## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ● 9:00am -- 3:00pm



Pastor • Rev. Dariusz Strzalkowski

Deacon ● William Thome

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Bookkeeper ● Patty Baringer

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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

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Happy Wedding Anniversary Brothers and Sisters. Your anniversary is a wonderful testament to God's faithfulness and your commitment to one another, and may your marriage remain a strong example for us all. May God continue to shower you home with love, peace, and laughter, and may your marriage remain a strong example for us all. I use this passage for the Book of Numbers to bless you today. 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.'

The theme of all three readings is that of God's mercy towards sinners.

The First Reading tells us that those who were chosen to worship God, the Creator, had betrayed him and worshiped an image of a calf. They also made sacrifices to a calf. God was very offended by this act of infidelity and was ready to destroy them. Moses pleaded with God and saved his people. When we read those passages from the Old Testament, we need to keep in mind that those people, Chosen People, were exposed to many statues and figures, even human beings who called themselves gods.

God's people wanted to be like the rest of the people. They wanted to worship God and see his image. For making an image of God they were punished. Even now, the Jewish religion does not allow any kind of images, statues or paintings representing God. I am sure you have witnessed several times during your lifetime, how many times other religions accuse us Roman Catholic's for worshipping images without understanding our faith, religion, and belief.

God's reaction seems to portray him as an angry jealous God, who will resort to the most terrible punishments when his law is disobeyed. That's not the message of the story. The message is that God pardons the sin of his people in response to the prayer of Moses.

While God has no second thought about separating Himself from sinners, in this case, it was because of the personal relationship that Moses enjoyed with God that the Lord showed mercy towards the people. This kind of personal relationship has been sought by many people. It is very personal and at the same time very rewarding.

In the days of the Old Testament, Moses, a sinner himself, mediated for the sinful people.

From the Second Reading we learn about God's mercy. St. Paul talks about how the mercy of God sanctified him because he had a sincerity of heart. By the mercy of God, Paul, formerly a blasphemer,

a persecutor, and a man of violence was made an example to those who would come to believe in Jesus for eternal life.

In his letter that we are going to read this Sunday St. Paul is expressing his gratefulness to Jesus for the call that he had received to preach the Gospel. He recognized that the grace of our Lord overflowed in him with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading of Luke also speaks of the mercy of God. In this case, three parables are given to declare the magnitude of the mercy of God. These are the parables of the Lost Sheep, of the Lost Coin, and of the Prodigal Son. Each parable shows the joy of finding someone who was lost. The joy of becoming united with those who have waited for those who drifted away from the loving father is overflowing. There are many people who left the Lord for many reasons. As Christians we must pray for them to our loving Father to bring them back to us.

It does not matter how great a sinner might be, there is always time to turn back because Jesus came into the world to save all of us.

May God bless all of us, Fr. D

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 14 ● 9:30am

- +Bernice Varga (Varga Family)
- †Ronald Johnson (Wife)
- †Diane Kaminski (Sally Turczyn)

### Sunday, September 14 • 11:30am

- +Donald Jones (Family)
- +Bill Fadell (Men's Prayer Group)
- +Mike Fregonara (Nina McEachern)

### Tuesday, September 16 ● 8:45am

- +Josephine Garcia (Jane Theeck)
- +Rose Zakrzewski (Diane Balikowski)

### Friday, September 19 • 8:45am

Souls in Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

### Saturday, September 20 ● 4:00pm

- +Joseph John Siroskey (Family)
- +Charles O'Donnell (Sylvia Wencel
- +Diane Kaminski ((Darlene Szczepanski)
- +Cierra Byrd (Burgor Family)
- +Rose Zakrzewski (Nina McEachern)

### Sunday, September 21 ● 9:30am

Souls in Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

- +Diaane Kaminsky (Family)
- +Timothy McEachern (Nina McEachern)
- +Charles LaCroix (Wife Joan)

### Sunday, September 21 ● 11:30 am

- +Alex Molnar (Bonnie & Phil Michels)
- +John Weislen (Browne Family)
- +Jeanie Browne (Brown Family)
- +Genevieve Browne (Browne Family)

## **EVENTS**

### **Knights of Columbus**

On Sept,13 &14 we will be selling tickets for the Ushers Club. Your support will be kindly appreciated.

