

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

SUPER WINDFALL RAFFLE 2026

Profit \$53,674

821 Tickets Sold

The 2026 Super Windfall Raffle is over and it was a successful fundraiser for our church. We sold 821 tickets, and after paying the prizes, incentives, and partners share, our profit was \$53,674. The four 50/50 drawings profited \$5,130. Each 50/50 averaged \$1,282. Sports memorabilia profit was \$590. Everyone who sold a ticket, purchased a ticket or split a ticket, contributed to this year's success. A big thank you to the cooks, food servers, bar servers, and ticket sellers at the Windfall dinner. Your continued support for your parish is appreciated.

Jerry Ziembra

The "5 & Up Club" and "10 & Up Club" incentives continued to be successful in rewarding our significant ticket sellers. There were 35 individuals who qualified and they sold 511 tickets. Those individuals and number of tickets sold are:

Bennie Belknap.....15	Bonnie Michels 30	Rich Sych..... 5
Ed Bollman.....5	John Mosella..... 12	Eric Szor..... 6
Joe Boncher5	Jim Newton 12	Rick Szczesny..... 25
Bob Cooper21	Robin Partrich..... 10	Conrad Valle..... 5
Steve Chorkaluk .20	Barb Prusakiewicz 5	Todd Varga 10
Pam D'Aguanno..20	Ray Rankin..... 5	Johnny Varga..... 20
Mary Ferguson5	Mike Rowley 10	Len Vokal 5
Joe Genaw20	Rich Sikora 5	Ron Watkins..... 10
Mike Kava12	Larry Skillman 10	Sylvia Wencel 10
Denny LaDuke11	Tim Stol..... 72	Sarah Williamson.. 25
Ken Malinowski ..25	Mike Sprietzer..... 5	Jerry Ziembra..... 30
Vinnie Martini20	Kathy Stowers..... 5	

Pastor Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 1ST 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



Today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis involved the Divine calling of Abraham to become the spiritual father of the People of God. The appearance of Abraham

in history marked a new era.

In the seventy-fifth year of Abraham, God intervened in the course of history, reshaping its future to embrace His Divine Plan of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

God promised Abram, that of him, he would make a great nation, that He would bless him and make great his name so that Abram would be a blessing to many. As we learn from The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, in Abraham was fulfilled the promise that he would become the father of many nations. Abraham was the first of many to be made righteous not through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

Today's Second Reading from the Second Letter of Timothy is a reminder that God calls each and every one of us. God wants us to become holy, reminding us that we have received our life and immortality through the Gospel. Therefore, we are called to join in suffering for the Gospel. In our sufferings, we are called to rely on the power of God.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we heard that in the company of Peter, James and his brother John,

Jesus transfigured on a high mountain. There were three reasons for this transfiguration.

- 1) First of all, when God spoke from Heaven, as He had spoken during the Baptism of Jesus, the sonship of Jesus was being revealed to those who were present.
- 2) Secondly, when the face of Jesus shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white, the event may have testified to the fact that the Lord Jesus was the true Light which enlightens everyone.
- 3) Thirdly, the transfiguration may have foreshadowed the eternal reign of Jesus as God and King in Heaven. The Book of Revelation tells us, "And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light..." [Rev. 22:5] "God is light and in him there is no darkness at all." [1 Jn. 1:5]

Today's three readings remind us that the Heavenly Father sent His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, so we may be saved through the grace and mercy of a loving God who never abandoned us to sin and death. Before we were created, the Lord God called us with a holy calling. Through Christ, He showed us the way, the truth and the life.

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 2nd No Mass

Tuesday March 3rd No Mass

Wednesday March 4th No Mass

Thursday March 5th No Mass

Friday March 6th No Mass

Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

Saturday March 7th 4:00pm

+Joseph John Siroiskey (Family)
+George Mikesell (Len & Sue Vokal)
+Bill Wencil (Linda Fiscelli)
+Anthony & Mary Ann Giorgio(Anna Marie Fiscelli)
Special Intention (Ilene Fleszar)

Sunday March 8th 9:30am

+Bernice Varga (Varga Family)
+Joyce Lansfield (Lupe & Todd Kasuba)
+Dave & Carolyn Anderson (Family)
+Tony Valle (Family)

