

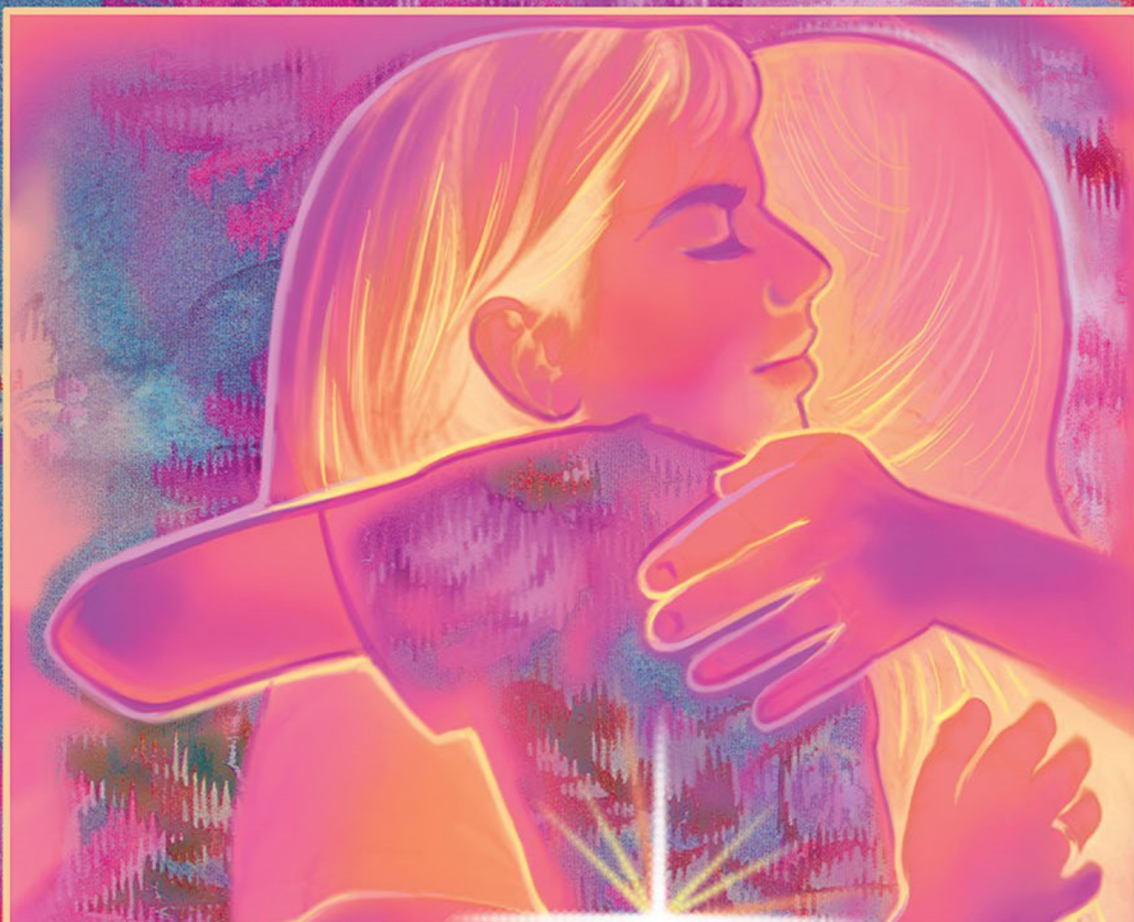
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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



LORD, HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?

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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



Last week, the church reminded us of the importance of reconciliation through fraternal dialogue and mutual love. Today she invites us to reflect on forgiveness. It is a vital element of reconciliation and

our Christian belief. It is the central message of today's first and gospel readings.

There is a famous saying that to err is human, while to forgive is divine. That is to say, the one who sins acts humanly. This is because it is part of our human attributes to err or sin. On the other hand, the one who forgives acts divinely. This is because to forgive is to participate in an essential attribute and nature of God. That is His divinity. Our God is known for this. "He is compassionate, merciful, loving and forgiving" (Ps 102).

