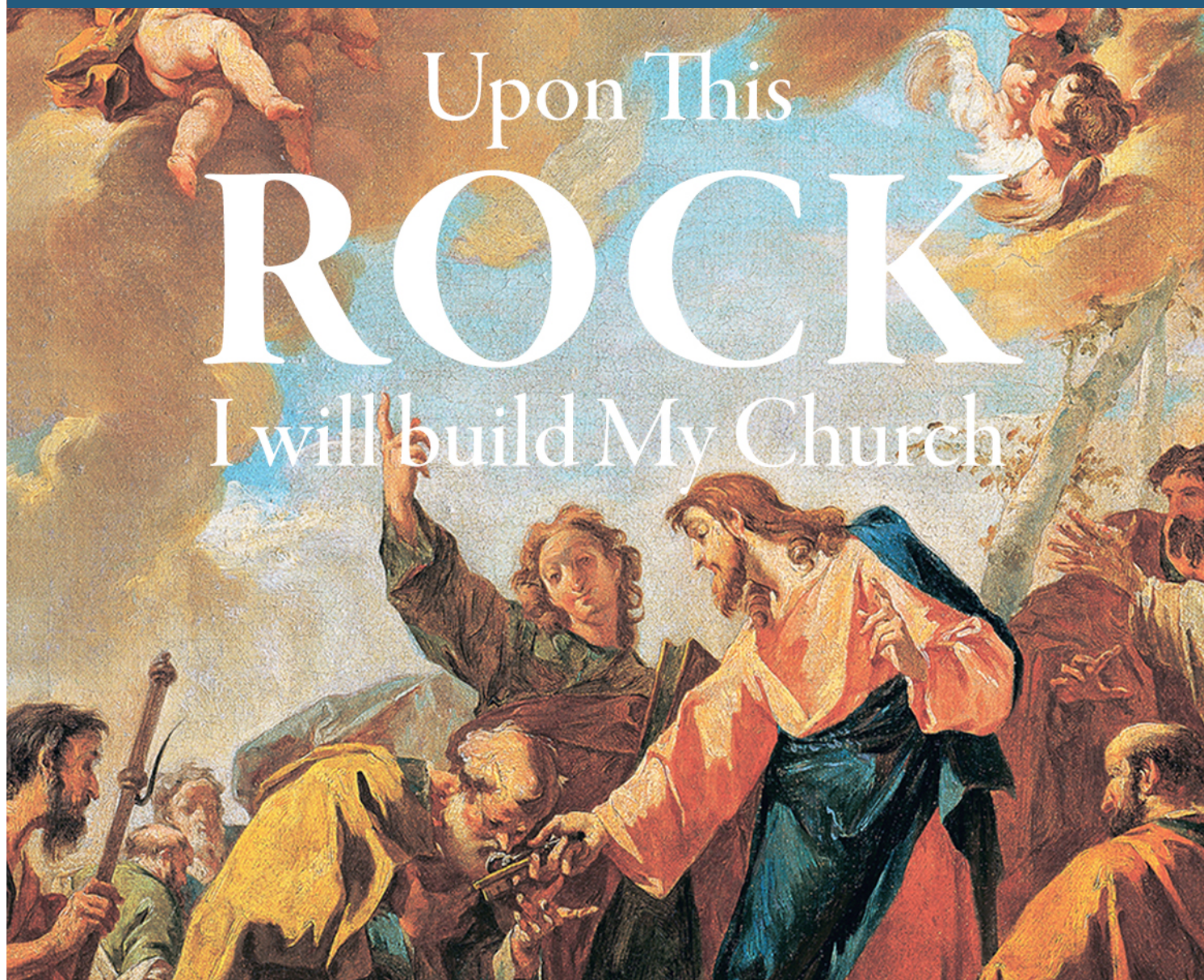


Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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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



How mysterious the ways of the Lord are. I can't believe how fast time goes. On August 27th in 1995 I left my home country Poland and came to this wonderful country to make my new home. It happened 31 years ago. Since then I have been blessed with countless

blessings. One of them is to become a citizen of the United States. Because of the naturalization process I feel like I am an adopted son of this wonderful country. As a matter of fact, I spent more years of my life here in the United States than in Poland (27 years). I am Polish since I was born in Poland but my USA passport says my nationality is American. I am proud to be an American citizen. I place this country over and above any other place including the place of my birth Poland. I am very proud to be called Polish American. Another tremendous blessing is being your shepherd. I am very blessed with you. You are wonderful parishioners, hard workers, people who love their parish and do so much for it. I am glad that I am a part of this community and of your life. I am very grateful for all the blessings God has showered me during those 31 years and all the blessing that came from meeting and working with you here at Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Taylor.

