

# Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

## PALM SUNDAY

*of the Lord's Passion*



**Pastor** • Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

**Office Staff** • Agatha Rogowski Secretary

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**Christian Service** • Robin Partrich

**Palm Sunday • MARCH 29nd 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



As we begin this Holy Week, I would like to reassure you about my prayers. This is the most important time in our religion. It is the time when Jesus was betrayed, unjustly condemned to death, crucified, and finally on Sunday morning was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for those who have died and those who could not be with the loved ones during their time of departure. Also, please pray for those who mourn them. It is hard to imagine the spiritual pain many people have to go through being unable to provide proper burials, and not being able to say good bye to their loved ones. Please, keep in your prayers our government, doctors, nurses, first responders, those who work hard and dedicate themselves to make this terrible time easier for us.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week recounts a complex and meaningful series of religious and spiritual events which lead to the Resurrection on Easter Day. Palm Sunday represents a preparation, a setting up, for the Resurrection to occur. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil are very close to our faith and understanding who as Christians we are. I always find Holy Week very uplifting in my spiritual life. It helps me to relive the sacrifices the Lord made for me. I hope this time will be a time of prayer for all of us.

We begin this Sunday with palms in our hands. We want to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem not as a famous warrior, but as a gentle, humble bearer of Good News.

In the First Reading, the prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is sustained by the

firm belief that God will not abandon him.

The Second Reading tells us that, since Jesus took in him our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up and made him Lord of heaven and earth.

In the Gospel, St. Matthew describes Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He talks how Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, surrounded by crowds of people who waved palm branches and praised him as the Son of David and King of Israel. This event fulfilled Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah and demonstrated Jesus' identity as a powerful and beloved leader. Jesus is presented as a humble and peaceful king, riding on a donkey instead of a horse, which was a symbol of war. This image of a servant-king who comes to save his people is a powerful reminder of Jesus' mission to redeem humanity through his sacrifice on the cross.

Matthew tells us the story of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial, and crucifixion. It highlights Jesus' humility and obedience, even in the face of intense suffering and humiliation. This reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and love for us invites us to consider our own relationship with God and to respond with gratitude and devotion.

The events of Holy Week invite us to reflect on our own commitment to following Jesus' example of love, humility, and selflessness. We are called to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter by considering our own response to Jesus' sacrifice and our own willingness to follow his teachings.

May God bless all of us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday March 30th No Mass**

**Tuesday March 31st Mass 8:45 am**  
No mass intentions

**Wednesday April 1st No Mass**

**Thursday April 2nd**  
See Lenten Schedule

**Friday April 3rd**  
See Lenten Schedule

**Saturday April 4th**  
See Lenten Schedule  
Mass at 8pm  
+Christine Abramczyk (Burgor Family)  
+Allan Dick (Burgor Family)  
+Tom Marcero (Family)  
+James Vickroy (6th Anniversary)

**Sunday April 5th Mass 9:30am**  
+Sylvia & Chester Kapelanski (Family)  
+Richard & Carol Jakacki (Family)  
+Theresa Shirey (Family)

**Sunday April 5th Mass 11:30AM**  
+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michelle Hyatt)  
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)  
+Timothy Kerrigan (Family)  
Special Intention for Mary Henderson  
+Rick Jakacki (Family)  
+Stan Wilk (Family)



**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  
Levi Bradley  
Cameron Bradley  
David Chavis  
Andrea Cosgrove  
Doug England  
Sharon Ferrise  
Matt Ferrante  
Ann Marie Fiscelli  
Elena Fulgencio  
Andre Gane  
Paul Ganem  
Cole Giesin  
George Giesin  
Andrew Guingon  
Mary Henderson

Ernest Hensley  
Monalisa Hull  
Alex Johnson  
Theodore W.Kubelis  
Karen Kimes  
Robert McLachlan  
Jerry McGrath  
Lisa Menna  
Vanessa Moats  
William Norris  
Michele Noris  
Teddy Phillips  
Sister Angela PikusJanel  
Cody Plohg  
Juliana Radford  
Janel Rea  
Cindy Resovsky  
Aline Rito  
Diane Rito  
Anthony Roulo  
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

Holy Week 2026

### Lector

4:00pm ..... See Page 4  
9:30am ..... See Page 4  
11:30..... See Page 4

### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm ..... See Page 4  
9:30am ..... See Page 4  
11:30am ..... See Page 4

**Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry**..... Stella Mosella

### 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.

Holy Week Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Holy Thursday	Lector Mary Ferguson EM 1 Fred Davis EM 2 Jennifer Davis EM3 Robin Partrich
Good Friday	Lector Susan Goldsmith EM 1 Stella Mosella EM 2 John Mosella EM 3 Margaret Click
Easter Vigil	Lector 1 Darlene Szczepanski Lector 2 Bennie Belknap Lector 3 Bill Ehred Lector 4 Duane Tufts EM 1 Linda Curmi EM 2 Dominic Rausei EM 3 Mike Humbles
Easter Sunday 9:30	Lector Daryl McFee EM 1 Ericka Filipowicz EM 2 Janet Brennan EM 3 Greg Smolinski
11:30	Lector Martha Hancock EM 1 Joan Bavuga EM 2 Christine Birecki EM 3 Mary Sue Pompa



**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  
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**

## **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 !

## 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.



### Operation Layette Baby Shower

Join Us Thursday, April 30th

Parish Center Doors Open At 5:30 pm

Will you help cloth a newborn?

0-9 month clothes, Diapers-newborn – size 2

Wipes, socks, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, etc.

Contact Lorraine McFee 313-563-1734, Debbie Watson 313-806-4753 or Stella Mosella 313-388-8970  
For Details!

**Reminder to return Rice Bowls  
during Holy Week. Thank you  
for your generosity!**

## 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!**



## *One Does Not Live On Bread Alone*

**THE FOOD PANTRY THANKS YOU!!**



Thank you to all of you who donated cereal at the Superbowl Windfall Party in February. It was a great success! Many thanks as well to those of you who purchased Meijer donation cards for the Pantry this winter. Results will be available soon.

We are very grateful to our parishioners for your continued generosity. **Imagine a plate filled with healthy protein, fruits, vegetables & wholesome grains with a glass of fresh milk.** This is a normal sight for some families, but it isn't always for families facing food insecurity.

For this reason, we continue to ask our parishioners for help and appeal to all of you to contribute whatever you can, keeping us in mind when you shop. **Items we currently need are instant potatoes, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, can tuna or chicken, shampoo & bar soap.**

**Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and always needed as these are used primarily to purchase perishables such as milk, eggs, meat, cheese and bread.** We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office - weekdays 9:00 - 3:00 PM (except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to **Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry.** Please know that your charity and concern for the Hungry are rewarded with the smiles and thanks we receive, making it all worthwhile.

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

# 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 22nd 2026

Collection.....\$6326.00

Envelopes..... 158

Online .....\$1349.00

Total.....\$7675.00

ENVELOPES..... 67



## 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.