

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



MY LORD AND MY GOD

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Divine Mercy Sunday • April 12th 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.....



Before I share my thoughts about the readings assigned for this Sunday, I would like to express my appreciation to all of us who attended the Holy Three Days before Easter, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil when we celebrated the greatest events of our faith coming out of death into the life-giving Light of Christ.

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter or as St. John Paul II called Divine Mercy Sunday. As I mentioned this Sunday is also recognized as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is originally based on our Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

As recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, she receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific Jesus states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before), and receives Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. In these visions, Jesus asked her to paint the vision of his Merciful Divinity being poured from his sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II who, On 30 April 2000, canonized Faustina Kowalska, and officially designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar.

The Gospel Reading talks about doubt. We all well know that it is very easy to be a person of faith when all goes well for us. Everything changes when a crisis tears our hearts apart. That is what happened to the disciples. It was easy for the disciples to believe in the Lord when they felt the power of His words, when they witnessed His healings, when they saw His miracles. But it was much harder for them to believe after He had been taken away to be killed. It was harder for them to believe when they realized that they also could be killed for having been His followers. Thomas doubted the Resurrection because he had suffered the crisis of the crucifixion. His faith in God declined. He was too afraid to remember the promises of the Lord. But his faith was restored when he saw the Lord. At this point Jesus told Thomas about a greater faith, a faith that He has called you and me to. The Lord looked at Thomas and then looked down the ages at us and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe."

Last Sunday we were called to believe in the Resurrection. Our own faith in the Resurrection is not based on experiencing a presence of the Risen Lord, but on an empty tomb. When we feel empty, when we feel that the Lord is no longer in our lives, we have to recognize that more than ever He is alive, among us. Let's not persecute ourselves. Doubting is part of being human. Let us pray this week that we might all have a mature faith, able to grow through crises.

Let us pray this week that we might all be included in that phrase of the Lord's, "Blessed are those who have not seen but believe."

May God bless all of us.

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 13th No Mass

Tuesday April 14th Mass 8:45 am

+Elaine Boisvert (Dorothy Dejack)

Wednesday April 15th No Mass

Thursday April 16th Mass 8:45am

No Intentions

Friday April 17th Mass 8:45am

+George Eskridge (Nina McEachern)

Saturday April 18th Mass 4:00pm

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)

+Special Intention (Mary Henderson)

+Joann Jurdzinski (Family)

+Walt Kozlowski (Barb Wilk)

+Manuel & Deloros Santana (Family)

Sunday April 19th Mass 9:30am

+Anthony & Helen Swantick (Linda Jolly)

+Wally Ozog (Lorraine McFee)

+Anthony Niemann (Cindy & Mark Resovsky)

Sunday April 19th Mass 11:30AM

+Albin Rembisz (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Elaine Boisvert (Elaine Jacek)

Health of Char & Joe Wagner (Barb Wilk)

Special Intentions of Deacon Bill (Kerrigan Family)

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
Jimmy Lee Edwards
Doug England
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Ann Marie Fiscelli
Bruce Forest
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
Michael Valle
John Waszak
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini

Current Ministry Schedule

April 19th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Chris Mattoon

9:30am Daryl McFee

11:30 Christine Birecki

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Duane Tufts, Shari Cybert, Mary Sue Pompa

9:30am Bill Ehred, Stella Mosella, Robin Partrich

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

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry.....Linda Kilduff



Attention all bookworms!
Bring your books to exchange with
other adult readers!
As many books as you bring is as
many books as you leave with.
3 to 6 pm Saturday, May 16
Our Lady of the Angels Parish Center
Tell your friends! All welcome!

Enjoy an afternoon sharing with your fellow Literary Enthusiaaot!



2ND ANNUAL SPRING TOGETHER LUNCHEON

Join us for an afternoon dedicated to honoring two nonprofits who uplift our community. This gathering will generate funds for Bottoms Up Diaper Bank and Fish & Loaves, offering a delightful lunch, exciting raffle prizes, and engaging presentations.

THURSDAY

APRIL 23 AT 11:30 AM

Tickets \$40 per person
Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church
7925 Horsemill Road, Grosse Ile, MI 48138



Visit www.flcfc.org/spring to purchase tickets and learn more.

