

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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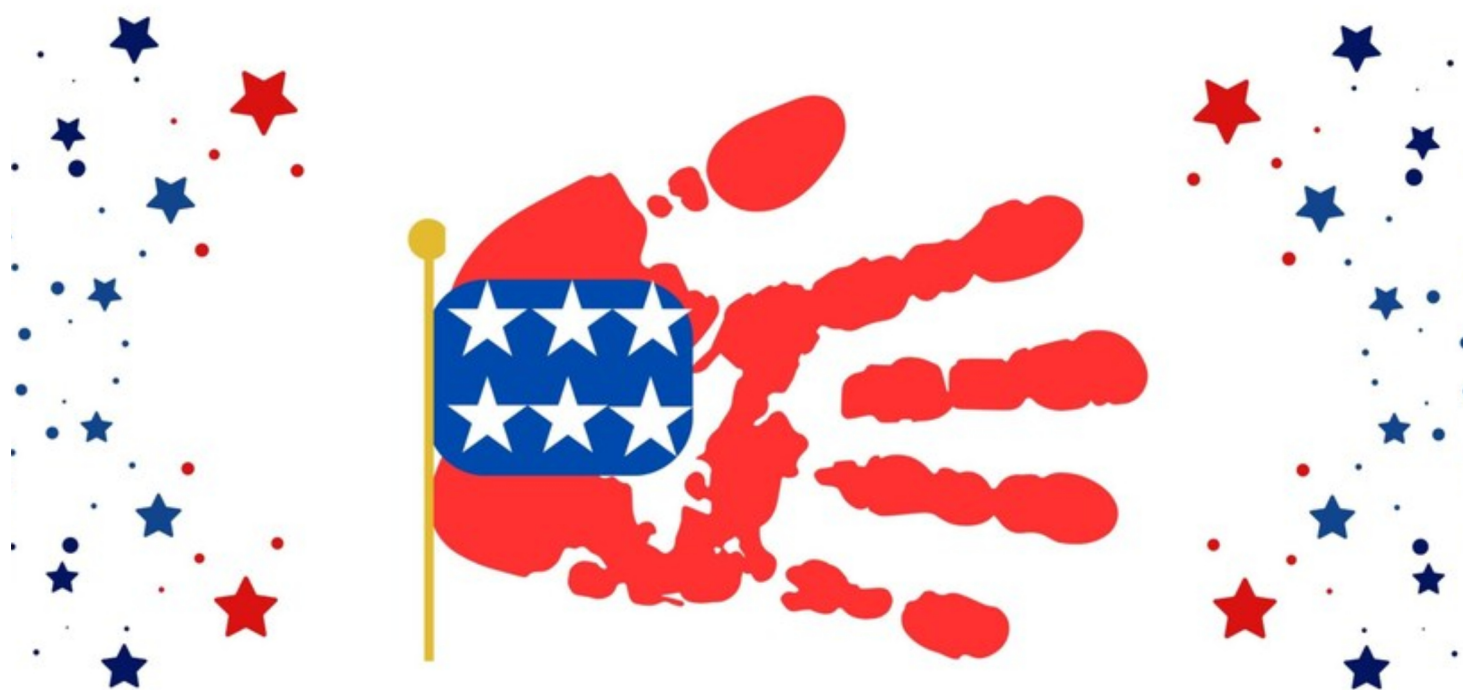
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Office Hours

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

Happy Labor Day

MY HANDS WORK FOR THE LORD



**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as
working for the Lord, not for men.**

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 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



This weekend we celebrate Labor Day in our country. Many of us are going to have parties and time to relax. Our parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. The first Labor Day in the United States was observed on August 26, 1878, in Boston, by the Central Labor Union of New York, the nation's first integrated major trade union. It became a federal

holiday in 1894, when, following the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the U.S. military and U.S. Marshals during the Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with the labor movement as a top political priority. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike. All U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the territories have made it a statutory holiday. Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer.

This weekend, the Holy Mother Church reminds us of our responsibility towards one another and our society. Most importantly, she reminds us that dialogue and mutual love is the best method to promote reconciliation.

In the first reading, God reminds us, through Prophet Ezekiel, that we are responsible for one another. This is especially true regarding counseling and warning others of the consequences of their actions in order to save them. It takes love to warn, counsel or advice someone. So, we are to do this with love.