Sunday March 8th 11:30 am

+Debbie Kozerski (Bonnie & Phil Michels)
+Joe Rembisz (Bonnie & Phil Michels)
+Teresita Estoye (Choir)
+Timothy Kerrigan (Kulpa Family)
+Michael Fregonara (Rosary & Altar Society)

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
Diane Rito
Anthony Roulo
Patrick Rogowski
Larry Sabados
Andres Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Daniel Smith
Patricia Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Mary Wells
John Waszak
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel

Current Ministry Schedule

March 8th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Chris Mattoon
9:30am David Zyczynski
11:30..... Bernard Evon

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Al Conrad, John Mosella , Shari Cybert
9:30am Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz, Dominic Rousci
11:30am Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry.....Loraine McFee

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules Feb 18 –March 29, 2026
Are available in the sacristy

Lenten Confession Schedule 2026

March 17th @ 7pm Our Lady Of The Angels

March 31st @ 7pm Cabrini

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.

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

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**

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

State

Zip

Phone

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our monthly meetings will resume on Wednesday, March 4th, at 11am, in the St. Anne's room. We will have guest speaker, Asunta Sikazwe, to speak about her upcoming trip to the Sudan. We will also take a collection for her project. All Women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend. Any question about the event, please call:

Lorraine McFee (313) 563-1734



DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22 Easter Baskets

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

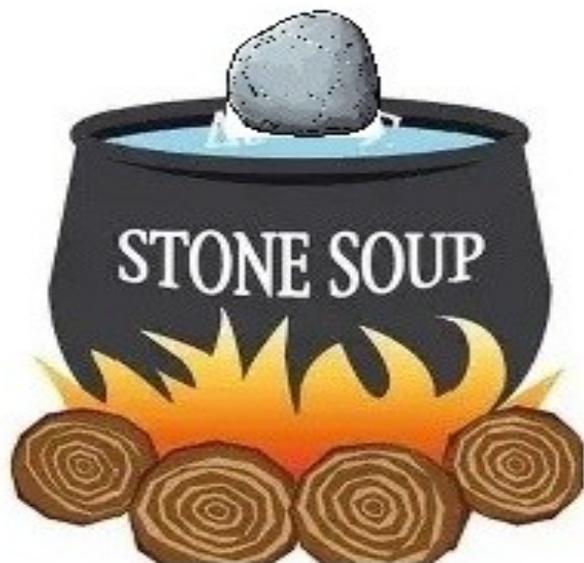
The items we will need are individually wrapped candy, silly putt, jump ropes, chalk, coloring books & crayons, bubbles, play dough, kites, stuffed animals, frisbees, nerf balls, small cars, paddle balls, & easter grass.

Please place donated items in the baskets in the Narthex.

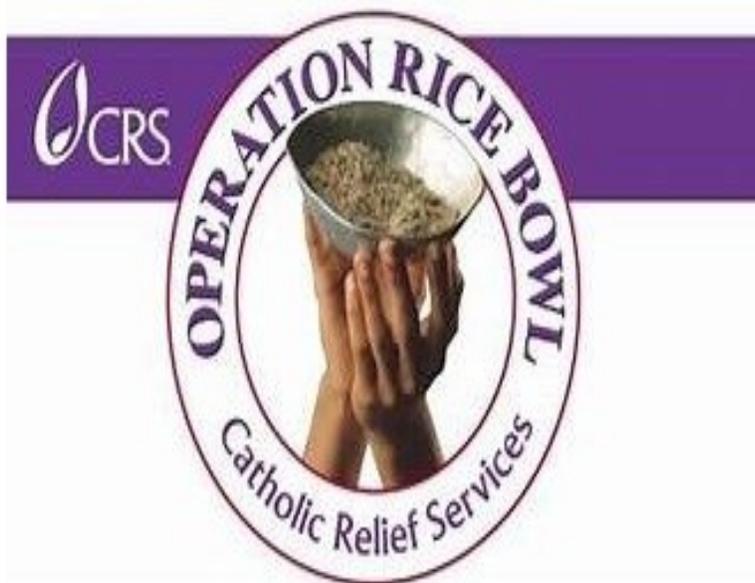
THANK YOU
 For your generosity!



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 STEWARDSHIP

For the week ending

February 22 2026

Collection.....	\$4222.50
Envelopes.....	136
Online	\$1429.00
Total.....	\$5651.00
ASH WED.	\$1568.00



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.