From today's readings, we perceive the depth of the riches, wisdom and knowledge of God. We come to the realization that the judgments of God that were unsearchable and mysterious at the time of their occurrence were made known in time as they revealed themselves.

In the message to Shebna, God spoke of the key to the house of David. The words spoken by God, prophetic in nature, are very similar to the words that we heard Jesus speak to Peter in the reading of today's Gospel. What Eliakim shall open, no one shall shut; what he shall shut, no one shall open. The Lord will put him in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honor to his ancestral house.

In this message, the key that is worn over the shoulder represents the authority of its keeper to grant or deny admittance to the royal presence.

When we review today's Gospel, we see the mysteries of God at work. Many of the people did not know who Jesus was. Some thought that He was John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or even a prophet. To ensure the fulfillment of the prophecies that were found in the Scriptures, the Heavenly Father hid the identity of Jesus as the Messiah from the eyes of many of the people until such time as Jesus had gloriously resurrected.

After the Resurrection, the Divine Plan revealed itself so all who had a sincere heart could see that God had fulfilled His numerous promises of sending the Messiah to save His beloved people.

Who would have believed in the days of Jesus that Peter, a simple fisherman, would become the leader of the greatest Church in the world, the Holy Catholic Church? Who would have believed that Jesus would pick Peter, knowing in advance that Peter would deny knowing Him on three different occasions?

It is only after the death and glorious Resurrection of Jesus that Peter understood his apostolic role in the Holy Catholic Church. After the Resurrection, Peter was able to perceive that he had been called to lead the Body of Christ alongside the other apostles. The keys were his authority as the first of hundreds of Popes who would follow in his apostolic succession.

What we can learn from today's readings is that sometimes in life, we do not understand why things happen the way they do. But surely, God who is everywhere, knows all, sees all and is in control of all situations. Every event, although mysterious at the time of its occurrence, serves a spiritual purpose for our individual spiritual growth and for the benefit of the Church as a whole.

God bless you all,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Aug 24th No Mass

Tuesday Aug 25th Mass 8:45am

+Sharon Guinan (Kulpa Family)

Wednesday Aug 26th No Mass

Thursday Aug 27th Mass 8:45am

Friday Aug 28th Mass 8:45AM

+Bill McEachern (Nina McEachern)

Saturday Aug 29th Mass 4:00pm

Living & deceased members of the Doorty,
Rickets & Pompa Families

+Joe McGunagle (Ellen Niemann)

Sunday Aug 30th Mass 9:30am

+Leo Tamoshunas (Altar Servers)

+Bernadine Mistor (Lorraine McFee)

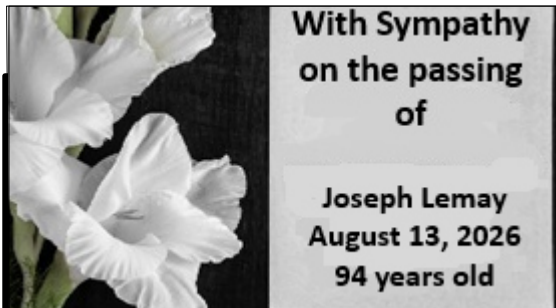
Sunday Aug 30th Mass 11:30am

+Tim Kerrigan (Kerrigan Family)

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)

+Mario Fregonara (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Raymond Browne (Browne Family)

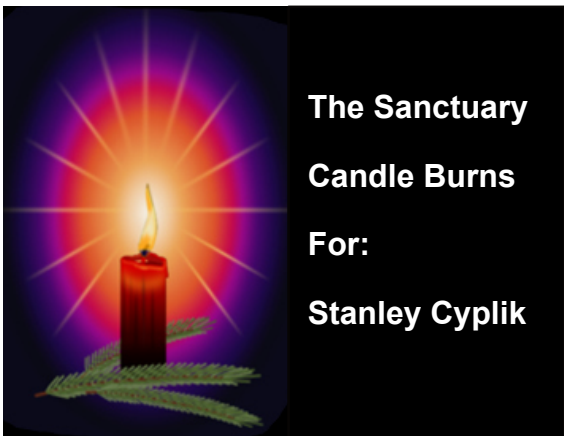


For August 29th and 30th:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



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. Amen.

