

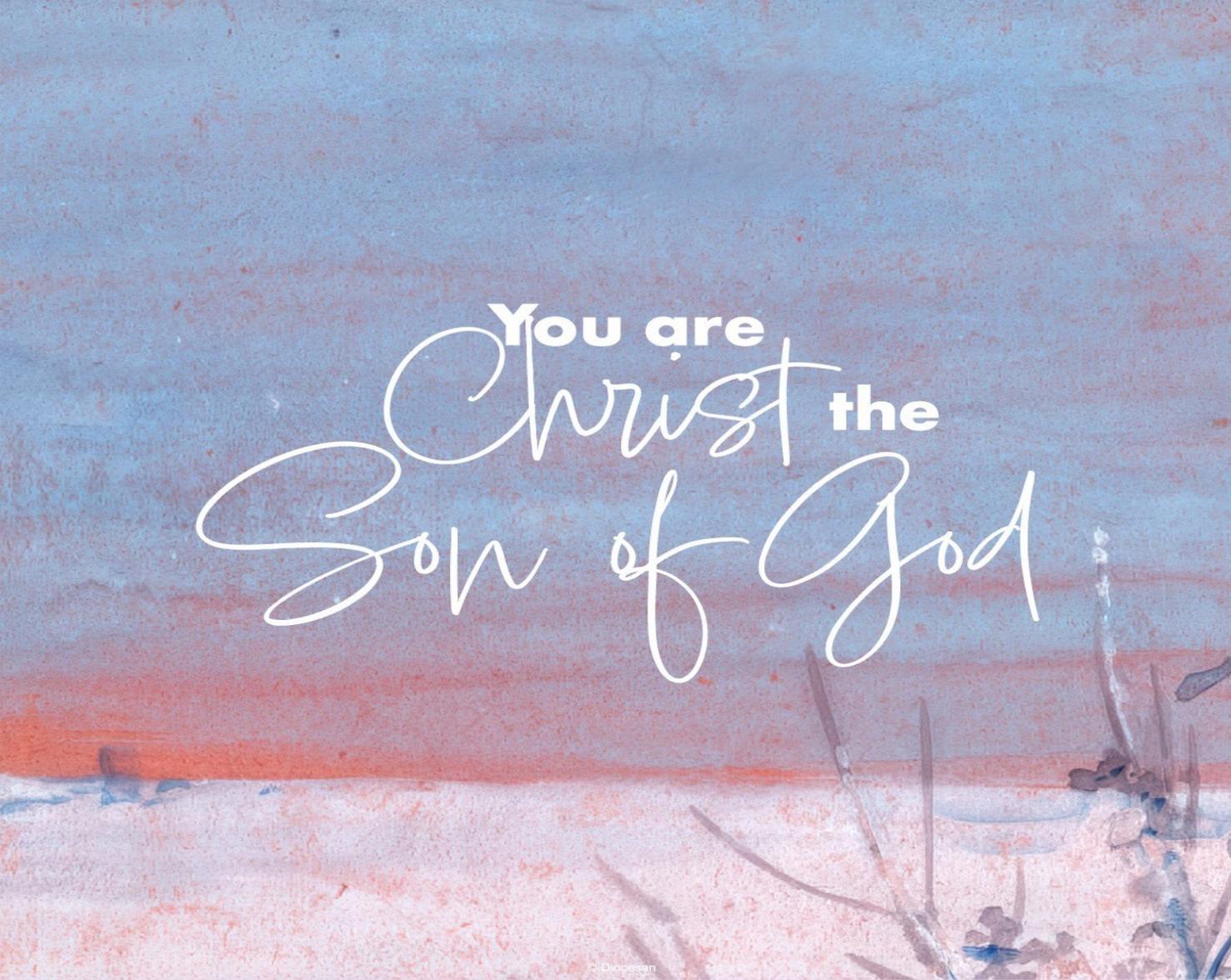
# Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



You are  
Christ the  
Son of God

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 15 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 16TH No Mass**

**Tuesday March 17TH 8:45 am**

+Bill Wencel (Goldsmith Family)  
Confessions @ 7pm

**Wednesday March 18th No Mass**

**Thursday March 19th Mass 8:45am**

Feast of St. Joseph (Spouse of the Blessed Mother)

**Friday March 20th Mass 8:45am**

Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

**Saturday March 21st Mass 4:00pm**

+James Oswald (Burgor Family)  
+Living & Deceased Members of Doorty, Rickets, & Pompa Families  
+Joseph John Siroiskey (Family)  
+Margaret Fitzgerald (Noreen Cutter)  
+Frank Rochowiak (Len & Sue Vokal)  
+Joe Cardona (Anthony & Carmen Grech)

**Sunday March 22nd Mass 9:30am**

+Angela Yoemans (Greg & Patty Smolinski)  
+Norman & Rose Cooper (Cooper Family)  
+Joyce Lansfield (Mary Ferguson)  
+Elaine Boisvert (John & Stella)

**Sunday March 22nd Mass 11:30AM**

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)  
+Stan Silka (Silka Family)  
+Timothy Kerrigan (Mike & Karen Zachary)  
+Raymond Browne (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  
Doug England  
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 PikusJanel R  
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  
Scott Varga  
John Waszak  
Thomas Yoder  
John Zaidel  
Caroline Zampini

## Current Ministry Schedule

March 22nd 2026

### Lector

4:00pm ..... Susan Goldsmith  
9:30am ..... Dan Filipowicz  
11:30 ..... Martha Huncuck

### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm ..... Diane Balikowski, Annie Pearson, Cindy Resovsky  
9:30am ..... Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis, Bill Ehred  
11:30am ..... Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson

**Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry** ..... Linda Jolly

**Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for Holy Week through Labor Day are available in the ushers' room.**

Thank you!

Just a short thank you to all who shopped, prepped, helped cook, served, ate, took a carry out home, or just donated to stone soup. A particularly huge thank you goes to Mary Ferguson and Roberta Kulpa for all their hard work in making the event a huge success. After expenses, our profit for future Christian Service projects was \$479!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

# 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  
STAN SILKA

## 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!



# A ChristNet Thank You

## 2026

First of all, we would like to thank you for being the most generous parish every year to ensure that ChristNet is well supplied with all that is needed to care for our guests!

Even though this year was significantly different again, as we didn't not host at our Parish Center, we still committed to provide dinners each day.

On behalf of our ChristNet Guests and the Committee we want to thank everyone that contributed to a successful week.

Thank you for the monetary donations and everyone that supplied the items on the post cards.

Thank you to all of the parish organizations and families that provided meals each day.

GOD BLESS YOU!

Larry Roberts and John Mosella

# Take Your 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!**

*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](http://aod.org/end-of-life-workshop) or call (248) 350-1900



## 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

# 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 8th 2026

Collection.....\$5864.00

Envelopes..... 142

Online .....\$1491.40

Total.....\$7355.40



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