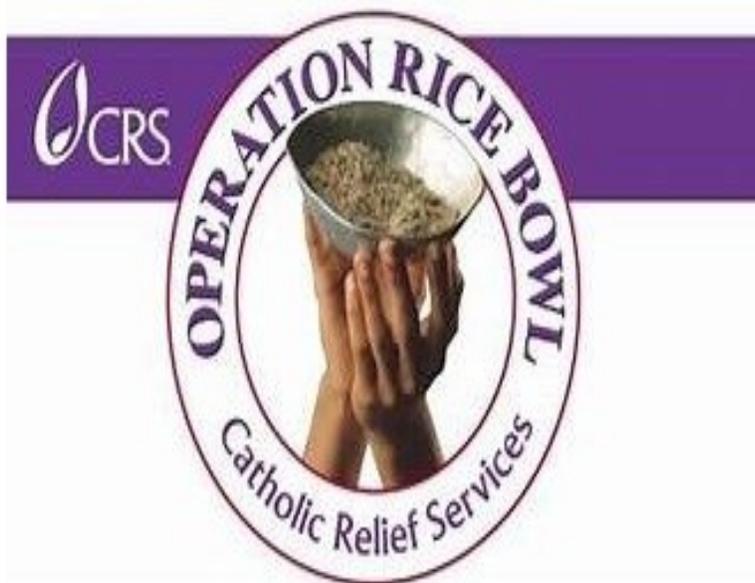
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JOIN US FOR
Stone Soup
 SATURDAY, MARCH 7
 SUNDAY, MARCH 8
 AFTER ALL MASSES
 IN THE PARISH
 CENTER



Pick up your Rice Bowl in the
 narthex after all mass for your
 Lenten sacrifice. Bowls to be
 returned at Easter. Every penny
 counts!



End of Life Workshop Agenda

8:45 - 9:00

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome & Introductions - AOD Cemetery

9:15 - 9:30

Funeral Rites of the Catholic Church - **Pastor or AOD Cemetery**

9:30 - 9:45

Catholic Cemetery Services - AOD Cemetery

9:45 - 10:00

Funeral Home Services- TBD Funeral Home

10:00 - 10:15

Trust & Wills - Alliance Catholic Credit Union

10:15 - 10:45

Break/Visit Vendors

10:45 - 11:00

Planned Giving - Catholic Foundation of Michigan

11:00 - 11:15

Understanding Senior Living - Lourdes Senior Community

11:15 - 11:30

Hospice Care - Angela Hospice

11:30 - 11:45

Respecting Dignity of Life - AOD Respect for Life Ministry

11:45 - 12:00

Q & A

*Plan Ahead For
 Peace Of Mind*
 END-OF-LIFE WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 21
 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church
 6442 Pelham Road, Taylor 48180



For more information and to register, please
 visit aod.org/end-of-life-workshop or call
 (248) 350-1900

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

February 8th 2026

Collection.....\$6738.00

Envelopes..... 144

Online\$1566.40

Total.....\$8304.40



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.