

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

6442 Pelham Road • Taylor, Michigan 48180

313-381-3000 • www.loacc.org

Office Hours

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



whoever drinks
THE WATER I SHALL GIVE
will never thirst

JOHN 4:14

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 8 TH 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



The readings designated for this weekend are about the Holy Spirit, water that gives us eternal life.

The First Reading from the Book of Exodus is a prophetic picture of what was to come through Jesus Christ. It consisted of one of the three events found in the Old Testament that speak of people thirsting for water.

The first event took place in Mirah where Moses turned bitter water into sweet water. The second event, the one that was read today, took place at Rephidim. Being without water, Moses was commanded by God to take the elders with him and to strike the rock with the staff. Then, miraculously, water came out of the rock.

The third event took place at Kadesh where once more Moses was commanded by God to assemble the congregation and to command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. As biblical history tells us, Moses did not trust in the Lord. Since he struck the rock twice, he was punished and not allowed to enter the Promised Land.

Our understanding is that Moses was a type of Christ, both providing water to the people.

Water is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul informs us that God's love was poured into our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit that has been given to

us through Christ. The Divine love of God assures salvation to those who are justified. Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through peace with God, our reconciliation replaces our alienation that was caused by the disobedience of Adam.

The Gospel Reading echoes the First Reading from the Book of Exodus. Jesus promised to give us water that will become a spring of water leading to eternal life. In this statement, Jesus is offering the Holy Spirit, the living water for the eternal life.

From today's readings, we are reminded that as children of God, as members of the Body of Christ, we too have been called to do the Divine Will of He who has called us to share in the life-giving Spirit through faith in Jesus and the Sacrament of Baptism. As Jesus was called to complete His work, we too are called to complete our calling through our perseverance in the living faith. To persevere necessitates our ongoing reception of the Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist as the means of maintaining our righteousness before the Lord God.

With the approach of Easter that commemorates the glorious Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, we now, more than ever, have an obligation to reinstate our holiness through the Holy Sacraments that have been given to us by Jesus Himself. Let us keep this in mind as we enter the Third Week in Lent.

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 9th No Mass

Tuesday March 10th No Mass

Wednesday March 11th No Mass

Thursday March 12th No Mass

Friday March 13th No Mass

Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

Saturday March 14th 4:00pm

+Joanne Naylor (Kerrigan Family)

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)

+Joseph John Siroskey (Family)

+Larry McParlin (Len & Sue Vokal)

Souls in Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

+Tim Kerrigan (Goldsmith Family)

Sunday March 15th 9:30am

+Noreen Jolly (Linda Jolly)

+Bill Wencil Sylvia Wencil)

+Nancy & William Schimmel (Family)

+Diane Kaminski (Kulpa Family)

+Albert Broome (Family)

+George & Yvonne Korman (Family)

Sunday March 15th 11:30 am

+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michelle Hyatt)

+Paul McLellan (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.

Ushers Will Be Selling Knights of Columbus

Lotto Tickets In The Narthex This Weekend

After All Masses.

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
Mary Henderson
Ernest Hensley
Monalisa Hull
Alex Johnson
Theodore W.Kubelis

Karen Kimes
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 15th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Diane Balikowski

9:30am Daryl McFee

11:30..... Louise Fregonara

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Mary Sue Pompa, Susan Goldsmith, Gerry Leteroff

9:30am Mike Humbles, Janet Brennan, Linda Curmi

11:30am Cathy Elliot, Martha Huncuck, Allen Santisteban

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry..... Cindy Resovsky

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

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

Fish Fry will continue every Friday throughout the month. Join us from 4:30pm-7pm.

General meeting on March 4, 2026 at 7pm.

Saturday March 14, 2026 Anniversary Dinner. Tickets are complimentary to all new members who have joined in the past year. All others can purchase tickets from Deputy Grand Knight , Joe Lalli 313-779-0568

March 25, is our first Steak Night of the season in our lounge at 5pm.



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
NOREEN JOLLY

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**

Lenten Schedule 2026

Lenten Confession Schedule 2026

March 17th @ 7pm Our Lady Of The Angels

March 31st @ 7pm Cabrini

Confessions Saturdays 3 pm OLOA

(No Confessions Saturday of Holy Week)

PALM SUNDAY March 28 & 29

Masses: 4pm, 9:30am, 11:30am

HOLY THURSDAY April 2.

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until formal closing at 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY April 3

12:30 pm Rosary

1pm Stations of the Cross

1:30 pm Divine Chaplet

2pm Solemn Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY April 4

1pm Blessing of Food.

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY April 5

Masses at 9:30am & 11:30am

(Icon of the Risen Lord carried in at the beginning of Mass)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 12

1:30 pm – 2:30pm Divine Mercy Service.



DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22 Easter Baskets

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

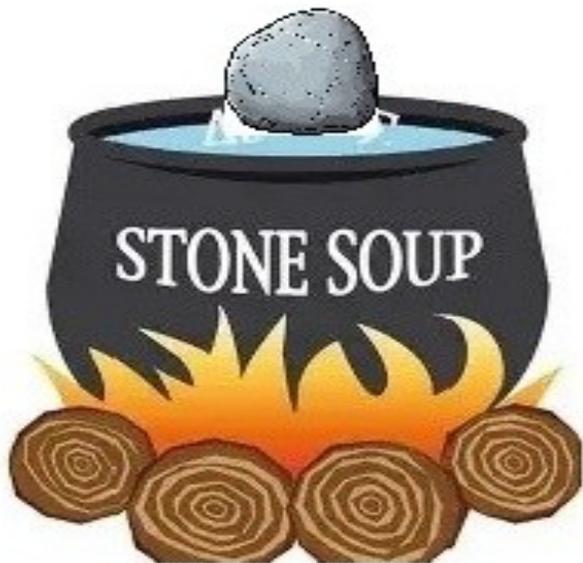
The items we will need are individually wrapped candy, silly putt, jump ropes, chalk, coloring books & crayons, bubbles, play dough, kites, stuffed animals, frisbees, nerf balls, small cars, paddle balls, & easter grass.

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



Pictures With The EASTER BUNNY!



LIVE at Our Lady of the Angels!
 6442 Pelham Rd, Taylor, MI
 Easter Morning from 10 am to 12 pm
 Join Us For Donuts, Coffee and
 Visit With The Easter Bunny!

AGENDA

- 9:45-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:15 Welcome & Introductions - *AOD Cemeteries*
- 10:15-10:30 Hospice Care – *Angela Hospice*
- 10:30-10:45 Respecting Dignity of Life – *AOD Respect for Life Ministry*
- 10:45-11:05 Funeral Rites of the Catholic Church – *AOD Cemeteries*
- 11:05-11:25 Catholic Cemetery Services – *AOD Cemeteries*
- 11:25-11:45 Break/Visit Partners
- 11:45-12:00 Funeral Home Services – *Howe-Peterson Funeral Home*
- 12:00-12:15 Understanding Senior Living – *Lourdes*
- 12:15-12:30 Financial Protection – *Alliance Catholic Credit Union*
- 12:30-12:45 Trusts & Wills – *TBD*
- 12:45-1:00 Q & A

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



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

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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

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March 1st, 2026

Collection.....\$6843.00

Envelopes..... 157

Online\$2064.00

Total.....\$8907.00



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.