Jack Amo
Pat Ankony
Larry Barduca
Bobbie Belknap
Susan Bellant
Albert and Mary Brodbeck
Maureen Byrne
Linda Cable
David Chavis
Brenda Clemens
David Cooper
Andrea Cosgrove
Jimmy Lee Edwards
Doug England
Amanda Semetko-Fecek
Gary Felker
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Ann Marie Fiscelli
Bruce Forrest
Elena Fulgencio
Andre Gane
Cole Giesin
Andrew Guingon
Marylynn Hamilton
Ernest Hensley
Monalisa Hull
Mary Hurst
Alex Johnson
Karen Kimes
Mary Ann Kimes
Sara Kunch
Larry LaDuke
Ron Lovasz
Robert McLachlan
Jerry McGrath
Lisa Menna
Vanessa Moats
William Norris

Michele Norris
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela Pikus
Cody Plough
Juliana Radford
Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Aline Rito
Diane Rito
Anthony Roulo
Larry Sabados
Andres Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Cosmo Sivak
Daniel Smith
Patty Smolinski
Richard Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Debby St. Onge
Gloria Tamoshunas
Jerry Tenerowicz
Michael Valle
Scott Varga
Regina Venancio
Kadie Viglianti
John Waszak
Joan Weiss
Angela Weld
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini
Fred Zuppa
David Zyczynski

Current Ministry Schedule

August 29th & 30th, 2026

Lector

4:00pm Chris Matoon
9:30am Mark Tonge
11:30 Louise Fregonara

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Margaret Click, Diane Balikowski, Susan Goldsmith
9:30am Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz, Linda Curmi
11:30am Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga, Jane Dewald

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry Linda Jolly



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Keep up to date on the AOD restructuring process at
restructuring.aod.org.



Blood Drive Sunday, October 4 th!

Sign Up Now At:

www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/11644789



18th Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing

Join us for our Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing

The four-person scramble will take place at the beautiful Taylor Meadows Golf Course. Enjoy a day filled with fun and gratitude, supporting your neighbors in need facing food insecurity.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Taylor Meadows Golf Course

8am Registration 9am Shotgun Start

This outing will provide golfers with a great opportunity to spend time with friends, entertain clients, network, and reward employees, all while raising funds for Fish & Loaves.

Sponsorship and registration information:

Please contact Stephanie McNees at:

smcnees@flcfp.org



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774
17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts— cards 7 to 930 pm

Wednesday, August 26 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert!

Saturday, August 29 • Football Mania Kickoff

Saturday, August 29 • Wrestling in the Park - 7 pm \$20

Contact Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 27 ~ 11:30 a.m. Liturgy
Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

For couples, celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversaries (or any year past 60) A reception in the parish center will follow the Mass. Please provide a wedding picture or current picture of the happy couple!

Name of Couple: _____

Address: _____

Years of Anniversary: _____ Phone # _____

How many guests will attend in your honor: _____

Please respond by September 20th. No exceptions.
Fill out and place form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office



50/50 Pantry Press August 2026 6th edition

"This morning, the sun endures past dawn, I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand."

It is my pleasure to welcome Grace Episcopal Church, Southgate, and Victory Temple Church, Southgate, to our 50/50 partnership program. Great to have your support.

Through the Stamp Out Hunger event on May 9, the following post offices (Allen Park, Dearborn, Dearborn Annex, Lincoln Park, and Taylor) donated 25,602 pounds of food collected through the mail carriers. We are appreciative of the community support.

In June the pantry celebrated National Dairy month to celebrate Michigan's massive dairy industry and promote the health benefits of dairy consumption. A grant to Fish & Loaves was provided to purchase a refrigerator for the pantry. Such a valuable asset.

Our Happy Soles event on June 7 had 263 participants, raising \$13,327. Everyone enjoyed the great outdoors at Heritage Park. Thank you for the wonderful turn out.

One of our 50/50 Partner churches (Church of the Way, Grosse Isle), provided 15 volunteers to do a cleaning project at the pantry on June 7, from 12:30-2:00 pm. They did an incredible job.

A BIG shout out to U.A.W. 225 for hosting a Summer Meal Give Away, June 22-26, donating 2,344# of food at a cost to them of \$2,022.09. Thank you so much.

On June 10 Fish & Loaves and Taylor Conservatory joined together to host The Taylor Swift Experience to benefit both organizations. Despite the storms, it was an incredible evening.