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

Over the summer, June—Aug, we had 206 families, 36 were new requests. We distributed 11,280 lbs of food to 370adults and 88 children. Please stock our shelves with staples such as cereal, pasta noodles, potato flakes, soup, can vegetables/fruit, Manwich and peanut butter and jelly Also we provide health care items like shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap and toothpaste.

Monetary donations are accepted and used to purchase fresh meat, cheese, yogurt, bread eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the parish office on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri until 3pm. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry You can also donate through the church website, -(www.loacc.org.) select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Donations can be one time or monthly.

Thankyou for supporting the Pantry with food and monetary donations. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Penney Cummer**, Pantry Director

## **Current Ministry Schedule**

### September 20—21

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#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00pm Sue Vokal, Eric Szor, Diane Balikowski 9:30 am Stella Mosella, Jennifer & Fred David 11:30am....Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Bennie Belknap

### **Purificators and Finger Towels Laundry**

September 7	Linda Kilduff
September 14	Lorraine McFee
September 21	Debbie Watson
September 28	Debbie Watson
October 5	Linda Kilduff
October 12	Lorraine McFee
October 19	Debbie Watson
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A lector is needed for daily mass. If interested please call Sue Goldsmith at (313) 928 6063

## 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...

Diane Alva Louise Ames Harold Ames Jack Amo **David Austin** Carolyn Archibald Geraldine Balko Larry Barduca **Bobby Belknap** George Benavides Sharon Berryhill Sandra Boughan Albert and Mary Brodbeck Debbie Burnham Cierra Byrd Connie Cassar Joseph Cassar

Joseph Como **Patrick Connelly** Andrea Cosgrove Lois Crandell Jennifer D'Agustino Lillian Dedes Lisa Donna Debra Dufresne David Duperron Doug England Karen Feldt Matt Ferrante **Sharon Ferrise** Anna Marie Fiscelli Randy Fritz Owen Gibbons Kathy Gibson Harry Gutowski Mary Lynn Hamilton Gerald Haugh Frank Held John Henry **Ruth Jones** Cvnthia Kaiser Diane Kaminski Karen Kimes Heather Klucka Julia Korn Nina Knittle

Anthony Kotorsky Xander Kraft Lora Kushnak Ruth LaDuke Jovce Lansfield Robert S. Lansfield Joseph Lemay Charron Little Leyton Longhway Marie MacQuarrie Sharon Mauri Vickie Mazur Dave Mazurek Robert McLachlan Lisa Menna Donna Miller Holly Mitchell **Ernst Mittelstrass** Andrea Mosella Zoe Nicholas Barbara Niemojewski Michele Norris Sister Angela Pikus Debbie Petr Michelle Petry Patrick Pronko **Chuck Provencher** Dave R. Dan Ragain

Sr. Elaine Raymond Janel Rea Joshua Rea Robyn Reddig Bryan Reed Cindy Resovsky Cathy Robinson Luke Ruggiero Pat Rzucidlo **Andres Sabado** Larry Sabados Sharon Sagena Lucille Sieloff **Katie Smith** Victoria Smith Patricia Smolinski Blake Sopcich E.M. Stokes **Beverly Sudek** Rick Szczesny Pam Tajak Rachel Tapia Jerry Tenerowicz Sr., Ron Thibeault Gloria Tuchowski Terri Tunney Leslie Turco **Dolores Valdez** Michael Valle

Barbara Vandenberg Scott Varga Cathy Vickroy Joan Weiss Mary and Terry Whitaker Margaret Wisusik Rev. Robert Witkowski Margaret Wolney Sherry Wright John Zaidel Gail Zurawski Rose Zakrzewski

# For Those In the Military Army PFC Nathan Hughes SGT Joseph Kimes

**Green Beret**WO Andrew Guingona

## Navy

Ensign John Hager CPO Daniel J. Lyson PO 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Ryan Tiberia

We believe in the power of prayer! The names submitted will continue on the list for approximately three months If you wish to extend that period, please call the parish office. Please review above list and notify the office of any names that can be removed.



### The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Donald Jones

### Our Lady of the Angels Women's Prayer Group

We Meet on the Second and Fourth Fridays at 9:30 am, in the St. Ann's meeting room.



### 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.



## IS COMING!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS
FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

GREAT FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, WITH WISTERIA & OUR GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING.

EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ROBIN (313) 802 9038)

**SEE YOU THERE!** 

### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 14th 11:30am Liturgy Celebrant : Fr. Darius Strzalkowski Couples Name

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s. Marriage	
Anthony & Carmen Greech	63
Richard & Antoinette Sikora	61
Daniel & Ericka Filipowicz	35
Harry & Debbie Watson	50
Ralph & Linda Curmi	55
John & Stella Mosella	60
Joseph & Kim Varga	20
John & Diane Varga	61
John & Sue Varga	20
Chuck & Marge Maffesoli	55
Mark & Jennifer Sackrison	20

## Knights Korner

Fr. Saylor K of C Council #3774 17113 Champaign, A.P. 313-386-1850

On September 13 & 14 we will be selling tickets for the Ushers Club Your support is kindly appreciated. If your group or organization would like to use our facility to hold a meeting or get together, contact Joe Powers (313-580-2880)

Beat the August Heat by stopping into our member lounge and enjoy fellowship at our events. We have Euchre every Tuesday evening. Steak Cookout the last Wednesday of the month

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be having professional Wresling at Fr. Saylor Family Park located on Champaign St. across from our member lounge. Details can be found out on our

website <u>www,kofc3774.org</u> or Facebook Page Knights of Columbus Fr. Saylor Council #3774.

Joseph Powers Grand Knight: Fr. Saylor Council 3774

You can always reach me a gk3774@mikofc.org or 313-808-0780.



### News From In and Around Our Families of Parishes

We need catechists and volunteers at both our campus locations for the new program year (Cabrini in Allen Park and Bessette in Ecorse). I hope you consider joining us. Thank you!

## Quo Vadis Domine Afterschool Discipleship formation;

I am excited to invite our parish children to participate in this year's afterschool Discipleship Formation. It is a way for our children to learn about their faith, come together with their peers, build a life of discipleship, as well as grow closer to God through the Sacraments.

This 2025-2026 program year, all six of our Quo Vadis Domine parishes will participate in one program. We will offer two campus locations to serve our families: St. Francis Cabrini, Allen Park and St. Andre Bessette, Ecorse.

## St. Frances Cabrini—Allen Park Mondays

1st—5th Grades ......... 4:30 to 6:00pm 1st—6th Grades ........ 6:30 to 8:00pm

### **Confirmation Preparation Group**

### St. Andre Bessett, Ecorse

#### Wednesdays

1st & 6th Grades......6:00 to 7:30pm

### **Confirmation Preparation Groups**

7th & 8th Grades meet twice a month **Tuesday.....** 5:30 to 7:30pm

Saturday......1:30 to 3:30pm (must attend 4:00pm Mass)

#### **OCIT Group**

#### **Order of Christian Initiation**

Teens 13—17 years of age meet twice a month

**Tuesday.....** 5:30 to 7:30pm **Saturday.....** 1:30 to 3:30pm (must attend 4:00pm Mass)

Registration begins June 30th and ends Aug. 31st. You may register on line using the QR Code provided.

Please see your parish website for detail or contact the Office of discipleship Formation for additional assistance or questions.

Miranda Garcia (313) 398-2158 Director of Discipleship Formation.

### St. Andre Bessette Festival

### September 12, 13, 14

Authentic and homemade Polish & Mexican foods, Wisteria & Larry Lee

Back in the Day, Polish Mass Saturday at 4pm and Mariachi Mass Sunday at 11am, beer wagon, raffles and special raffles

### Our Lady of the Angels Parish Website

Have you seen our website recently? We try to keep it up-to-date with new pictures and information of upcoming events. Come visit www.loacc.org and check us out!

### **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

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR FATHER DARIUSZ STRZALKOWSKI ON HIS 30 YEARS IN AMERICA AND 25TH ORDINATION • 15 YEARS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

WHEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 @ 1:00PM

WHERE OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTER ● 6442 PELHAM RD ● TAYLOR MI.

COST \$25.00 PER PERSON, PRE-SALE ONLY

Advance ticket purchase required for entry by October 17,2025. No ticket sales day of Event. Make check payable to: Our Lady of The Angels Parish. Indicate "25th" Ordination in memo line.

CONTACT Agatha Rogowski at the Parish Office (313) 381-3000 or Bennie Belknap (734) 308-6310

### Sacraments

**Order of Masses** 

**Saturday**......4:00pm

**Sunday** ......9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday

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

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### Our Gifts to God

For the Week
Ending September 7, 2025



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.