

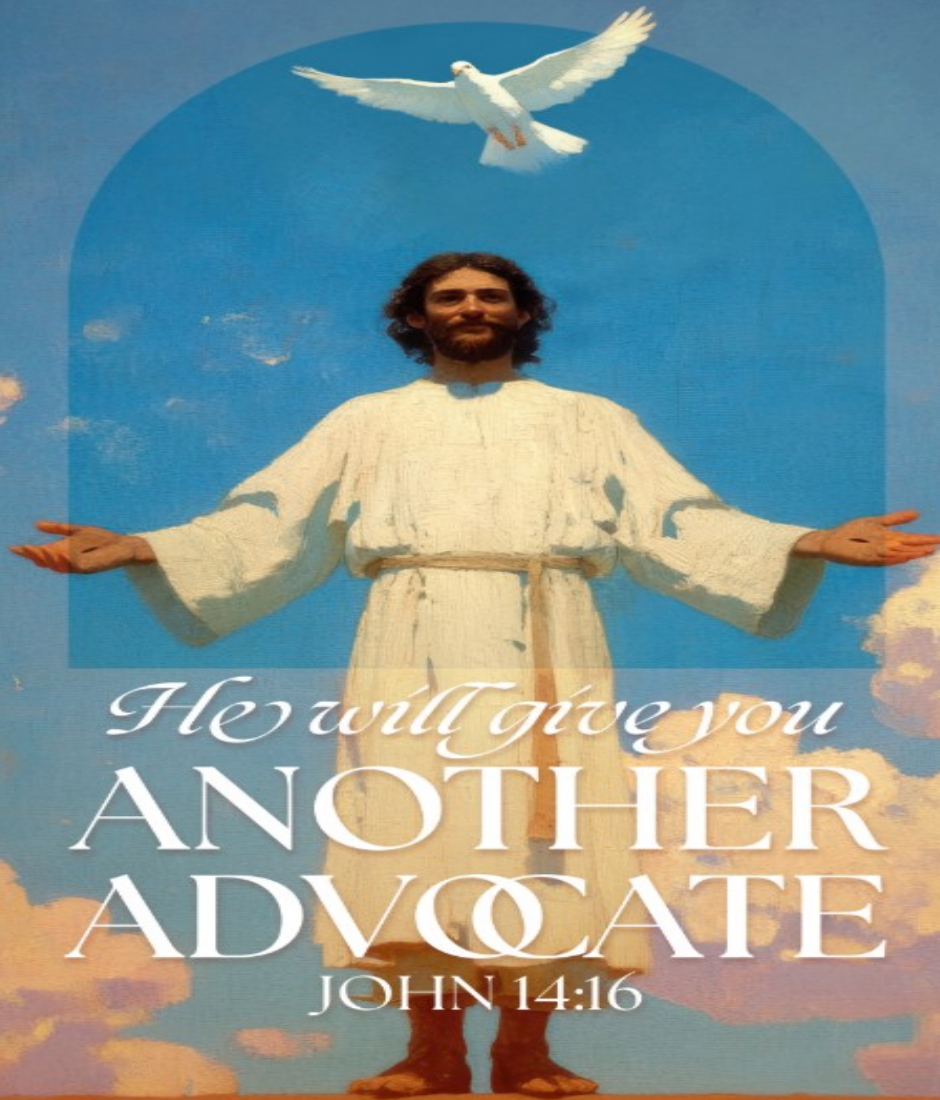
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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



He will give you
**ANOTHER
ADVOCATE**
JOHN 14:16

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Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 10th 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.....



Happy Mother’s Day! I would like to wish my best to all mothers. Mothers are very special for us. We love, honor, and respect them. Because of their acceptance of us, we want to thank them for their love, sacrifices they have made to raise us. May the Lord Jesus, and His Mother Mary, who is the Mother of all, bless our mothers that are

with us. Those of our mothers who are not with us any longer, we pray that the Lord grants them eternal peace and happiness.

History of Mother’s Day

Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother’s Day to be celebrated each year to encourage pacifism and disarmament amongst women. It continued to be observed in Boston for about ten years under her sponsorship, but lost popularity afterward.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother’s Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, in Grafton, West Virginia. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist during the Civil War and organized “Mother’s Day Work Clubs” to improve health and cleanliness. Her daughter Anna Jarvis launched a quest for Mother’s Day to be more widely recognized. Her campaign was later financially supported by John Wanamaker, a clothing merchant from Philadelphia.

In 1908, Jarvis was instrumental in arranging a service in the Andrew’s Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which was attended by 407 children and their mothers. The church has now become the International Mother’s Day Shrine. It is a tribute to all mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. US President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation in 1914 designating Mother’s Day as a national holiday to honor mothers, to be held on the second Sunday of May.

