

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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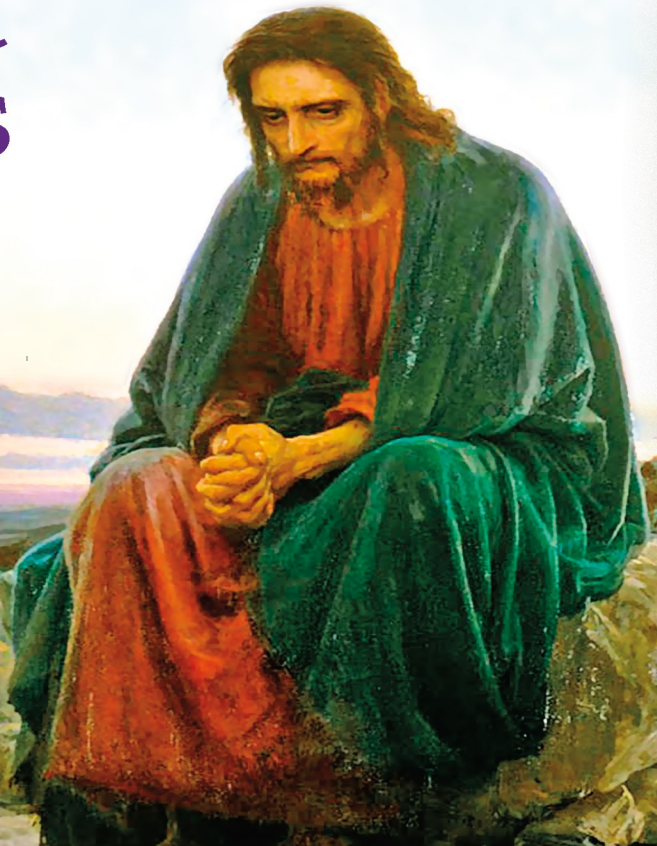
Office Hours

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

Return to me with
your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 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

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz



This weekend we are entering the fifth and last week of Lent. Gradually, we are coming close to the end of Lent. On the other hand, we are getting close to, the paschal feast. In other words, we are gradually moving away from the zone of suffering to the zone of

glory. Therefore, all the readings of this Sunday give us hope, and paint a picture of a very bright future for us.

This weekend we are celebrating the 5th Sunday of Lent. This will be followed by "Passion Sunday," (Palm Sunday) and finally the Holy Week that will reach its peak on Easter Sunday.

The next two weeks are a very special time for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have come home through their conversion to the Catholic Faith. They are now preparing themselves to receive the Church Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. And for those of us who have already been baptized, this will be a time of renewal, when we will reaffirm our belief in the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church.

The First Reading is taken from the book of prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel is often remembered as a reminder of Lent. He announced a promising future for his ruined people. It was a promise that God made to Israel while she was in exile. Today, this promise is still valid for us through Christ our Lord. It is a promise of the regeneration and restoration of our lives weakened by sin, sickness, and the difficulties of this life.

It is worth of mentioning that though they were the Chosen People and lived in the Promise Land, they could still feel far from God. This type

of separation from God, is a "spiritual exile or death" It is only the Spirit of God that can deliver one from such an exile or death. Therefore, God's promise to us today is: *"...I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil..."*

In our Second Reading, Paul tells us that he decided to count everything as a loss for the sake of Christ. This was in order to gain the future glory to be revealed in Christ. He understood the worth of the new life offered by God in Christ. Paul saw all these revealed to him. So, he remained resolute in his faith. He did this even to the point of "reproducing Christ's death in himself. This same promise must sustain us to the end. St. Paul also reminds us that it is only the Spirit of Jesus that can restore us to life: *"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you...he will give life to your mortal bodies..."* In other words, without the Spirit of God one is as good as dead.

The Gospel of this Sunday presents us with Jesus' demonstration of power. By raising Lazarus from death, Christ proved that he is the resurrection and the life. He could not have achieved this without the power of the Holy Spirit. The regeneration, resurrection and restoration were possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. All we need to do is, humble ourselves, and allow him to use us.

There are a few lessons we must learn from today's gospel. First, this miracle is an expression of love. We were told that when the message came to Jesus: "The man you love is ill." Jesus went because of the love he had for Lazarus and his family. Just as their joy was his joy, also, their sorrow became his sorrow. So, "Jesus wept!"

May God bless all of us.

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 23rd No Mass

Tuesday March 24th Mass 8:45 am

For the Jewish Communities in our Nation

Wednesday March 25th No Mass

Thursday March 26th Mass 8:45am

For our Members in the Military

Friday March 27th Mass 8:45am

+Debbie Kozerski (Bonnie & Phil Michels)
Stations of The Cross 6:30pm

Saturday March 28th Mass 4:00pm

+Joyce Lansfield (Lupe & Todd Kasuba)
+Joseph John Sirokey (Family)
+Ralph Fiscelli (Family)
+Paul McEachern (Nina McEachern)
+Ralph & Caroline Klimbal (Goldsmith Family)
+Regina Frankowski (Linda Renner)

Sunday March 29th Mass 9:30am

+Greg Bzura (Lorraine McFee)
+Eva Swatek (Ilene Fleszar)
+Ray Fleszar (Ilene Fleszar)
+Theresa Fleszar (Ilene Fleszar)

Sunday March 29th Mass 11:30AM

+Debbie Kozerski (Bonnie & Phil Michels)
+Timothy Kerrigan (Nancy Myers)
+Donna & Alan Schiebold (Family)

Easter Baskets

All Easter basket donations should be dropped off no later than Sunday, March 22nd.

Coming Soon!

Book Swap!

May 2, 2026

Watch for details to come!

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 Giesin
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
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 29th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Darlene Szczepanski, Eric Szor
9:30am Robin Partrich, Mary Ferguson
11:30..... Amadeo Drysdale, Jane Dewald

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Len Vokal, Sue Vokal, Al Conrad
9:30am Stella Mosella, Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski
11:30am Cathy Elliot, Martha Huncuck, Allen Santisteban

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry..... Terry Bopp

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

Let's Continue Believing

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is forming a new group: "Let's Continue Believing". The group will echo the bishop's goal of having effective faith formation that promotes and support our Christian family. All Catholic members are invited to attend the sessions on Tuesdays at 6 pm at St. Francis Cabrini in Allen Park. Contact Armando Bravo at Cabrini (313-381-5601) for further information on continued learning about the process of our faith.

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 monetary 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!,
Penney Cummer
Pantry Director

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday March 29 at 1:30 RSVP with call or text to 313 799 0586

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
RALPH FISCELLI

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 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING

Listening Session this Spring !

After Easter you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft models at your Parish.

Our Lady Of The Angels Parish:

Tuesday April 14th 7pm to 9pm

Thursday April 16th 7pm to 9pm

Sessions will be held in the Parish center.

No registration Necessary !



Reminder to return Rice Bowls during Holy Week to the Rice Bowl box in the narthex.

CSA 3/10/2026

Collection	\$216.00
Envelopes	\$475.00
Total	\$691.00

EASTER FLOWERS 3/10/2026

Collection	\$525.00
Envelopes	\$60.00
Total	\$585.00

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 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 15th 2026

Collection.....\$4253.00

Envelopes..... 148

Online\$1399.00

Total.....\$5652.00



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.