To say that we have a responsibility towards others is also to say that it has a consequence for us too. Therefore, the Lord says: "I will hold you responsible." We must speak out, counsel, and even warn our brothers and sisters, children, friends, and relatives when they miss their path. Being indifferent to the decay (especially moral, cultural, and spiritual) in our family, society, or community could be detrimental in the future. So, the onus lies on us to be our brother's keeper. This is what God is saying.

Unfortunately, today while things go wrong, some of us prefer to keep quiet, join the majority, or pretend nothing is wrong. We must make ourselves heard. This is because the indifference or silence we display today might haunt us tomorrow. However, we must be mindful that God says: "I do not delight in the death

of a sinner...let him repent and live" (Ezek 18, 23). So, whatever action we take must be to correct, rebuild, and bring back the one on the wrong path.

In the second reading, Paul tells us: "Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love." We must take note of the adjective "mutual" with which Paul qualified love. The quality of this love is not just a mere selfish feeling or desire to satisfy oneself. Instead, it is that which thinks and cares about the good and welfare of the other.

It can ultimately be known through the actions it prompts in us. This means it must be a relational love that cares, love that is ready to give, and love that reasons. It is mutual love because it takes and shares responsibility. It counsels, accepts good counsel, corrects, and accepts corrections. It is generous and helps the other see clearly. It is love at its best in 1 Cor 13. It is simple, responsive, and responsible.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us the principles of reconciliation. This means that conflicts are inevitable. They must come and are inevitable in relationships, families, and communities. However, the question is how do we resolve them amicably? It is important to note that dialogue is at the center of Jesus' principle. Ability to counsel and talk over issues, to see things from the perspective of others, or to empathize with others.

Hence, Christ gives us a three-dimensional principle of reconciliation. First, we must sit down and dialogue one on one and face-to-face. Then, seek the mediation of a good friend, and finally, seek the mediation of our community or family. As Christians, how do we resolve our problems today? Take a pound of flesh from the other, or go straight to the court of law? We must note the three basic steps that Christ gives us today.

Unfortunately, today, we neglect all these basic steps and go straight to: "treat him like a tax collector." Before this, if necessary, we must make all efforts to reconcile with others through dialogue. Dialogue fosters mutual respect for the other; it saves us a lot of energy, time, and the cost of lawsuits. Finally, it fosters mutual love and restores relationships. When we dialogue and agree, God, seals it with a great amen.

May God bless all of us,

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 7th No Mass
Office Closed

Tuesday Sept 8th No Mass
Office Closed

Wednesday Sept 9th No Mass
Office Closed

Thursday Sept 10th Mass 8:45am

Friday Sept 11th Mass 8:45AM
+Hector Zavala (Family)

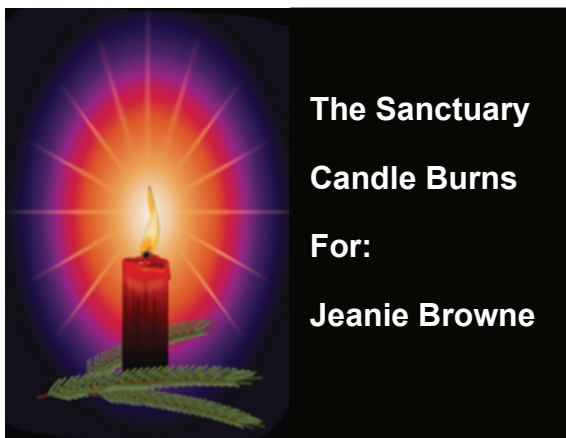
Saturday Sept 12th Mass 4:00pm
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
+Belinda Szyzka (Burgor Family)
+Keith Renner (Linda Renner)
+Hector Zavala (Family)
+Ralph Fiscelli (Sylvia Wencel)

Sunday Sept 13th Mass 9:30am
+Bernice Varga (Varga Family)
+Ronald Johnson (Wife Dorothy)
+Leo Tamoshunas (Maryann Randt)
+Andres Sabado (Alabastro Family)
+Juanita Alabastro (Alabastro Family)

Sunday Sept 13th Mass 11:30am
+Genevieve Browne (Browne Family)
+Timothy Kerrigan (Mike Browne)