Regarding the readings for this weekend. In the readings we learn about two sides of Christian living. The Gospel radiates a calmness and peace and reassurance that we all need so much. The Second Reading, however, reflects the areas of difference and conflict that are bound to arise when even Christians come face to face with new problems and new questions for the articulation of their faith. Such conflicts, when properly handled, are necessary, even desirable, if we are to have a deeper understanding of the real meaning of our faith in a changing world.

God speaks to us through the changing situations in which the world finds itself. So, at first sight the answers are not always clear. There are different interpretations and even disagreements until we find where the Spirit is leading us. Yet both calm and conflict have something in common. They remind us of the different ways in which God speaks to us. Through his Spirit, which Jesus promises to send after he has left his disciples in the flesh, he will continue to be present, to be with his community, the Church.

“If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.” The proof of our “love” for Jesus is that we keep his “word” and in turn we will experience the “love” of the Father, and the Father and Jesus will “abide” (make their home) in us. If we only had those words from Jesus and nothing else, they would be enough to guide us through life and point us in the right direction.

The First Reading on the other hand, tells us how the message of Christ spread throughout the Mediterranean world, beginning from Jerusalem. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Apostles did a wonderful work sharing the Gospel of Christ to the point that they needed extra help in leading the growing number of believers.

May God bless all of us, Fr. Dariusz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 11th No Mass

Tuesday May 12th Mass 8:45 am

Souls in Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

Wednesday May 13th No Mass

Thursday May 14th Mass 8:45am

+George Bopp (Family)

+Douglas Paul Lesley (Lisa Lesley)

Friday May 15th Mass 8:45am

+Joseph & Helen Mac (Family)

+Raymond Tolstyka (Family)

Saturday May 16th Mass 4:00pm

+Gerald Cieszkowski (Wife Mary Ann)

+Deceased Members of Ferguson Family
(Nina McEachern)

+Theresa Shirey (Family)

+Yvone Rogers (Friend)

+Lisa Burgor (Burgor Family)

+Joann Marculewicz (Sylvia Wencel)

Sunday May 17th Mass 9:30am

+Charles LaCroix (Wife, Joanne)

+Patrick Little (Charron Little)

Sunday May 17th Mass 11:30am

+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michele Hyatt)

+Elaine Boisvert (John & Stella)

+Genevieve Szewc (Wilk Family)

+Tim Kerrigan (Nancy Sabo)

+Robert Guinan (Kulpa Family)

+Tim Kerrigan (Marilyn Silka)

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

David Cooper

Andrea Cosgrove

Jimmy Lee Edwards

Doug England

Sharon Ferrise

Matt Ferrante

Ann Marie Fiscelli

Bruce Forest

Elena Fulgencio

Andre Gane

Paul Ganem

Cole Giesin

Andrew Guingon

Marylynn Hamilton

Mary Henderson

Ernest Hensley

Monalisa Hull

Alex Johnson

Theodore W.Kubelis

Karen Kime

Larry LaDuke

Ron Lovasz

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

Michael Valle

Scott Varga

Kadie Viglianti

Current Ministry Schedule

May 17th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Darlene Szczepanski

9:30am..... Bill Ehred

11:30am..... Martha Hancock

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pmEric Szor, Len Vokal, Sue Vokal

9:30am... Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz

11:30am..... Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry Linda Jolly



Blood Drive Coming To
Our Lady of the Angels

July 12th, Watch For Details To Come!



The Most Rev. Simon Peter Engurait
Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana



UGANDA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN
welcomes you to our...

UGANDA MARTYRS CELEBRATIONS
May 30 – 31, 2026

Saturday May 30, 2026

4:00pm HOLY MASS 6:00pm DINNER RECEPTION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 N Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

Sunday May 31, 2026

11:00am HOLY MASS

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets
for the May 30th dinner reception



www.ugandacatholicsmichigan.org

SPEEDBUMPS!

FOR SAFETY
REASONS
SPEED BUMPS
HAVE BEEN
INSTALLED IN THE
PARKING LOT!
BE AWARE AND
DRIVE SLOWLY!



