

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Agony in the Garden

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT February 22ND 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



Lent is a season of penance that has been set apart by the Catholic Church in memory of the forty days' fast of Our Lord Jesus in the desert and as a mean of sanctification for her members. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent includes forty

days. The Lenten Season is a time for us as a reminder of Christ's passion and His commitment to save all people. It is also a time to renew our commitment to God and his laws and gain spiritual strength in order to resist all forms of temptations. By persevering in fasting, penances and prayers, we obtain the strength that we need to overcome their sinful tendencies.

In Today's First Reading we read about the creation of our first parents and the entry of original sin into the world. While the outcome of placing man in the Garden of Eden was foreseen, God still created the first man as a unique life form, distinguishing him from all other earthly creations. Adam had a life that came from God. Placing man in the Garden of Eden was symbolic of Adam receiving Divine blessings.

Knowing that Adam was lonely, God determined that it was best to "make him a helper as his partner." When God created Eve, it was to complement Adam so that they may become one in the sharing of each other's happiness. Contrary to what some joke about, Eve was not created as a slave to man. Adam did not possess ownership over Eve. But through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it. Satan, the serpent, tripped God's first human creations, the daily personal relationship that they enjoyed with God, and world that had been created for them. By turning their back to God, our first parents became subject to Satan. The devil became the prince of the world the prince of death.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul provides us with a greater understanding of the nature of sin. Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all, because all have sinned. Because this biblical passage states that "death spread to all" men, the Council of Trent concluded that Infant Baptism was necessary as part of one's salvation.

While the trespass of the first Adam brought death to the human race, the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness that we have received through the second Adam, Jesus Christ, has brought us life. As the trespass of Adam led to condemnation, the act of righteousness of Jesus had led to justification and life for all.

The Gospel we hear that Jesus fasted for forty days and He was put to the test by Satan. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, Jesus was awfully hungry. The forty days and nights may be symbolic of the 40 years in the desert when Israel endured a time of temptations and failure. Now, Jesus, the new Israel, is likewise being tempted in the desert.

All of the temptations can be summed up as temptations to power. The first temptation demanded that miraculous power be used to provide for basic material needs. The second temptation demanded that Divine power be used to produce a spectacular "sign" that would compel anyone to believe. The third temptation demanded the use of Divine power to establish a worldly Kingdom of God.

This week, let us reflect on these things and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in the truth so we can be faithful to the Lord.

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 23rd No Mass

Tuesday February 24th No Mass

Wednesday February 25th No Mass

Thursday February 26th 8:45am

+Gerry Chisholm (Nina McEachern)

Friday February 27th 8:45am

Sick members of the Parish
Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

Saturday February 28th 4:00pm

+Joyce Lansfield (Maryann Randt)
+Andrew Galletti (Darlene Szczepanski)
+Joseph John Siroskey (family)
+Mary Mifsud & Benny Farrugia (Anthony & Carmen Grech)
+George Eskridge (Len & sue Vokal)

Sunday March 1st 9:30am

+Mildrev & Elmer Britz (Dorothy Britz)
+Marita Anderson (Family)
+Sister Pauline Kijek (Lorraine McFee)
Aurthur Fish (Wife Marilyn)
+Michael Fregonara (Family)

Sunday March 1st 11:30 am

+Mike Fregonara (Bob Gadwell)
+Timothy Kerrigan (Louise Fregonara)
+Raymond Kowalczyk (Awad Family)
+Tim Brooks (5th Anniversary Liz Brooks)
+John & Martha Knapfel (Daughter)
+Jeanie Browne (53rd Wedding Anniv. Browne Family)

Senior Easter Baskets

We are collecting items for 12 senior homebound Easter baskets.

Suggested items include lip balm, large print word search, individually wrapped short bread cookies and hard candies like butterscotch discs, non slip socks, deck of cards, eye glass cleaning towelettes, etc.

Your generosity is very appreciated.