For September 12th and 13th::

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



**The Sanctuary
Candle Burns
For:
Jeanie Browne**

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
Ralph Curmi
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
Andres Sabado
Larry Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Cosmo Sivak
Carol Schwartz
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
Millie Williams
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini
Fred Zuppa
David Zyczynski

Current Ministry Schedule

September 12th & 13th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Chris Mattoon
9:30am Bill Ehred
11:30 Joan Bavuga

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Annie Pearson, Darlene Szczepanski, Eric Szor
9:30am Stella Mosella, Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz
11:30am Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot, Martha Hancock

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



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of DETROIT

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

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY
THE ST. ANNE ROOM 7 PM

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN
ST. ANNE ROOM 11 AM

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
SACRED HEART ROOM 11 AM



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

Basket Raffle begins in the Lounge – runs until the October 30, 2026.

TV Trivia – September 19th – Registration at 630pm

Wednesday, September 30 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert!

Football Mania Tickets Are Still Available

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.



Fr. Thomas Szura, CMM

As many of you are aware, Fr. Tom Szura was a visiting Marionhill priest at Our Lady of the Angels many times .

Sadly, he was killed in a car/pedestrian accident. Fr. Tom's obituary is below. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all affected by this tragic loss.

Please continue to keep all involved in this tragedy in your prayers during this difficult time.

Thomas Edward Szura was the son of Stella and Edward Szura. He was born on September 20th, 1950, and comes from a family of five siblings: Bob, Tom, Mike, Jim, and Sue. He lived in Westland and attended St. Raphael's Grade School, St. Bernard Seminary High School, Sacred Heart Seminary, and St. John's Major Seminary.

He would be ordained a priest on February 19th, 1978. During this time, he had decided to join the Mariannhill Missionary Society and became a member after going through his novitiate year. After ordination, Father Tom would be assigned to Our Lady of Grace Parish for a short period of time and then would go to work in the Leaves Magazine office of the Mariannhill Fathers and did the accounting work and business such as that. He soon proved to be a person who could handle ledgers and finances.

Later on, the Mariannhill Missionaries would need him to handle their mission appeals, Leaves Magazine, banking, and bill paying, a job that he was able to handle and no one else really felt qualified to do so.

Father Tom was a man of God who enjoyed saying Mass and preaching and being a man who was loved and respected by the faithful. He will be greatly missed by his fellow Mariannhill confreres and by his parishioners. He was one of those who leaves his work in the hearts and souls of those who loved him.

We also wish to add our sincere gratitude to our Archbishop Edward and the Diocesan clergy for their prayers and their concerns. Our thanks also to all who share this time of sorrow. God bless you all.

**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

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 Cummer, Pantry Director



Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser

PANCREATIC CANCER MOSTACCIOLI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Dinner tickets will be available after all masses, in the church narthex, on the following weekends:

August 29th and 30th, 2026

September 12th and 13th, 2026

Tickets will be available at the parish office during open business hours. Basket donations, for our basket raffle, are greatly appreciated.

Homemade desserts for this event on September 19th would be fantastic.

All proceeds will be donated to PanCan PurpleStride

For more information:

Michele at 313-529-1263

Marge at 313-300-2745

Annie at 313-363-4412



Oktoberfest is right around the corner!

Mark your calendars for
Saturday, October 10th
3 to 9 pm

Join us for our 2nd largest parish fundraiser for great food, live music with Wisteria 50/50 raffles and, of course, our main event the \$10,000 Grand Raffle!

If you haven't pick up your tickets, please find your envelope in the narthex. Everyone's participation is needed and greatly appreciated to make this event a huge success.

Extra tickets available in the parish office.

Our Lady of the Angel's is working St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, September 29th. We are looking for 6 volunteers to work from 12 pm to 3 pm to help serve and clean up. We are also looking for financial assistance to purchase 50 to 100 lbs of ground beef for the shepherd's pie lunch to be served. Please call Robin at 313-802-9038 to sign up to work or donate. As always, your generosity is appreciated!



Scrabble!

RETBALANCE

HINT: house for cookies

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
September 1st 2026

Collection \$4897.00

Envelopes 154

On line \$1419.00

Total \$6316.00



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.