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774

17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 13 General Meeting 7 pm

May 17, 3-6 PM • **Newly Formed Ladies Auxiliary Membership Drive** -- Lounge

May 27, 5-8 PM • Steak Night -- Lounge

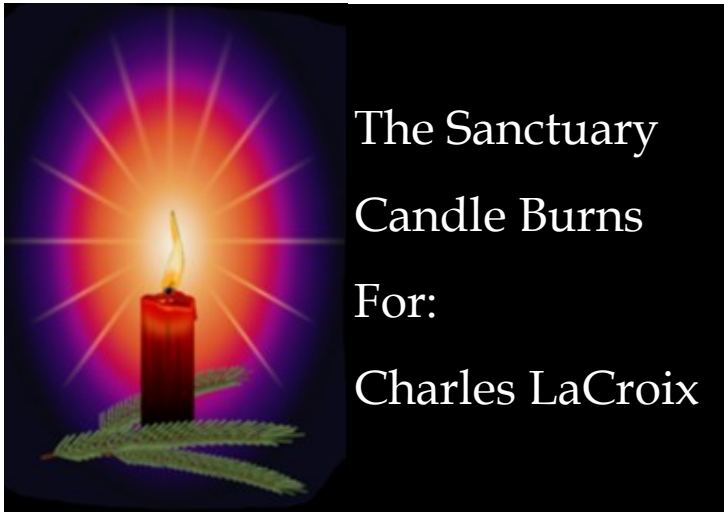
Contact Joe Lalli, 313-779-0568 to join the Knights



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:
Charles LaCroix

Rosary Altar Society Spring Luncheon
12 pm
Baldo's Restaurant
20051 Telegraph Road
Brownstown, Michigan
Wednesday, June 3 \$10 per person
Includes broasted chicken,
mostaccioli with meat sauce,
garden salad, garlic rolls,
coffee, tea and soft drinks
RSVP by May 29 to Linda Jolly
313-618-9144
Cash or check in an envelope marked RAS
can be dropped at the parish office.

Attention All Gardeners!

All gardeners are welcome to help
plant our spring flowers in the
OLOA gardens on

Wednesday, May 13 at 9 am
(Thursday, May 14 at 9 am if needed)

Please bring your garden tools!

Any questions, please call

Mary Ferguson at 313-318-4024

Or

Roberta Kulpa at 313-399-8851

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
7 pm
ST. JOSEPH ROOM

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
THURSDAY, MAY 14
6 PM
ST. ANNE ROOM

SISTERS FROM ST. ELIZABETH
CONVENT
SATURDAY, MAY 16
AND
SUNDAY MAY 17
IN THE NARTHEX

ONE FOR ONE BOOK SWAP
SATURDAY, MAY 16



OPERATION LAYETTE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased baby items and raffle tickets and brought salads.
With your generosity, the Rosary Altar Society was able to donate \$1640 and a tremendous amount of baby items to The Michigan Council of Catholic Women's Operation Layette Program.
A huge thank you goes to the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus members for their contributions and donations.

You are all amazing.
Rosary Altar Society

Sponsored By
Rosary Altar Society

Magnificent Month of May

Card Party

Thursday, May 21st

6 pm to 9 pm

(doors open at 5:30pm)

Our Lady of the Angels

Parish Center

6442 Pelham Road, Taylor, MI

Admission: \$10

(includes light meal and dessert)

Bring your favorite board or card game

Playing Cards, Pinochle Cards and Dice Provided

Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes

Share the Wealth Raffle

For more information or reservations call:

(reservations are recommended but not needed)

Cindy at 734-819-2643

Parish Office at 313-381-3000

St. Elisabeth Convent
will be in the narthex on
Saturday and Sunday May
16 & 17 with religious items
available for sale in support
of 3 different homes located
in Minsk, Russia for
children, women and men
with disabilities. Take a
moment to stop by the
tables after mass.

FOOD PANTRY Winter 2026 Meijer Results!

In the first 4 months of 2026 Our Ladies Food Pantry had 247 visits from needy families, averaging 15 per week. We provided 15,181 lbs of food, hygiene and cleaning items for 739 people at a cost of \$9,928. Your participation in the Meijer "Simply Give" Winter Campaign which ended Mar 31, 2026 resulted in \$3,050 of cards purchased, plus \$2,280 from Meijer's Double Match donation! This covered more than half the expense for this period!

Summer is approaching and children will be home from school. Travel or BBQ's may be on our minds, but many families are still struggling to keep food on their tables. When you shop and take advantage of the BOGO or "mult-purchase item discounts", please consider donating a few of these items. We currently need instant potatoes, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or can chicken, shampoo and bar soap.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase fresh goods like 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(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website www.loacc.org. Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link.

Thank you all who support the Pantry! We are very grateful for your generosity as it is always a tremendous help with filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. God Bless!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

One for One Book Swap

Our Lady of the Angels

Parish Center

Saturday, May 16

3 pm to 6 pm

All welcome to swap books!

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 STEWARDSHIP:

Week Ending:

May3rd 2026

Collection\$7862.00

Envelopes 167

Online\$2621.40

Total.....\$10,483.40



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) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.