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
David Chavis
Andrea Cosgrove
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Ann Marie Fiscelli
Elena Fulgencio
Andre Gane
Paul Ganem
George Gieson
Andrew Guingon
Ernest Hensley
Monalisa Hull
Alex Johnson
Theodore W.Kubelis

Robert McLachlan
Jerry McGrath
Lisa Menna
Anthony Niemann
William Norris
Michele Noris
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
Mary Wells
John Waszak
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel

Every 6 months we will be updating the prayer list starting Feb 1st ,2026 For those in the Military

Current Ministry Schedule

March 1st 2026

Lector

4:00pmShari Cybert
9:30amMary Ferguson
11:30Amadeo Drysdale

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pmEric Szor, Len Vokal, Sue Vokal
9:30am Stella Mosella, Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz
11:30amJane Dewald, Martha Hancock, Allen Santisteban

Purificators and Finger Towel LaundryDebbie Watson



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 Cumber
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.

Friday February 27th Fish fry 4:30pm in the lounge



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

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

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
 ST. JOSEPH ROOM 7 PM**

New Or Renewal Application For The Monthly Memorial Association

Memorial Listing

Name
 Contact Information

Your Name

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone



DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22 Easter Baskets

Help share the joy of Easter!
 We will be collecting items to fill Easter Baskets!

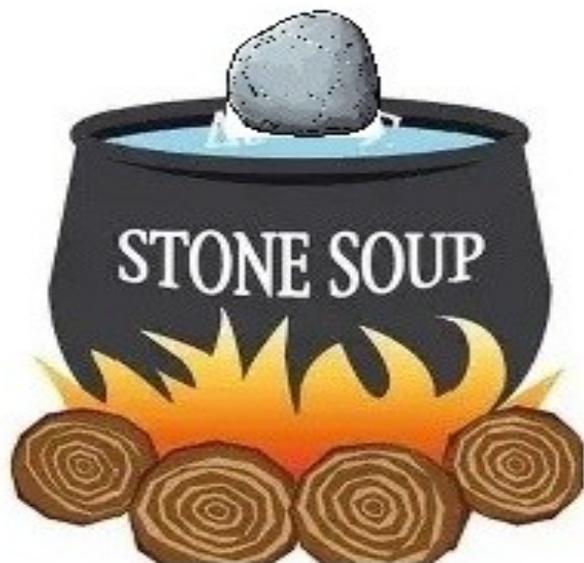
The items we will need are individually wrapped candy, silly putt, jump ropes, chalk, coloring books & crayons, bubbles, play dough, kites, stuffed animals, frisbees, nerf balls, small cars, paddle balls, & easter grass.

Please place donated items in the baskets in the Narthex.

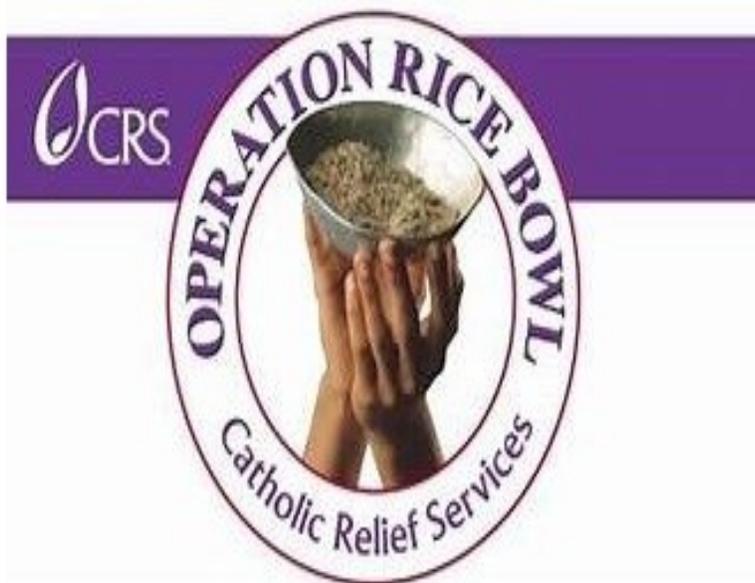
**THANK YOU
 For your generosity!**



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 15th 2026

Collection.....\$5464.00

Envelopes..... 158

Online\$1879.00

Total.....\$7343.00



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.