**All proceeds directly support Bottoms
Up Diaper Bank and Fish & Loaves
Community Food Pantry**



KNIGHTS CORNER Council 3774

Mostaccioli Dinner Benefiting Programs For The Mentally Impaired
Saturday, April 18th.

April 29 th, is the next Steak Night of the season in our lounge at 5pm.

Contact Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 to join the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus
Council 3774 today!

Spring Together Luncheon Thursday, April 23, 2026

Daffodil Sponsor \$1,000

- 6 Luncheon Tickets
- Logo on marketing materials
- Social media and website recognition
- Company logo on signage at key locations at the event (tables, main entrance, and raffle table)
- Recognition at the event
- Company logo in event program

Tulip Sponsor \$250

- 2 Luncheon Tickets
- Company name on event signage
- Company name website recognition
- Company name in event program

Lilac Sponsor \$500

- 3 Luncheon Tickets
- Company logo on event signage
- Company logo website recognition
- Company logo in event program

Crocus Sponsor \$100

- 1 Luncheon Ticket
- Company name in event program

Raffle Baskets Needed

- Donate a raffle basket to market your business or organization!

Sponsorship form and logo must be received by Monday,
April 13, 2026 to guarantee recognition on signage at the event.



Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Please make checks payable to: Fish & Loaves
Mail to: 25670 Northline Road, Taylor, MI, 48180
Visit www.flcfc.org/spring to pay online

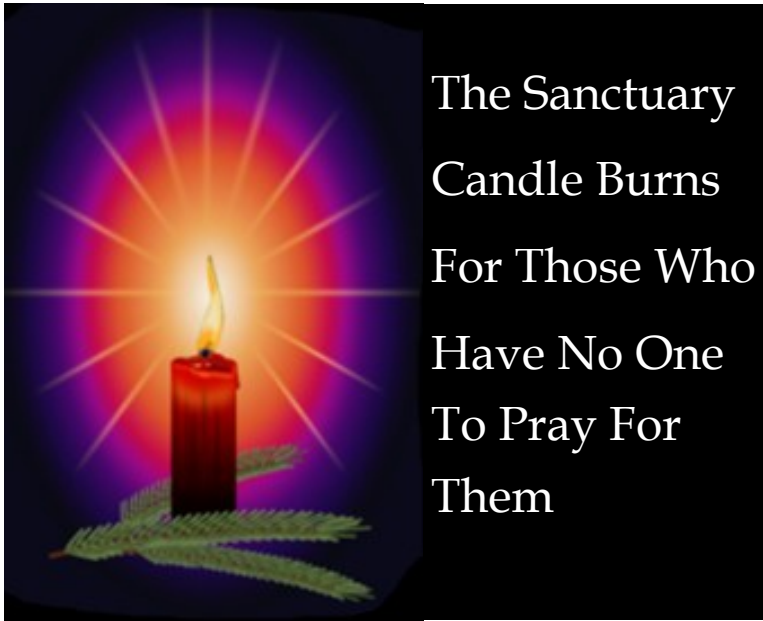
Questions? Contact:
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Our Prayer Garden

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
For Those Who
Have No One
To Pray For
Them

VENTS

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



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ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING

Listening Session this Spring !

After Easter you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft models at Our Lady of the Angels regarding the archdiocese restructuring. Dates are:

Tuesday April 14th 7pm to 9pm

Thursday April 16th 7pm to 9pm

Sessions are in the Parish center. Due to overwhelming response, registration is necessary. Please be sure to register at:

www.cognitofrms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration

OR use the QR code:





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 to size 2 Wipes, Socks, Bottles, Pacifiers, Blankets, Crib sheets, Baby soap, etc.

Contact Lorraine McFee 313-563-1734,
Debbie Watson 313-806-4753

or Stella Mosella 313-388-8970

For Details!

A variety of salads will be served.

VENERATE A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

On Display During Mass Times At
Our Lady of the Angels

Thursday, April 23 through Tuesday April 28

With Exposition
Of The Holy Sacrament

3 to 4 pm

Sunday, April 26



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

Due to Publisher schedule, no Donation amount is available. It will be published at a later date.



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.