Music Bingo on July 15 was well attended with 165 people helping us raise \$5,500. Thank you to our sponsors and all who attended. It's always a good time.

- Sept. 19 - Par for the Course, Taylor Meadows Golf Course
- Nov. 27-29; Dec. 4-6; Dec. 11-13; Dec. 18-20 - Santa's Magic Forest
- December 1 - Giving Tuesday (www.flcfp.org), go to the Donate tab, then the Giving Tuesday 2026 tab).

Fish & Loaves will be closed on Sept. 3-7 for Labor Day; Nov. 26-29 for Thanksgiving

Want to host a food drive? Visit our website (www.flcfp.org), go to the Donate tab, then the Food Drive tab). To volunteer at the pantry or Fresh Market, contact the coordinator, Denise Murray at volunteer@flcfp.org

Due to the holiday, articles for the September 13 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, September 3, 2026.

Attention All Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

New Schedules Are In The Ushers Room

Please Be Sure To Pick Up A Copy

Thank You!

FOOD PANTRY

**Partners with MEIJER this
Summer 2026**

With more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins **Jun 28th, 2025 through Sep 26th, 2026.** Meijer will also offer **Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th.** On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. **Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026.**

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for 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.

May God continue to bless you!

Penney Cumber, Pantry Director

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY 7PM IN THE 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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN ST. ANNE ROOM

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING
11 AM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 SACRED HEART ROOM



Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser

As previously announced by a flyer in the bulletin, on Saturday, September 19th from 2 pm until 7 pm we are hosting a dinner for Pancreatic Cancer. All proceeds will go to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation per Tom Yoder (a Four Year Survivor).

Dinner will include: Mostaccioli with/without meat, salad, dinner rolls, dessert and drinks. Adults \$15. Children 6-12 \$7. Children 5 and under free.
We will have basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle.

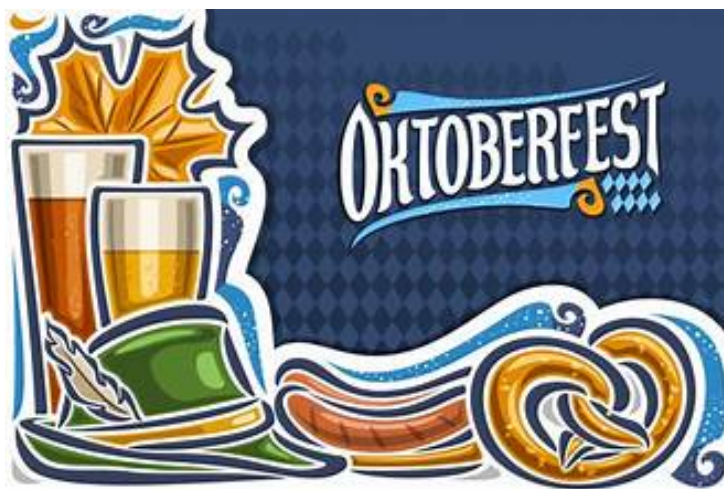
There will be early dinner ticket sales after all masses on the weekend of August 29th and 30th and September 12th and 13th.
Thank you in advance and God bless you all.

Marge Ziemba, Michele Leonard and Stella Mosella



Scrabble! SACTENGHI

HINT: What the disciples gave



Oktoberfest

Pick up your grand raffle tickets in the narthex AND return them by 1 pm Sunday, September 6th to be eligible for the sellers' incentive drawing.

Extra tickets available in the parish office.

Saturday, October 10 from 3 to 9 pm.

Join us for a great night of food & live music!

Tunnel to Tower (T2T) Speakers at September 2 RAS Meeting

The Rosary Altar Society is honored to announce it will have 2 speakers from the T2T organization explaining their work in the Detroit area. The meeting will be on Wednesday

September 2, at 11 a.m. in the St. Ann's room and parishioners are most welcome to attend.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Lorraine McFee at 313-563-1734 or sweetlor@earthlink.net.

FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall. We could use staples like peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken, fruit snacks and granola bars, mac n cheese or can ravioli. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items. They will be greatly appreciated! Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs and milk. 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 for all of you who support the Pantry! Your generous contributions have been a tremendous help filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

Parish Information

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>

Faith Formation & OCIA

Contact Office of Discipleship Formation at St. Frances Cabrini 313-381-5601.

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

August 16th, 2026

Collection \$5674.00

Envelopes 149

On line \$2164.00

Total \$7838.00



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.