The first reading talks about forgiveness. First, it reminds us that we must forgive others for our prayers to be answered. Second, it presupposes that we are all sinners needing God's forgiveness. So, to be forgiven, we must first forgive others. Therefore, Sirac urges us: "Forgive your neighbor the hurt he does to you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven." This is a call to liberate others to liberate and heal ourselves.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of something fundamental. "The life and death of each of us influence the other." Also, our ability to forgive has a significant influence on others as well as on ourselves. Hence, it is important to note that forgiveness has a double effect. It is a single-dose medicine that cures one or many persons simultaneously. It liberates the one who is forgiven and heals the one who forgives.

In the gospel, Christ takes forgiveness to a different and practical level. This unfolds in the dialogue between Peter and Christ. Peter asked a theoretical question: "How many times must I forgive my brother?" Jesus answered him most practically: "seventy-seven times." Christ's response reminds us that Christian forgiveness does not have limits. We must forgive all, always and forever, as the prayer of Saint Francisco of Assisi says: "Wherever there is injury (offense or hurt), forgiveness."

Jesus tells us to forgive all and forever. What does it mean to forgive all and forever? First, it does not mean: "I forgive you, but we must go our separate ways," or I forgive you, but I do not want to see you again in my life," or I forgive you, but I will not forget." It means something much more profound. It means restoring unity and believing it is possible to walk together toward a common goal. It means to heal a wound without leaving a scar.

It is essential to add that, at times, one must forgive oneself for the faults committed against self. Endless grieving or guilt conscience because of one's mistakes in life reduces one's quality of life. It hinders both spiritual and material progress. So, we must forgive ourselves, too, to continue living in peace with ourselves.

Finally, he who forgives acts like Christ. So, as we pray today at this Eucharistic celebration: "Forgive us our offenses, as we forgive those who offend us," let us ask God to help us to be true to these words by living them practically.

May God bless all of us,

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 14th No Mass

Tuesday Sept 15th Mass 8:45am
+Joseph Lemay (Altar Boys)

Wednesday Sept 16th No Mass

Thursday Sept 17th Mass 8:45am

Friday Sept 18th Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Sept 19th Mass 4:00pm
+Anthony & Mary Ann Giorgio (Anna Marie Fiscelli)
Living & Deceased members of the Doorty, Ricketts
& Pompa Families

Sunday Sept 20th Mass 9:30am
+John Del Signore (Lorraine McFee)
+Leo Tamoshunas (Tracy Bowser)
+Andres Sabado (Alabastro Family)

Sunday Sept 20th Mass 11:30am
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
+Mario Fregonara (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

For September 19th and 20th::

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



**The Sanctuary
Candle Burns
For:
Lottie
Smolinski**

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
Larry Sabados
Andres Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Cosmo Sivak
Lucille Sieloff
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
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini
Fred Zuppa
David Zyczynski

Current Ministry Schedule

September 19th & 20th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Diane Balikowski
9:30am Holly Evanoff
11:30 Bennie Belknap

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Len Vokal, Sue Vokal, Margaret Click
9:30am Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz, Robin Partrich
11:30am Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga, Duane Tufts

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry..... Cindy Resovsky



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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

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 – 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!

General Knights and Auxillary Meeting - Wednesday, October 7th at 7 pm

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.

Fall Mum Fundraiser

Hosted by St. Andre Bessette



9" pot \$13
10" hanging basket \$17.



All mums are locally grown at Schwartz's Greenhouse adding a touch of color to your fall decor this season!



Thank you for supporting St. Andre Bessette.

If you have any questions, please contact
SAB Parish Office 313.383.8514

Scan to Order!



Click on the QR code for more information and to place an order.
Order now through September 20.
Pick up at St Andre Bessette on October 3 & 4.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the new publishing program for the bulletin.

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:

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

Please be patient as we navigate the new publishing program. Thank you.

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!

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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!

Extra raffle tickets are available in the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support!

September 13th, 2026 • Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

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 6th, 2026

Due to the early submission date because of the holiday, the offertory for 9-6-26 will be included in the September 20th bulletin.



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.